

# Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate Committee on Rules and  
Executive Appointments

DATE: May 20, 2024

BY: Leslie Porter, Analyst

RE: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments



## STATE BOARD OF DIRECT ENTRY MIDWIFERY

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The Governor has appointed the following individual to the State Board of Direct Entry Midwifery subject to Senate confirmation.<sup>1</sup>

### New Appointee

Rebecca Fisher of Eugene

### Term

June 5, 2024 – June 4, 2027

### Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 687.470 \(2023\)](#)

### Statement of Economic Interest<sup>2</sup>

Not required.

### Composition<sup>3</sup>

The board consists of seven Oregon residents, including:

- four licensed direct entry midwives (CLARK, KLEIN, PETTIBONE, MANCE);
- one certified nurse midwife (MORALES);
- one licensed physician involved, at the time of appointment, in obstetrical care or education (RONICK); and
- one member of the public (**FISHER**).

Members serve three-year terms. Licensed direct entry midwives may be from a list of nominees, submitted by related professional organizations. The board elects its chair.<sup>4</sup>

### Duties<sup>5</sup>

The board must adopt rules for the administration of direct entry midwifery licensing, practice, and discipline.

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<sup>1</sup> [Or. Const. art. III sect. 4](#), [ORS 171.562 and 171.565 \(2023\)](#).

<sup>2</sup> [ORS 244.050 \(2023\)](#).

<sup>3</sup> [ORS 687.470 \(2023\)](#); [ORS 182.100 \(2023\)](#) for affirmative action policy; [ORS 236.115 \(2023\)](#) for diversity criteria.

<sup>4</sup> [ORS 687.475 \(2023\)](#).

<sup>5</sup> [ORS 687.480 \(2023\)](#).

## Direct Entry Midwifery, State Board of

Agency: **Health Licensing Office**

Authorization: **ORS 687.470**

Min Members: **7** Max Members: **7**

Term Length: **3** Term Limit: **2**

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

Policy Area: **Health**

Board Admin: **Derek Fultz**

Address:

**Health Licensing Office**

**1430 Tandem Ave. NE, Suite 180**

**Salem, OR 97301**

**503-373-1915**

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## Current Appointments

### **Klein, Meredith R**

Licensed Direct Entry Midwife

Position Number: **1**

Term(s):

**7/1/2022 - 6/30/2025**

**7/1/2019 - 6/30/2022**

**12/17/2018 - 6/30/2019**

### **Pettibone, Lynette M**

Licensed Direct Entry Midwife

Position Number: **2**

Term(s):

**2/14/2023 - 8/13/2026**

**2/14/2020 - 2/13/2023**

### **Clark, Lennon**

Licensed Direct Entry Midwife

Position Number: **3**

Term(s):

**2/16/2024 - 2/15/2027**

### **Ms Morales, Christine S**

Certified Nurse Midwife

Position Number: **5**

Term(s):

**3/1/2023 - 8/28/2026**

**3/1/2020 - 2/28/2023**

**9/23/2019 - 2/29/2020**

### **Mance, Meredith**

Licensed Direct Entry Midwife

Position Number: **4**

Term(s):

**7/1/2023 - 6/30/2026**

**7/1/2020 - 6/30/2023**

### **Ronick, Mischa**

Licensed physician, with focus in prenatal care

Position Number: **6**

Term(s):

**2/16/2024 - 2/15/2027**

### **Fisher, Rebecca**

Public Member

Position Number: **7**

Term(s):

**6/5/2024 - 6/4/2027**

## Vacant Positions