

Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate Committee on Rules and
Executive Appointments

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BY: Leslie Porter, Legislative Analyst

RE: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments



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BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS REGULATORY BOARD

The Governor has appointed the following individual to the Behavior Analysis Regulatory Board subject to Senate confirmation.¹

Reappointee

Jennifer White of Happy Valley

Term

February 14, 2025 – February 13, 2028

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 676.806 \(2023\)](#)

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

The board consists of nine members appointed by the Governor:⁴

- four board licensees (JOHNS, PARNHAM, STUMP, **WHITE**);
- one licensed psychiatrist with experience or training in treating autism spectrum disorder (VACANT);
- one licensed psychologist with experience or training in treating autism spectrum disorder (MCMAHON);
- one licensed developmental pediatrician with experience or training in treating autism spectrum disorder (VACANT);
- one public member with no financial interest in applied behavior analysis and who does not have a ward or family member diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder (HENDERSHOTT); and
- one parent, guardian or family member of an individual with autism spectrum disorder who has received applied behavior analysis therapy (LEGAARD).

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

² [ORS 244.050 \(2023\)](#).

³ [ORS 182.100 \(2023\)](#) for affirmative action policy and [ORS 236.115 \(2023\)](#) for diversity criteria.

⁴ [ORS 676.806 \(2023\)](#).

Only one member may be an employee of an insurer. Members serve four-year terms at the pleasure of the Governor and may be reappointed. Members select a chair and vice chair. The board must meet at least once a year.

Duties⁵

The board oversees the licensing and registration of behavior analysts, assistant behavior analysts, and behavior analyst interventionists. Applied behavior analysis is a therapeutic modality often used to treat people with autism spectrum disorder.

The board must

- establish criteria and procedures for issuing licenses, establish professional methods and procedures guidelines, and promote quality health services by ensuring licensees practice with professional skill and safety;
- investigate complaints against licensees, applicants, or other persons alleged to be practicing in violation of law;
- keep confidential and not disclose to the public, information obtained as part of an investigation, except as authorized in statute;
- issue an authorization to a military spouse or domestic partner if the military spouse or domestic partner provides the board with specified information;
- establish programs to increase representation of people of color and bilingual people on the board and in behavior analysis, and report biennially to the Legislative Assembly;
- maintain records of the racial and ethnic makeup of applicants and professionals regulated by the board; and

The board may

- impose disciplinary sanction against a licensee or applicant by a vote;
- require fingerprints of a licensee seeking renewal of a license, an applicant for a license, a board employee or volunteer or an applicant for employment with the board; and
- in consultation with the Oregon Health Authority, adopt rules permitting practitioners to prescribe or dispense antibiotic drugs for the treatment of sexually transmitted infection to the partner of a patient without first examining the partner.

⁵ [ORS 676.165 to 676.810 \(2023\)](#).



Behavior Analysis Regulatory Board

Agency: **Health Licensing Office**

Authorization: **ORS 676.806**

Min Members: **9** Max Members: **9**

Term Length: **4** Term Limit: **2**

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

Policy Area: **Health**

Board Admin: **Krissy Pickett**

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Current Appointments

Mrs White, Jennifer "Jenny" M

Behavioral Analyst

Position Number: **2**

Term(s): **2/14/2024 - 2/13/2028**

2/14/2020 - 2/13/2024

Ms Johns, Meghan E

Behavioral Analyst

Position Number: **3**

Term(s): **12/17/2022 - 12/16/2026**

12/17/2018 - 12/16/2022

Mrs Stump, Corey T

Behavioral Analyst

Position Number: **4**

Term(s): **11/1/2023 - 10/31/2027**

11/1/2019 - 10/31/2023

9/23/2019 - 10/31/2019

Dr McMahon, Marie K

Psychologist

Position Number: **5**

Term(s): **11/1/2023 - 10/31/2027**

11/1/2019 - 10/31/2023

9/23/2019 - 10/31/2019

Mr Hendershott, Bradley J

Public Member

Position Number: **7**

Term(s): **11/1/2020 - 10/31/2024**

11/1/2016 - 10/31/2020

Mrs Parnham, Samantha "Sam" S

Behavioral Analyst

Position Number: **8**

Term(s): **11/1/2023 - 10/31/2027**

11/1/2019 - 10/31/2023

Ms Legaard, Brenna K

Parent/Family member of person diagnosed with Autism

Position Number: **9**

Term(s): **11/1/2019 - 10/31/2023**

11/1/2015 - 10/31/2019

Vacant Positions

Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
1	Dr Raddish, Michele MD	Governor	11/1/2015	10/31/2019
1	Dr Raddish, Michele MD	Governor	11/1/2013	10/31/2017
Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
6	Mr Cheng, Keith	Governor	11/1/2015	10/31/2019
6	Ms Donaldson, Amy L	Governor	11/1/2013	10/31/2017