

Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Oregon State Senate
DATE: May 9, 2023
BY: Leslie Porter, Analyst
RE: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments



STATE BOARD OF DIRECT ENTRY MIDWIFERY

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

New Appointee

Brianna Peters of Coos Bay

Term

April 26, 2023 – April 25, 2026

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 687.470 \(2021\)](#)

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Statutory Requirements³

The board consists of seven members appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate.⁴ All members of the board must be residents of this state. Members serve three-year terms and at the pleasure of the Governor.

Four members must be licensed direct entry midwives (KLEIN, PETTIBONE, FISHER, MANCE). Board members required to be licensed direct entry midwives may be selected by the Governor from a list of three to five nominees for each vacancy, submitted by a professional organization representing direct entry midwives.

One member must be a certified nurse midwife (MORALES).

One member must be a licensed physician involved, at the time of appointment, in obstetrical care or education (SMITH).

One member must be a member of the public (**PETERS**).

¹ [Or. Const. art. III sect. 4](#), [ORS 171.562 \(2021\)](#), [ORS 171.565 \(2021\)](#).

² [ORS 244.050 \(2021\)](#).

³ [ORS 182.100 \(2021\)](#) for affirmative action policy and [ORS 236.115 \(2021\)](#) for diversity criteria.

⁴ [ORS 687.470 \(2021\)](#).

Duties and Authority

The board must elect a chairperson and adopt rules to govern its proceedings.⁵ The board must adopt rules for the administration of direct entry midwifery licensing, practice, and discipline.⁶

⁵ [ORS 687.475 \(2021\)](#).

⁶ [ORS 687.480 \(2021\)](#).



Direct Entry Midwifery, State Board of

Agency: **Health Licensing Office**

Authorization: **ORS 687.470; HB 2380**

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

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

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

Policy Area: **Health**

Board Admin: **Derek Fultz**

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Current Appointments

Klein, Meredith R Licensed DEM 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 Midwife Position Number: 2	Term(s): 2/14/2023 - 8/13/2026 2/14/2020 - 2/13/2023
Ms Fisher, Kelsey A Midwife Position Number: 3	Term(s): 9/19/2020 - 9/18/2023 9/19/2017 - 9/18/2020 6/1/2017 - 9/18/2017
Ms Morales, Christine S Certified Nurse Midwife Position Number: 4	Term(s): 3/1/2023 - 8/28/2026 3/1/2020 - 2/28/2023 9/23/2019 - 2/29/2020
Mance, Meredith Midwife Position Number: 5	Term(s): 7/1/2020 - 6/30/2023
Dr Smith, Wendy J Physician Position Number: 6	Term(s): 10/1/2017 - 9/30/2020 10/1/2014 - 9/30/2017 5/1/2013 - 9/30/2014
Peters, Brianna Public Member Position Number: 7	Term(s): 4/26/2023 - 4/25/2026

Vacant Positions