

# Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate Interim 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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## OREGON PATIENT SAFETY COMMISSION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the Oregon Patient Safety Commission Board of Directors subject to Senate confirmation.<sup>1</sup>

### New Appointments

Kendra Murray of Roseburg

Justine Summers of Portland

### Terms

November 20, 2025 – July 1, 2029

### Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 442.830 \(2023\)](#)

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

Not required.

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

The board consists of 17 members:

- one Oregon university faculty member who is not involved in the direct delivery of health care (CALDWELL);
- two health care group purchasers (BUI, **MURRAY**):
  - one employed by a governmental entity (BUI);
- two health care consumers (DAYTON, RUSSELL MORRIS);
- two health insurers, including (VACANT):
  - a domestic not-for-profit health care service contractor;
  - a domestic insurance company licensed to transact health insurance; or
  - a health maintenance organization (**SUMMERS**);
- one representative of a statewide or national labor organization (VACANT);
- two active licensed physicians (DANNENHOFFER, SHATSKY);
- two hospital administrators or their designees (MIKULA, STEEN);
- one licensed pharmacist (HUFFT);

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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 442.830 \(2023\)](#); [ORS 182.100 \(2023\)](#) for affirmative action policy; [ORS 236.115 \(2023\)](#) for diversity criteria.

- one ambulatory surgical center or outpatient renal dialysis facility representative (MILLER);
- one active licensed nurse (BYERS);
- one licensed nursing home administrator or nursing home director of nursing services (SPRANDO); and
- the State Public Health Officer or designee (SELOVER).

Members serve four-year terms and are eligible for reappointment. The board selects its chair and vice chair. No voting member may be an employee of the commission. The health care group purchasers and consumers may not provide direct health care services or have an immediate family member who does the same.

### **Duties<sup>4</sup>**

The Oregon Patient Safety Commission is a semi-independent state agency that improves patient safety by reducing the risk of serious adverse events occurring in Oregon's health care system and by encouraging a culture of patient safety. The board exercises the power of, and provides governance to, the commission.

The board must:

- adopt rules necessary for the implementation of the Oregon Patient Safety Reporting Program;
- maintain the confidentiality of all patient safety data; and
- appoint a commission administrator.

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<sup>4</sup> [ORS 442.820 to 442.835 \(2023\)](#).



## Patient Safety Commission Board of Directors, Oregon

Agency: **Semi-Independent**

Authorization: **ORS 442.830**

Min Members: **17** Max Members: **17**

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

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

Policy Area: **Health**

Board Admin: **Val Harmon**

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## Current Appointments

**Caldwell, Hollie**

Faculty Member Rep

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **1**

Term(s): **4/26/2023 - 7/1/2026**

**Murray, Kendra**

Private Purchaser of Group Healthcare

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **2**

Term(s): **11/20/2025 - 7/1/2029**

**Bui, Lisa T**

Public Purchaser

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **3**

Term(s): **10/1/2022 - 9/30/2026**  
**12/17/2018 - 9/30/2022**

**Ms Dayton, Gwen M JD**

Healthcare Consumer

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **4**

Term(s): **7/2/2024 - 7/1/2028**  
**6/1/2024 - 7/1/2024**

**Russell Morris, Jessica H**

Healthcare Consumer

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **5**

Term(s): **10/1/2023 - 9/30/2027**  
**10/1/2019 - 9/30/2023**

**Summers, Justine**

Health Insurer

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **6**

Term(s): **11/20/2025 - 7/1/2029**

<b>Dr Engrav, Mary B MD</b>	Term(s):	<b>3/1/2021 - 9/30/2024</b>
Insurer		
Appointed By: Governor		
Position Number: <b>7</b>		
<b>Shatsky, Mark</b>	Term(s):	<b>3/1/2025 - 7/1/2028</b>
Physician		
Appointed By: Governor		
Position Number: <b>9</b>		
<b>Dr. Dannenhoffer, Robert L MD</b>	Term(s):	<b>10/1/2024 - 9/30/2028</b>
Physician		<b>3/1/2021 - 9/30/2024</b>
Appointed By: Governor		
Position Number: <b>10</b>		
<b>Dr Mikula, Margaret I</b>	Term(s):	<b>10/5/2023 - 7/1/2027</b>
Hospital Administrator		
Appointed By: Governor		
Position Number: <b>11</b>		
<b>Steen, Susan</b>	Term(s):	<b>2/16/2024 - 7/1/2027</b>
Hospital Administrator		
Appointed By: Governor		
Position Number: <b>12</b>		
<b>Hufft, Katherine</b>	Term(s):	<b>10/1/2022 - 7/1/2026</b>
Pharmacist		
Appointed By: Governor		
Position Number: <b>13</b>		
<b>Miller, Jamie</b>	Term(s):	<b>3/1/2025 - 7/1/2028</b>
Ambulatory Surgery Center Representative		
Appointed By: Governor		
Position Number: <b>14</b>		
<b>Byers, Brett</b>	Term(s):	<b>7/2/2024 - 7/1/2028</b>
Nurse		<b>6/1/2024 - 7/1/2024</b>
Appointed By: Governor		
Position Number: <b>15</b>		
<b>Sprando, Erin</b>	Term(s):	<b>4/26/2023 - 7/1/2026</b>
Nursing Facility Rep		
Appointed By: Governor		
Position Number: <b>16</b>		

<b>Dr Selover, Dana S</b>	Term(s):	-
Public Health Officer or Designee; By Position		
Appointed By: Statute/Bill		
Position Number: <b>17</b>		

Vacant Positions				
Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
8	Hurst, Heather L	Governor	3/1/2021	9/30/2024
8	Ms Tobias-White, Natasha P	Governor	10/1/2016	9/30/2020
8	Ms Tobias-White, Natasha P	Governor	12/1/2011	9/30/2015
8	Ms King, Susan E RN	Governor	7/2/2006	7/1/2010
8	Ms King, Susan E RN	Governor	2/1/2004	7/1/2006