

Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate Committee on Rules
DATE: February 2, 2026
BY: Leslie Porter, Legislative Analyst
RE: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments



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BOARD OF MEDICAL IMAGING

The Governor has appointed the following individual to the Board of Medical Imaging subject to Senate confirmation.¹

New Appointment

Victor Leonardo of Salem

Term

March 15, 2026 – March 14, 2029

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 688.545 \(2023\)](#)

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

The board consists of 12 Oregon residents:

- one radiologist (JOHNSON);
- three licensed physicians (**LEONARDO**, NICKERSON, WHETSTONE);
- five individuals who are actively engaged medical imaging licensees, including:
 - one diagnostic medical sonographer (PACKER);
 - one magnetic resonance imager (GLENN);
 - one nuclear medicine technologist (BREAZEAL);
 - one radiation therapist (BETZ); and
 - one radiographer (MUMPER-ABDELQADER); and
- three public members (DEGMAN, HEMPHILL, VACANT).

The Oregon Health Authority Radiation Protection Services section manager, or designee, is an advisory member of the board for the purpose of providing counsel.

If not enough applications are received for the three licensed physician positions, the Governor may appoint these members from applicants who have been retired for fewer than six years and who are either registered with the board as retired emeritus

¹ [Or. Const. art. III sect. 4, ORS 171.562 and 171.565 \(2025\)](#).

² [ORS 244.050 \(2025\)](#).

³ [ORS 688.545 \(2025\)](#); [ORS 182.100 \(2025\)](#) for affirmative action policy; [ORS 236.115 \(2025\)](#) for diversity criteria.

physicians or who provide the board with notice of retirement. If that fails to yield sufficient applications, the Governor may appoint the remaining board members among any combination of the following:

- a licensed chiropractic physician who is certified by the American Chiropractic Board of Radiology as a Diplomate of the American Chiropractic Board of Radiology,
- an actively engaged medical imaging licensee,
- a permitted limited X-ray machine operator, or
- a member of the public.

Licensee members may be selected by the Governor from a list of three to five nominees for each vacancy, submitted by a professional organization representing medical imaging licensees. Public members may not be otherwise eligible for appointment or be related to a person issued a license or permit by the board.

Members serve three-year terms. Seven members constitutes a quorum.

Duties⁴

The board regulates the practice of medical imaging. The board must:

- annually elect a chair and a vice chair;
- meet at least once every three months;
- issue licenses and permits;
- adopt rules;
- establish and collect reasonable fees;
- approve continuing education programs in medical imaging modalities and for limited X-ray machine operators;
- oversee examinations given each year for a limited X-ray machine operator permit; and
- require each licensee and permittee to submit evidence of continuing education pertinent to the license or permit.

⁴ [ORS 688.405 to 688.605 \(2025\)](#).



Medical Imaging, Board of

Agency: **Health Authority, Oregon**

Authorization: **ORS 688.545**

Min Members: **12** Max Members: **12**

Term Length: **3** Term Limit: **None**

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

Policy Area: **Health**

Board Admin: **Stacy Katler**

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Current Appointments

Johnson, Monica

Term(s): **5/1/2025 - 4/30/2028**

Physician (Radiologist)

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **1**

Dr Whetstone, Joseph "Joe" L MD

Term(s): **4/1/2024 - 3/31/2027**

Physician (Radiologist)

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **2**

Nickerson, Joshua

Term(s): **10/1/2025 - 9/30/2027**

Physician

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **3**

Dr Birouti, Nourolhoda "Nour" MD

Term(s): **3/15/2023 - 3/14/2026**

Physician (Radiology)

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **4**

Leonardo, Victor

Term(s): **3/15/2026 - 3/14/2029**

Physician (Radiologist)

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **4**

Packer, Marian

Term(s): **10/1/2025 - 9/30/2028**

Sonography

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **5**

Mumper-Abdelqader, Tracy Term(s): **2/16/2024 - 2/15/2027**

Medical Imaging Licensee (Radiographer)

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **6**

Mr Betz, Donald "Brad" B Term(s): **10/1/2025 - 9/30/2028**

Radiation Therapy

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **7**

4/1/2019 - 3/31/2022

4/1/2016 - 3/31/2019

4/1/2015 - 3/31/2016

Glenn, Selena Term(s): **10/1/2025 - 9/30/2028**

MRI

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **8**

Brezeal, Luke Term(s): **6/5/2024 - 6/4/2028**

Medical Imaging Licensee (Nuclear Medicine Technology)

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **9**

Hemphill, Myndi Term(s): **2/16/2024 - 2/15/2027**

Public Member

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **10**

Degman, Dustin Term(s): **7/1/2023 - 6/30/2026**

Public Member

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **11**

Vacant Positions

| Pos | Former Member | Appointed By | Term Begin | Term End |
|-----|----------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| 12 | Dr Boucher, Ronald J | Governor | 4/1/2018 | 3/31/2021 |
| 12 | Dr Boucher, Ronald J | Governor | 4/1/2015 | 3/31/2018 |
| 12 | Dr Farthing, David G | Governor | 7/1/2010 | 6/30/2013 |