

OFFICE: Optometry, State Board of

APPOINTEE: Dr. Douglas Walker of Brookings; New appointment replacing Mans

APPOINTMENT/CONFIRMATION AUTHORITY: ORS 683.250

TERM: Three-year term: March 5, 2015 – February 28, 2018

ECONOMIC INTEREST FILING (ORS 244.050): Not required.

STATUTORY QUALIFICATIONS: ORS 683.250 and ORS 683.260

Affirmative action policy: See ORS 182.100. Diversity criteria: See ORS 236.115.

- The board has 5 members appointed by the governor for 3 year terms:
 - Must have 4 must be doctors of optometry (CARDENEL, LYNCH, PELSON, **WALKER**)
 - Must have 1 public member who represents health consumers (WEBBER)
- Public members may not be otherwise eligible for appointment to the Board; spouse, domestic partner, child, parent or sibling of a doctor of optometry; or have direct or indirect relationship to health care professionals, industry or ophthalmic optical industry
- A board member shall be removed immediately if the member is not a resident of the state, has been absent from three consecutive board meetings, without at least one excused absence, and not licensed and good standing at time of retirement
- An individual may not be a member of the Board:
 - If the person has a stockholder in, or owner of, or a member of a faculty of or of the board of trustees of any school of optometry; or
 - Has a financial interest in any purchase or contract in which the board is interested

DUTIES AND AUTHORITY: ORS 683.270 and ORS 683.325

- The Board will organize and elect a president and vice-president
- Adopt and use a common seal
- Determine time and location of examination of applicants for licenses
- Will grant or refuse to grant licenses and impose sanctions
- Designate pharmaceutical agents for topical use in the practice of optometry
- Adopt rules that are necessary and proper to carry out functions of the board including:
 - Establishment of license fees and license terms or duration
 - Determine the qualifications of applicants for a license and of licensees to practice optometry
 - Establish educational and professional standards
- The Board may investigate complaints and take disciplinary action against a licensee

Executive Appointments Board Roster

Optometry, Oregon Board of

Agency: Semi-independent
Authorization: ORS 683.250
Members: Min: 5 Max: 5
Term Length: 3 years Limit: 2
Senate confirmation required? Yes

Policy Area: Health

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Current Appointments:

Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Molly S Cardenal
Doctor of Optometry
Term(s): 04-01-2013 - 03-31-2016

Position Number: 2

Jessica A Lynch
Doctor of Optometry
Term(s): 10-01-2013 - 09-30-2016
10-01-2010 - 09-30-2013

Position Number: 5

Robert A Mans, OD, Chair
Doctor of Optometry
Term(s): 01-01-2012 - 12-31-2014
01-01-2009 - 12-31-2011

Position Number: 1

Jeffrey S Pelson, OD
Doctor of Optometry
Term(s): 03-01-2013 - 02-28-2016
03-01-2010 - 02-28-2013

Position Number: 3

Douglas J Walker
Doctor of Optometry
Term(s): 03-05-2015 - 02-28-2018

Position Number: 1

Catherine C Webber
Public Member
Term(s): 06-01-2014 - 05-31-2017

Position Number: 4