

## Executive Appointments Board Roster

### Direct Entry Midwifery, State Board of

Agency: Health Licensing Office  
Authorization: ORS 687.470  
Members: Min: 7 Max: 7  
Term Length: 3 years Limit: 2  
Senate confirmation required? Yes

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Current Appointments:

**Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)**

Niahm A Charles Certified Nurse Midwife Term(s): 03-01-2017 - 02-29-2020 03-01-2014 - 02-28-2017	Position Number: 4
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Beth A Eiva Public Member Term(s): 06-01-2016 - 05-31-2019	Position Number: 7
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Colleen M Forbes, Chair Midwife Term(s): 03-15-2016 - 03-14-2019 03-15-2013 - 03-14-2016	Position Number: 2
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Kelli L McIntosh, LDM Midwife Term(s): 07-01-2016 - 06-30-2019 11-22-2013 - 06-30-2016	Position Number: 1
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Wendy J Smith Physician Term(s): 10-01-2014 - 09-30-2017 05-01-2013 - 09-30-2014	Position Number: 6
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Sarah H Taylor Midwife Term(s): 07-01-2014 - 06-30-2017	Position Number: 5
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#### Vacant Appointments:

Pos	Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
3	Stephanie C Elliott Midwife	Governor	09/19/2014	09/18/2017
3	Melissa J Cheyney Midwife	Governor	07/01/2011	06/30/2014
3	Melissa J Cheyney Midwife	Governor	07/01/2008	06/30/2011
3	Holly J Scholles Midwife	Governor	07/01/2005	06/30/2008
3	Holly J Scholles Midwife	Governor	07/01/2002	06/30/2005
3	Holly J Scholles Midwife	Governor	06/01/2001	06/30/2002
3	Daphne Singingtree Midwife	Governor	07/01/1999	06/30/2002
3	Daphne Singingtree Midwife	Other	11/24/1997	06/30/1999

**OFFICE:** Midwifery, State Board of Direct Entry

**APPOINTEE:** Dr. Niahm Charles of Coos Bay; Reappointment

**APPOINTMENT/CONFIRMATION AUTHORITY:** ORS 687.470

**TERM:** Three -year term; March 1, 2017 – February 29, 2020

**ECONOMIC INTEREST FILING (ORS 244.050):** Not required.

**STATUTORY QUALIFICATIONS:** ORS 687.470

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

- Eight members appointed to three-year terms:
  - Four licensed direct entry midwives (ELLIOTT, FORBES, MCINTOSH, TAYLOR)
  - Two certified nurse midwives (**CHARLES, HEINZ**)
  - One physician (SMITH)
  - One public member (EIVA)

**DUTIES AND AUTHORITY:** ORS 687.475

- Elect a chairperson
- Develop practice standards
- Consult with the Health Licensing Office to:
  - Determine whether applicants meet the qualifications under ORS 687.405 to 687.495
  - Conduct examinations and grant licenses to qualified applicants
  - Take any act necessary or proper to effect and carry out the duties required of the office by ORS 687.405 to 687.495
  - Adopt rules
  - Accept and expend donations, contributions and grant funds

*Revised February 19, 2017 Erin Seiler*