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**EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS LEGISLATIVE REVIEW**

**OFFICE:** State Board of Optometry

**APPOINTEE:** Dr. Lauren Hunt of Medford; New Appointment  
Dr. Derek Louie of Portland; Reappointment

**TERM:** Hunt – 3-year term: April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2022  
Louie – 3-year term: June 1, 2019 to May 31, 2022

**APPOINTMENT/CONFIRMATION AUTHORITY:** ORS 683.250

**STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST REQUIRED (ORS 244.050):** Not required

**STATUTORY QUALIFICATIONS:** ORS 683.250 and 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, HUNT, LOUIE, TRONNES, WALKER)
  - Must have 1 public member who represents health consumers (KLEIN)
- 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 to 683.340

- 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, Chair Doctor of Optometry Term(s): 04-01-2016 - 03-31-2019 04-01-2013 - 03-31-2016	Position Number: 2
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Lauren R Hunt Doctor of Optometry Term(s): 04-01-2019 - 03-31-2022	Position Number: 2
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Renee A Klein Public Member Term(s): 06-01-2017 - 05-31-2020	Position Number: 4
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Derek J Louie Doctor of Optometry Term(s): 06-01-2019 - 05-31-2022 06-01-2016 - 05-31-2019	Position Number: 3
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Derek J Louie Doctor of Optometry Term(s): 06-01-2019 - 05-31-2022 06-01-2016 - 05-31-2019	Position Number: 3
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Steven F Tronnes Doctor of Optometry Term(s): 10-01-2016 - 09-30-2019	Position Number: 5
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Douglas J Walker Doctor of Optometry Term(s): 04-01-2018 - 03-31-2021 04-01-2015 - 03-31-2018	Position Number: 1
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