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EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

OFFICE: Medical Imaging Board

APPOINTEES: Donald Betz of Dallas; Reappointment
Broderick Ferguson of Hillsboro; New Appointment
Dr. Yama Kharoti of Keizer; New Appointment

TERMS: Betz: April 1, 2019 – March 31, 2022
Ferguson: May 15, 2019 – September 18, 2020
Kharoti: May 15, 2019 – May 14, 2022

APPOINTMENT/CONFIRMATION AUTHORITY: ORS 688.545

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST (ORS 244.050): Not required

STATUTORY QUALIFICATIONS: ORS 688.545

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

- Twelve members appointed by the Governor to three-year terms including, terms must be staggered so that no more than four terms end each year:
 - Four must be licensed physicians who represent different medical specialties (BOUCHER, BRANTING, HOPKINS, KHAROTI)
 - At least one physician shall be a radiologist
 - At least one physician shall be a licensed medical imaging specialist
 - Five must be practicing medical imaging licensees, including one from each of the medical imaging modalities: **BETZ** (Radiation Therapy), **FERGUSON** (Radiography), COLE (Sonography), BENNETT (Nuclear Medicine), DOWNER-VALDEZ (MRI)
 - Three must be members of the public (BOHLKE, KOPECKY, VOSS)
 - The section manager of the Radiation Protection Services Section of the Oregon Health Authority, or a person appointed by the section manager, is an advisory member of the board.
- A board member shall be removed immediately from the board if, during the member's term, the member:
 - Is not a resident of this state;
 - Has been absent from three consecutive board meetings, unless at least one absence is excused; or
 - Is not a licensed or a retired professional licensed in good standing at the time of retirement.

DUTIES AND AUTHORITY: ORS 688.555 – 688.610

- Adopt rules
- Board of Medical Imaging by rule shall establish and collect reasonable fees for:
 - Oversight of limited X-ray machine operator permits examinations.
 - Special interpretation of examination results.

- Duplication of permits, licenses and wall certificates.
- Reproduction of records.
- Application processing, licensing and permitting.
- Inspections of limited X-ray machine operator schools.
- The Board of Medical Imaging shall approve programs of continuing education in medical imaging modalities and for limited X-ray machine operators.
- The Board of Medical Imaging may investigate alleged violation and in the conduct of investigations, the board may:
 - Take evidence;
 - Take the depositions of witnesses, including the person charged, in the manner provided by law in civil cases;
 - Compel the appearance of witnesses, including the person charged, before the board in person the same as in civil cases;
 - Require answers to interrogatories; and
 - Compel the production of books, papers, accounts, documents and testimony pertaining to the matter under investigation.
- Require a person to undergo a mental, physical, chemical dependency or competency evaluation at the person's expense when the board has reasonable grounds to believe that the person is or may be unable to practice a medical imaging modality.
- For the purpose of disciplinary issues concerning scope of practice and standards of practice, the board may form temporary peer review committees in the relevant modality or subspecialty to advise the board of appropriate action. The composition, authority and responsibilities of a temporary committee must be defined in rules adopted by the board.

Executive Appointments Board Roster

Medical Imaging, Board of

Agency: Oregon Health Authority
Authorization: ORS 688.405-688.605
Members: Min: 12 Max: 12
Term Length: 3 years Limit: 2
Senate confirmation required? Yes

Policy Area: Health

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Current Appointments:

Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Vanessa R Bennett
Nuclear Medicine Technology
Term(s): 05-25-2018 - 05-24-2021

Position Number: 9

Brad Betz
Radiation Therapy
Term(s): 04-01-2019 - 03-31-2022
04-01-2016 - 03-31-2019
04-01-2015 - 03-31-2016

Position Number: 7

Brad Betz
Radiation Therapy
Term(s): 04-01-2019 - 03-31-2022
04-01-2016 - 03-31-2019
04-01-2015 - 03-31-2016

Position Number: 7

Allison E Bohlke
Term(s): 09-25-2017 - 09-24-2020

Position Number: 4

Ronald J Boucher
Physician (Radiologist)
Term(s): 04-01-2018 - 03-31-2021
04-01-2015 - 03-31-2018

Position Number: 12

Nick Branting, MD
Radiology
Term(s): 03-15-2017 - 03-14-2020

Position Number: 11

Robyn L Cole
Sonography
Term(s): 10-01-2018 - 09-30-2021
10-01-2015 - 09-30-2018

Position Number: 2

Melissa L Downer-Valdez
MRI
Term(s): 06-01-2017 - 05-31-2020

Position Number: 3

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Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

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Brody Ferguson

Radiography

Term(s): 05-15-2019 - 09-18-2020

Position Number: 6

Katharine L Hopkins

Physician/Radiologist

Term(s): 10-01-2018 - 09-30-2021

10-01-2015 - 09-30-2018

Position Number: 1

Yama K Kharoti, MD

Radiology

Term(s): 05-15-2019 - 05-14-2022

Position Number: 10

Jeff Kopecky

Public Member

Term(s): 06-01-2017 - 05-31-2020

Position Number: 8

Ellen M Voss, JD

Public Member

Term(s): 09-26-2016 - 09-25-2019

Position Number: 5