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# MEMORANDUM

Prepared for: Oregon State Senate  
Date: January 21, 2020  
By: Tyler Larson, Analyst  
Re: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments

## OREGON BOARD OF DENTISTRY

The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the Oregon Board of Dentistry subject to Senate confirmation.<sup>1</sup>

### Appointees

Jennifer Brixey of Portland; Reappointment  
Jose Javier of Portland; Reappointment

### Term

Brixey: April 7, 2020 – April 6, 2024  
Javier: April 1, 2020 – March 31, 2024

### Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 679.230](#)

### Statement of Economic Interest<sup>2</sup>

Not required.

### Statutory Requirements<sup>3</sup>

The board consists of 10 members appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate.<sup>4</sup> All members of the board must be residents of this state. Members serve four-year terms and at the pleasure of the Governor.

Six members must be Oregon active licensed dentists, of which at least one must be a dentist practicing in a dental specialty recognized by the American Dental Association (BECK, FINE, **JAVIER**, PHAM, SHARIFI, UNDERHILL).

Two members must be Oregon active licensed dental hygienists (MARTINEZ, RIEDMAN).

Two members must be members of the public who are not otherwise eligible for appointment to the board or a spouse, domestic partner, child, parent or sibling of a dentist or dental hygienist (**BRIXEY**, DUNN).

<sup>1</sup> See [Or. Const. art. III sect. 4](#), [ORS 171.562](#), [ORS 171.565](#).

<sup>2</sup> See [ORS 244.050](#).

<sup>3</sup> See [ORS 182.100](#) for affirmative action policy and [ORS 236.115](#) for diversity criteria.

<sup>4</sup> [ORS 679.230](#).

Board members required to be Oregon active licensed dentists or dental hygienists may be selected by the Governor from a list of three to five nominees for each vacancy, submitted by:

- The Oregon Dental Association, if the vacancy is in a dentist position;
- The Oregon Dental Hygienists' Association, if the vacancy is in a dental hygienist position; or
- Any of the professional organizations representing a dental specialty, if the vacancy is in a dental specialty position.

## **Duties and Authority**

The board is authorized to:<sup>5</sup>

- Elect from its membership a president;
- Make disbursements from the Oregon Board of Dentistry Account;
- Employ staff as necessary for the investigation and enforcement of violations;
- Conduct examinations for applicants for license to practice dentistry and dental hygiene;
- Make and enforce rules necessary for the procedure of the board, for the conduct of examinations, for regulating the practice of dentistry including the administration of general anesthesia and conscious sedation, and for regulating the services of dental hygienists and dental auxiliary personnel;
- Initiate and conduct investigations of and hearings on all matters relating to the practice of dentistry, the discipline of licensees, or pertaining to the enforcement of any provision; and,
- Appoint a consultant or a committee or committees to study and report to the board the condition of and dental treatment rendered to any person or persons by any licensed dentist or dentists in this state or by any person purporting to practice dentistry in this state.

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<sup>5</sup> [ORS 679.250-323](#).

## Executive Appointments Board Roster

### Dentistry, Oregon Board of

Agency: None  
Authorization: ORS 679.230  
Members: Min: 10 Max: 10  
Term Length: 4 years Limit: 2  
Senate confirmation required? Yes

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Current Appointments:

#### Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Todd L Beck, DMD General Dentistry Term(s): 04-01-2017 - 03-31-2021 04-01-2013 - 03-31-2017	Position Number: 4
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Jennifer M Brixey Public Member Term(s): 04-07-2020 - 04-06-2024 09-28-2018 - 04-06-2020	Position Number: 10
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Chip Dunn Public Member Term(s): 05-03-2017 - 04-02-2021	Position Number: 6
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Amy B Fine Dentist Term(s): 04-02-2018 - 04-01-2022 06-01-2014 - 04-01-2018	Position Number: 7
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Jose L Javier, DDS Dentist Term(s): 04-02-2020 - 04-01-2024 06-01-2016 - 04-01-2020	Position Number: 5
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Yadira Martinez Hygienist Term(s): 04-02-2018 - 04-01-2022 09-19-2014 - 04-01-2018	Position Number: 1
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### Dentistry, Oregon Board of

**Member Name and Address** (Alphabetical)

**Policy Area:** Health

Hai T Pham  
Specialist; Pediatric Dentistry  
Term(s): 05-03-2017 - 04-02-2021

Position Number: 9

Alicia R Riedman  
Hygienist  
Term(s): 05-01-2017 - 04-30-2021  
04-01-2015 - 04-30-2017

Position Number: 8

Reza J Sharifi  
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon-Dentist  
Term(s): 05-15-2019 - 05-14-2023

Position Number: 3

Gary R Underhill, Chair  
Dentist  
Term(s): 04-02-2018 - 04-01-2022  
06-01-2014 - 04-01-2018

Position Number: 2