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# MEMORANDUM

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

## OREGON STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

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

### Appointees

K. Mishele Dufour of Keizer, New Appointment  
Cyndi Vipperman of The Dalles, Reappointment  
Nichole Watson of Portland, New Appointment

### Term

Dufour: March 1, 2020 – February 29, 2024  
Vipperman: February 17, 2020 – February 16, 2024  
Watson: March 1, 2020 – February 29, 2024

### Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 689.115](#)

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

Not required.

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

The board consists of nine 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. Members are entitled to compensation and expenses as provided in ORS 292.495 and the board may provide by rule for greater compensation.

Five members must be licensed pharmacists. These members may be selected by the Governor from a list of three to five nominees for each vacancy, submitted by a task force assembled by the Oregon State Pharmacy Association to represent all of the interested pharmacy groups. These members must be licensed and in good standing, be engaged in the

<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 689.115](#).

practice of pharmacy in this state, and have five years of experience in the practice of pharmacy in this state after licensure.

Two members must be licensed pharmacy technicians. These members must be licensed and in good standing, engaged in the performance of duties as a pharmacy technician in this state, and have at least three years of experience performing the duties of a pharmacy technician in this state after licensure.

Two must be members of the public who are not licensed pharmacists or a spouse, domestic partner, child, parent or sibling of a pharmacist. These members must have attained the age of majority, may not be current or former members of the profession of pharmacy, may not have and have never had any material financial interest in the providing of pharmacy service, and may not have engaged in any activity directly related to the practice of pharmacy.

## **Duties and Authority**

The board must:<sup>5</sup>

- Exercise the duties, powers and authority necessary to enforce the provisions administered by the board;
- Annually print and circulate copies of any changes in the laws relating to pharmacy, controlled substances, drugs and poisons and the rules adopted to enforce the laws, and establishment of reasonable charges for the copies;
- Appoint advisory committees;
- Determine within 30 days prior to the beginning of each state fiscal year the fees to be collected for specified services;
- Exercise control and regulation of the practice of pharmacy in this state through the administration of licensing, standards, and discipline;
- Provide for the regulation of medications, drugs, devices, and other materials;
- Elect from its members a president and vice president and such other officers as it deems appropriate and necessary to the conduct of its business;
- Meet at least once every three months to transact its business; and,
- Make, adopt, amend and repeal such rules as may be deemed necessary by the board for the proper administration and enforcement of its authority.

The board may:<sup>6</sup>

- Join professional organizations and associations organized exclusively to promote the improvement of the standards of the practice of pharmacy for the protection of the health and welfare of the public and whose activities assist and facilitate the work of the board;
- Require surety bonds as it deems necessary to guarantee the performance and discharge of the duties of any officer or employee receiving and disbursing funds;
- Receive and expend funds from parties other than the state under specified circumstances;

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<sup>5</sup> [ORS 689.135-207.](#)

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- Assign to each drug outlet under its jurisdiction, a uniform state number, coordinated where possible with all other states that adopt the same uniform numbering system;
- Investigate and gather evidence concerning alleged violations of the provisions administered by the board;
- Administer oaths, issue notices and subpoenas in the name of the board, enforce subpoenas, hold hearings, and perform such other acts as are reasonably necessary to carry out its duties;
- Employ persons in positions or capacities as it deems necessary to the proper conduct of board business and to the fulfillment of the board's responsibilities; and,
- Require the fingerprints for the purpose of requesting a criminal records check of a person who is applying for a license or certificate that is issued by the board, applying for renewal of a license or certificate that is issued by the board, or under investigation by the board.

## Executive Appointments Board Roster

### Pharmacy, State Board of

Agency: None  
Authorization: ORS 689.115,SB 148  
Members: Min: 9 Max: 9  
Term Length: 4 years Limit: 2  
Senate confirmation required? Yes

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Current Appointments:

**Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)**

Dianne L Armstrong  
Pharmacy Technician  
Term(s): 02-17-2016 - 02-16-2020

Position Number: 8

Wassim M Ayoub  
Term(s): 07-01-2018 - 06-30-2022

Position Number: 4

Shannon S Beaman, PharmD  
Pharmacist  
Term(s): 07-01-2017 - 06-30-2021

Position Number: 7

Rachael C DeBarmore, Chair  
Pharmacist  
Term(s): 07-01-2016 - 06-30-2020

Position Number: 6

Mishele Dufour  
Pharmacy Technician  
Term(s): 02-29-2024

Position Number: 8

Roberto W Linares  
Pharmacist  
Term(s): 07-01-2016 - 06-30-2020  
07-01-2012 - 06-30-2016

Position Number: 5

Tim Logan  
Term(s): 02-14-2018 - 05-31-2021

Position Number: 2

Michelle A Murray  
Pharmacist  
Term(s): 07-01-2019 - 06-30-2023

Position Number: 3

Cyndi A Vipperman  
Pharmacy Technician  
Term(s): 02-17-2020 - 02-16-2024  
02-17-2016 - 02-16-2020

Position Number: 9

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### Pharmacy, State Board of

**Member Name and Address** (Alphabetical)

**Policy Area:** Health

Cyndi A Vipperman, Vice-Chair  
Pharmacy Technician

Position Number: 9

Term(s): 02-17-2020 - 02-16-2024  
02-17-2016 - 02-16-2020

Nichole R Watson  
Public Member

Position Number: 1

Term(s): 03-01-2020 - 02-29-2024