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# MEMORANDUM

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

## STATE BOARD OF DIRECT ENTRY MIDWIFERY

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

### Appointees

Christine Morales of Salem, Reappointment  
Lynette Pettibone of Tigard, New Appointment

### Term

Morales: March 1, 2020 – February 28, 2023  
Pettibone: February 14, 2020 – February 13, 2023

### Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 687.470](#)

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

Not required.

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

The board consists of seven 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 three year terms and at the pleasure of the Governor. Members of the board are entitled to compensation and expenses as provided in ORS 292.495. The office may provide by rule for compensation to board members for the performance of official duties at a rate that is greater than the rate provided in ORS 292.495.

Four members must be licensed direct entry midwives (FISHER, KLEIN, **PETTIBONE**, TAYLOR). Board members required to be licensed direct entry midwives may be selected by the Governor from a list of three to five nominees for each vacancy, submitted by a professional organization representing direct entry midwives.

One member must be a certified nurse midwife (**MORALES**).

<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 687.470](#).

One member must be a licensed physician involved at the time of appointment in obstetrical care or education (SMITH).

One member must be a member of the public (EIVA).

### **Duties and Authority**

The board must elect a chairperson and adopt rules to govern its proceedings.<sup>5</sup> The board must adopt rules for the administration of direct entry midwifery licensing, practice, and discipline.<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>5</sup> [ORS 687.475.](#)

<sup>6</sup> [ORS 687.480.](#)

## Executive Appointments Board Roster

### Direct Entry Midwifery, State Board of

Agency: Health Licensing Office  
Authorization: ORS 687.470; HB 2380  
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)

Beth A Eiva Public Member	Position Number: 7
Term(s): 06-01-2019 - 05-31-2022 06-01-2016 - 05-31-2019	

Kelsey A Fisher Midwife	Position Number: 3
Term(s): 09-19-2017 - 09-18-2020 06-01-2017 - 09-18-2017	

Meredith R Klein Licensed DEM	Position Number: 1
Term(s): 07-01-2019 - 06-30-2022 12-17-2018 - 06-30-2019	

Christine S Morales Certified Nurse Midwife	Position Number: 4
Term(s): 03-01-2020 - 02-28-2023 09-23-2019 - 02-29-2020	

Christine S Morales Certified Nurse Midwife	Position Number: 4
Term(s): 03-01-2020 - 02-28-2023 09-23-2019 - 02-29-2020	

Lynette M Pettibone Midwife	Position Number: 2
Term(s): 02-14-2020 - 02-13-2023	

Wendy J Smith Physician	Position Number: 6
Term(s): 10-01-2017 - 09-30-2020 10-01-2014 - 09-30-2017 05-01-2013 - 09-30-2014	

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### Direct Entry Midwifery, State Board of

**Member Name and Address** (Alphabetical)

**Policy Area:** Health

Sarah H Taylor

Midwife

Position Number: 5

Term(s): 07-01-2017 - 06-30-2020  
07-01-2014 - 06-30-2017