



MEMORANDUM

Prepared for: Oregon State Senate
Date: February 23, 2021
By: Leslie Porter, Analyst
Re: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments

OREGON BOARD OF DENTISTRY

The Governor has appointed the following individual to the Oregon Board of Dentistry subject to Senate confirmation.¹

Appointee

Aarati Kalluri of Hillsboro; New Appointment
Aarati Kalluri of Hillsboro; Reappointment

Term

KALLURI: March 15, 2021 – March 31, 2021
KALLURI: April 1, 2021 – March 31, 2025

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 679.230 \(2019\)](#)

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Statutory Requirements³

The board consists of 10 members appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate.⁴ 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 (FINE, JAVIER, **KALLURI**, 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).

¹ [Or. Const. art. III sect. 4](#), [ORS 171.562 \(2019\)](#), [ORS 171.565 \(2019\)](#).

² [ORS 244.050 \(2019\)](#).

³ [ORS 182.100 \(2019\)](#) for affirmative action policy and [ORS 236.115 \(2019\)](#) for diversity criteria.

⁴ [ORS 679.230 \(2019\)](#).

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:⁵

- 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.

⁵ [ORS 679.250 to 679.323 \(2019\)](#).

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)

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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Aarati Kalluri General Dentistry Term(s): 04-01-2021 - 03-31-2025 03-01-2021 - 03-31-2021	Position Number: 4
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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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Hai T Pham Specialist; Pediatric Dentistry Term(s): 05-03-2017 - 04-02-2021	Position Number: 9
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Dentistry, Oregon Board of

Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Policy Area: Health

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