



MEMORANDUM

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

STATE BOARD OF DENTURE TECHNOLOGY

The Governor has appointed the following individual to the State Board of Denture Technology subject to Senate confirmation.¹

Appointee

Michael (Todd) Young of Eugene, New Appointment

Term

March 15, 2021 – February 29, 2024

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 680.556 \(2019\)](#)

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Statutory Requirements³

The board consists of seven 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 a three-year term and at the pleasure of the Governor. The board must meet at least once each year and annually elect a chairperson from its members.⁵

Four members must be actively licensed denturists (CHAPMAN, FARRIS, SMITH, **YOUNG**). Board members required to be denturists may be selected by the Governor from a list of three to five nominees for each vacancy, submitted by a professional organization representing denturists.

One member must be an Oregon-licensed dentist in active practice (VACANT).

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

² See [ORS 244.050 \(2019\)](#).

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

⁴ [ORS 680.556 \(2019\)](#).

⁵ [ORS 680.560 \(2019\)](#).

Two members must be representatives of the public who do not possess the professional qualifications of other members and who are not a spouse, domestic partner, child, parent, or sibling of an actively licensed denturist or dentist (REES, VACANT).

Duties and Authority

The board must establish policies and criteria for the assessment of the quality of the practice of denture technology based on practice standards subject to the approval of the Oregon Health Authority's Health Licensing Office.⁶

⁶ [ORS 680.550 \(2019\)](#).

Executive Appointments Board Roster

Denture Technology, State Board of

Agency: Health Licensing Office
Authorization: ORS 680.556
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)

Christopher R Chapman, LD Denturist	Position Number: 4
Term(s): 09-26-2019 - 09-25-2022 09-26-2016 - 09-25-2019	

Ron Farris Denturist	Position Number: 1
Term(s): 03-01-2020 - 02-28-2023	

Nels C Hvass, Chair Denturist	Position Number: 3
Term(s): 03-01-2017 - 02-29-2020 03-01-2014 - 02-28-2017	

Clayton Z Rees Public Member	Position Number: 5
Term(s): 09-23-2019 - 09-22-2022	

Grant A Smith Denturist	Position Number: 2
Term(s): 09-23-2019 - 11-01-2021	

Todd Young Denturist	Position Number: 3
Term(s): 03-01-2021 - 02-29-2024 07-01-2005 - 06-30-2008 09-01-2002 - 06-30-2005	

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Denture Technology, State Board of

Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Policy Area: Health

Vacant Appointments:

Pos	Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
6	Rick R Campbell Dentist	Governor	05/25/2018	05/24/2021
6	Ari D Binder Dentist	Governor	07/01/2014	06/30/2017
6	Geoffrey A Berg, DMD Dentist	Governor	07/01/2011	06/30/2014
6	Geoffrey A Berg, DMD Dentist	Governor	07/01/2008	06/30/2011
6	J. Lee Sharp, DDS Dentist	Governor	07/01/2003	06/30/2006
6	J. Lee Sharp, DDS Dentist	Governor	03/16/2001	06/30/2003
6	S.D. Wiles, DDS Dentist	Other	01/01/1997	12/31/1999
6	S.D. Wiles, DDS Dentist	Other	07/01/1992	12/31/1996
Pos	Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
7	Cindy R Cunningham Public Member	Governor	10/01/2012	09/30/2015
7	Cindy R Cunningham Public Member	Governor	10/01/2009	09/30/2012
7	Genie F Uebelacker Public Member	Governor	03/06/2006	06/30/2008
7	Janet M Overholser Public Member	Governor	07/01/2003	06/30/2006
7	Janet M Overholser Public Member	Governor	03/16/2001	06/30/2003