



MEMORANDUM

Prepared for: Oregon State Senate
Date: February 11, 2021
By: Leslie Porter, Analyst
Re: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments

STATE BOARD OF DIRECT ENTRY MIDWIFERY

The Governor has appointed the following individual to the State Board of Direct Entry Midwifery subject to Senate confirmation.¹

Appointee

Kelsey Fisher of Fairview; Reappointment

Term

September 19, 2020 – September 18, 2023

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 687.470 \(2019\)](#)

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 three-year terms and at the pleasure of the Governor.

Four members must be licensed direct entry midwives (**FISHER**, KLEIN, MANCE, PETTIBONE). 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).

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).

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 687.470 \(2019\)](#).

Duties and Authority

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

⁵ [ORS 687.475 \(2019\)](#).

⁶ [ORS 687.480 \(2019\)](#).

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): 09-19-2020 - 09-18-2023 09-19-2017 - 09-18-2020 06-01-2017 - 09-18-2017	

Kelsey A Fisher Midwife	Position Number: 3
Term(s): 09-19-2020 - 09-18-2023 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	

Meredith Mance Midwife	Position Number: 5
Term(s): 07-01-2020 - 06-30-2023	

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	

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Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Policy Area: Health

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