



MEMORANDUM

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

LPRO: LEGISLATIVE POLICY AND RESEARCH OFFICE

STATE BOARD OF LICENSED SOCIAL WORKERS

The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the State Board of Licensed Social Workers subject to Senate confirmation.¹

Appointees

John Fant of Woodburn; Reappointment

Term

Fant: July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2024

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 675.590 \(2019\)](#)

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. Of the members of the board:

- three members must be licensed clinical social workers (CLARKE, JENSEN, OUTLAND);
- one member must be a licensed baccalaureate social worker, a licensed master's social worker, or a certified clinical social work associate (JANSSEN); and
- three members must be members of the public who have demonstrated an interest in the field of clinical social work and who are not regulated social workers or a spouse, domestic partner, child, parent, or sibling of a regulated social worker (DENNIS, **FANT**, MANRIQUEZ).

¹ [Or. Const. art. III sect. 4](#), [ORS 171.562 and 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 675.590 \(2019\)](#).

Regulated social worker members are appointed from a list of three to five nominees for each vacancy, submitted by any professional organization that represents clinical social workers. Members serve four-year terms, at the pleasure of the Governor, and are eligible for reappointment. A member must be removed immediately from the board if the member fails to maintain the criteria for appointment or the member has three consecutive unexcused absences.

Duties and Authority

The board regulates the practice of clinical social work in this state. The board must:⁵

- administer licensing for regulated social workers;
- adopt rules for the administration of specified laws;
- establish and collect specified fees;
- formulate and enforce a code of professional conduct for the practice of social work;
- publish annually a list of the names and addresses of all persons who have been authorized to practice regulated social work;
- establish a voluntary arbitration procedure that may be invoked with the consent of clients and regulated social workers whereby disputes between clients and workers may be resolved; and
- report to the Legislative Assembly on its activities regarding authorizations to practice regulated social work during the preceding biennium.

The board may:⁶

- authorize temporary licensure;
- establish written examination requirements for license applicants;
- impose specified sanctions on regulated social workers, including action against a licensee and civil penalties;
- establish continuing education requirements for licensees;
- upon complaint of any person, or upon its own initiative, investigate any alleged violation of the laws administered by the board;
- issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses, take testimony, administer oaths or affirmations to witnesses, conduct hearings, and require the production of relevant documents in all proceedings pertaining to the duties and powers of the board; and
- for the purpose of requesting a state or nationwide criminal records check, require the fingerprints of specified persons.

⁵ [ORS 675.510 to 675.600 \(2019\)](#).

⁶ [ORS 675.531 to 675.595 \(2019\)](#).

Executive Appointments Board Roster

Social Workers, State Board of Licensed

Agency: Health Licensing Office
Authorization: ORS 675.590
Members: Min: 7 Max: 7
Term Length: 4 years Limit: 2
Senate confirmation required? Yes

Policy Area: Human Services

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Current Appointments:

Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Brenda L Dennis Public Member	Position Number: 7
Term(s): 07-01-2019 - 06-30-2023 07-01-2015 - 06-30-2019 06-01-2014 - 06-30-2015	

John L Fant, Jr Public Member	Position Number: 6
Term(s): 07-01-2020 - 06-30-2024 03-15-2017 - 06-30-2020	

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Term(s): 07-01-2020 - 06-30-2024 03-15-2017 - 06-30-2020	

Mollie Janssen Social Worker	Position Number: 2
Term(s): 09-23-2019 - 06-30-2023	

Rachel A Jensen Social Worker	Position Number: 3
Term(s): 07-01-2015 - 06-30-2019 06-01-2012 - 06-30-2014	

Stephanie L Manriquez	Position Number: 4
Term(s): 11-17-2017 - 06-30-2021	

Mary K Outland Social Worker	Position Number: 1
Term(s): 07-01-2015 - 06-30-2019 06-01-2012 - 06-30-2015 07-01-1999 - 06-30-2003 07-01-1995 - 06-30-1999	

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Social Workers, State Board of Licensed

Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Policy Area: Human Services

Ebony S Sloan Clarke
Social Worker

Position Number: 5

Term(s): 07-01-2016 - 06-30-2020
05-01-2013 - 06-30-2016