

# Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate Committee on Rules  
DATE: September 20, 2023  
BY: Leslie Porter, Analyst  
RE: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments



## BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS

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The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists subject to Senate confirmation.<sup>1</sup>

### New Appointee

Tom Ayala of Lebanon

### Reappointees

Chung-Fan Ni of Monmouth  
Daniel Reeser of Grants Pass

### Term

Ayala: October 5, 2023 – September 30, 2027  
Ni: October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2026  
Reeser: October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2027

### Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 675.775 \(2021\)](#)

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

Not required.

### Composition<sup>3</sup>

The board consists of eight members who must be Oregon residents, including:<sup>4</sup>

- three licensed professional counselors (**AYALA**, PARRAMON MORODO, REDEAU);
- two licensed marriage and family therapists (HENRY, **REESER**);
- one faculty member of a school with professional counselor or marriage and family therapist training programs (**NI**); and
- two public members with demonstrated interest in professional counseling and marriage and family therapy but who are neither licensed, nor the spouse, domestic partner, child, parent, or sibling of a licensee (HATCH, VACANT).

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<sup>1</sup> [Or. Const. art. III sect. 4](#), [ORS 171.562 \(2021\)](#) and [ORS 171.565 \(2021\)](#).

<sup>2</sup> [ORS 244.050 \(2021\)](#).

<sup>3</sup> [ORS 182.100 \(2021\)](#) for affirmative action policy and [ORS 236.115 \(2021\)](#) for diversity criteria.

<sup>4</sup> [ORS 675.775 \(2021\)](#).

Licensed members may be selected from a list of nominees submitted by relevant professional organizations. Members serve three-year terms. A member must be removed immediately if, during the member's term, the member:

- is not an Oregon resident;
- has three consecutive unexcused absences from board meetings; or
- is not a licensee, or a retired licensee, whose license was in good standing at the time of retirement, if the member was appointed as a licensee.

The board must meet at least once a year. A majority of members constitutes a quorum. At the first meeting of each year, the board must select its chair and vice chair. Each officer shall have one-year terms.<sup>5</sup>

## **Duties<sup>6</sup>**

The board regulates qualified professional counselors and marriage and family therapists. The board must:

- adopt rules and an ethics code for licensees;
- grant licenses, including reciprocal licenses;
- maintain a register of all licensed professional counselors and marriage and family therapists and annually publish a directory of them;
- investigate alleged legal violations and establish procedures for reviewing complaints against licensees;
- biennially report board activities to the Legislative Assembly;
- establish qualifications for practicing professional counseling or marriage and family therapy, including continuing education and supervision;
- require a passing score on competency exams; and
- prescribe, in consultation with the Oregon Board of Psychology, the duties of the Director of the Mental Health Regulatory Agency.

The board may:

- prescribe the duties and fix the compensation of board employees;
- adopt and impose fees for administering licenses, registrations, and exams;
- administer oaths, take depositions, defray legal expenses, and issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents;
- adopt a seal to be affixed to all licenses;
- set academic and training standards;

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<sup>5</sup> [ORS 675.715 to 675.795 \(2021\)](#).

<sup>6</sup> Id.



- require the fingerprints of specified persons for the purpose of requesting a state or nationwide criminal records check;
- assess civil penalties; and
- commence injunction proceedings in any circuit court to enjoin specified violations.



## Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists, Oregon Board of

Agency: **None**

Authorization: **ORS 675.775 & .795**

Min Members: **8** Max Members: **8**

Term Length: **3** Term Limit: **2**

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

Policy Area: **Health**

Board Admin: **Charles Hill**

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### Current Appointments

**Mr Reeser, Daniel P**

LMFT

Position Number: **1**

Term(s):

**10/1/2023 - 9/30/2027**

**10/1/2020 - 9/30/2023**

**Parramon Morodo, Albert**

Individual/Family/Youth

Position Number: **2**

Term(s):

**11/19/2021 - 9/30/2024**

**Henry, Lori**

LMFT

Position Number: **3**

Term(s):

**10/1/2022 - 9/30/2025**

**Dr. Ni, Chungfan**

Faculty

Position Number: **4**

Term(s):

**10/12/2023 - 9/30/2026**

**11/19/2021 - 9/30/2022**

**Redeau, Andrea R**

LPC

Position Number: **5**

Term(s):

**10/1/2021 - 9/30/2024**

**10/1/2020 - 9/30/2021**

**Mr Harman, Charles "Jeff" J LPC**

Licensed Professional Counselor

Position Number: **7**

Term(s):

**10/1/2020 - 9/30/2023**

**12/17/2018 - 9/30/2020**

**Ayala, Tom**

Licensed Professional Counselor

Position Number: **7**

Term(s):

**10/5/2023 - 9/30/2027**

**Hatch, Matthew C**

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Position Number: **8**

Term(s):

**10/1/2021 - 9/30/2024**

**7/1/2020 - 9/30/2021**

### Vacant Positions

Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
6	Ms Alexander, L Carolyn JD	Governor	10/1/2019	9/30/2022
6	Ms Alexander, L Carolyn JD	Governor	10/1/2016	9/30/2019
6	Ms Turley, Suzan D	Governor	10/1/2013	9/30/2016
6	Ms Turley, Suzan D	Governor	10/1/2010	9/30/2013
6	Ms Slepikas, Loretta C	Governor	10/1/2007	9/30/2010
6	Ms Turley, Suzan D	Governor	3/1/2010	9/30/2010
6	Ms Slepikas, Loretta C	Governor	3/15/2005	9/30/2007