

# Memorandum

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



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## OREGON BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

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The Governor has appointed the following individual to the Oregon Board of Physical Therapy subject to Senate confirmation.<sup>1</sup>

### New Appointee

Dwight Terry of Portland

### Reappointee

Dwight Terry of Portland

### Terms

October 5, 2023 – December 31, 2023

January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2027

### Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 688.160](#)

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

Not required.

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

The board consists of eight Oregon residents, including: <sup>4</sup>

- five physical therapists (CRAWFORD, LASRON REYNOLDS, OKUMURA, REISCH, RENNICK);
- one licensed physical therapist assistant (SHANAHAN); and
- two public members interested in consumer rights, who are not otherwise eligible, and who are not related to a physical therapist or assistant (HAHN, TERRY).

The physical therapists or physical therapist assistants may be selected from a list of nominees submitted by the Oregon Physical Therapy Association. The physical therapists must possess unrestricted licenses, must have practiced in Oregon for at

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<sup>1</sup> [Or. Const. art. III sect. 4](#), [ORS 171.562 \(2021\)](#), [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 688.160 \(2021\)](#).

least two years immediately preceding their appointment, and must have been practiced physical therapy for at least five years.

Members serve four-year terms and are eligible for reappointment. A member must be removed immediately if, during the member's term, the member fails to maintain the criteria for appointment or has three consecutive unexcused absences.

## **Duties<sup>5</sup>**

The board regulates the practice of physical therapy in Oregon.

The board must:

- administer licenses for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants and maintain a current list of licensees;
- establish and assess specified fees;
- provide public information about the procedure for filing a complaint; and
- publish final disciplinary actions taken, and other information to guide individuals regulated by the board.

The board may also:

- issue temporary permits without examination;
- impose sanctions for specified violations; and
- receive complaints and initiate investigations.

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<sup>5</sup> [ORS 688.015 \(2021\) to 688.240 \(2021\)](#).



## Oregon Board of Physical Therapy

Agency: **Semi-independent**

Authorization: **ORS 688.160**

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

Term Length: **4**    Term Limit: **2**

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

Policy Area: **Health**

Board Admin: **Michelle Sigmund-Gaines**

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## Current Appointments

**Dr Reisch, Rebecca "Becca" A PhD**

Physical Therapist

Position Number: **1**

Term(s):

**10/1/2022 - 9/30/2026**

**10/1/2018 - 9/30/2022**

**Okumura, Kristin "Hoku" T**

Physical Therapist

Position Number: **2**

Term(s):

**1/1/2020 - 12/31/2023**

**Larson Reynolds, Susan**

Physical Therapist

Position Number: **3**

Term(s):

**6/10/2022 - 6/9/2026**

**Crawford, Erin**

Physical Therapist

Position Number: **4**

Term(s):

**7/1/2023 - 6/30/2027**

**Rennick, Michael**

Physical Therapist

Position Number: **5**

Term(s):

**9/28/2022 - 9/27/2026**

**Shanahan, Erica L**

Physical Therapist Assistant

Position Number: **6**

Term(s):

**10/1/2022 - 9/30/2026**

**10/1/2018 - 9/30/2022**

**Hahn, Sandra G**

Public Member

Position Number: **7**

Term(s):

**12/17/2022 - 12/16/2026**

**12/17/2018 - 12/16/2022**

**Mr Terry, Dwight A**

Public Member

Position Number: **8**

Term(s):

**1/1/2024 - 12/31/2027**

**5/22/2023 - 12/31/2023**

## Vacant Positions

