

# 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 NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

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

### New Appointee

Katherine Wright of West Linn

### Term

October 5, 2023 – June 30, 2025

### Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 685.160 \(2021\)](#)

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

Not required.

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

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

- five naturopathic physicians (LARIVÉE, MARTIN, MINARIK, ROBLES-HERNANDEZ, WALTER); and
- two public members who are not naturopathic physicians or a spouse, domestic partner, child, parent, or sibling of a naturopathic physician (FREEDMAN, **WRIGHT**).

The naturopathic physicians may be selected by the Governor from a list of nominees submitted by professional organizations. They must have each practiced continuously in Oregon for the five years immediately prior to the date of appointment.

Members serve three-year terms and are eligible for reappointment, limited to two consecutive full terms. A member must be removed immediately if they fail to retain qualifications for appointment or have three consecutive unexcused absences. The board annually elects its chair.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> [Or. Const. art. III sect. 4](#), [ORS 171.562 and 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 685.160 \(2021\)](#).

<sup>5</sup> [ORS 685.170 \(2021\)](#).

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

The board licenses and regulates naturopathic physicians. The board must:

- administer licenses for naturopathic physicians;
- adopt and assess fees for specified services;
- when proposing discipline, give opportunity for an administrative hearing; and
- appoint a member to the Council on Naturopathic Physicians Formulary.

The board may:

- offer continuing education and approve programs;
- require the fingerprints of specified individuals;
- maintain an action for an injunction against any person practicing, attempting to practice, or claiming to practice naturopathic medicine without a license;
- conduct investigations; and
- impose civil penalties up to \$5,000 for each violation.

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<sup>6</sup> [ORS 685.106 to 685.990 \(2021\)](#).



## Naturopathic Medicine, Oregon Board of

Agency: **Human Resources - Health**

Authorization: **ORS 685.160 & .170**

Min Members: **7** Max Members: **7**

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

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

Policy Area: **Health**

Board Admin: **Mary-Beth Baptista**

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## Current Appointments

<b>Larivee, Meghan</b>	Term(s):	<b>11/19/2021 - 6/30/2024</b>
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Naturopath

Position Number: **1**

<b>Robles Hernandez, Zia</b>	Term(s):	<b>9/28/2022 - 9/27/2025</b>
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Naturopath

Position Number: **2**

<b>Dr Walter, Timothy "Bill" O</b>	Term(s):	<b>7/1/2022 - 6/30/2025</b>
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Naturopath

**7/1/2019 - 6/30/2022**

Position Number: **3**

<b>Minarik, Ryan</b>	Term(s):	<b>11/19/2021 - 6/30/2024</b>
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Naturopath

Position Number: **4**

<b>Ms Freedman, Joana L</b>	Term(s):	<b>11/17/2020 - 11/16/2023</b>
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Public Member

**11/17/2017 - 11/16/2020**

Position Number: **5**

<b>Dr. Martin, Ryan</b>	Term(s):	<b>9/28/2022 - 9/27/2025</b>
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Naturopath

Position Number: **6**

<b>Wright, Katherine "Kate"</b>	Term(s):	<b>10/5/2023 - 6/30/2025</b>
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Public Member

Position Number: **7**

## Vacant Positions