

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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STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, subject to Senate confirmation.¹

New Appointee

Corey O'Neill of Medford

Reappointees

Karen Baranick of Clackamas
Lori Schmidt of Coos Bay

Terms

Baranick: October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2026
O'Neill: October 5, 2023 – October 4, 2026
Schmidt: October 1, 2023 – June 30, 2027

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 684.130 \(2021\)](#)

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

The board consists of seven members who must be Oregon residents.⁴ All members may serve recurring three-year terms. Membership includes:

- five licensed chiropractors who have practiced in Oregon for five years prior to appointment (ALLEY, **BARANICK**, FULLER, **O'NEILL**, WAGGONER); and
- two members of the public who are not chiropractors or a spouse, domestic partner, child, parent, or sibling of a chiropractor (**SCHMIDT**, VACANT).

Members are selected by the Governor from a list of three to five nominees submitted by any professional organization representing chiropractors. A member may be

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

² [ORS 244.050 \(2021\)](#).

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

⁴ [ORS 684.130 \(2021\)](#).

removed immediately if they are not an Oregon resident, if they are not licensed, or if they have three consecutive unexcused absences.

Annually, the board elects its president, vice president and secretary-treasurer from its membership,⁵ and must meet in January and July.⁶

Duties⁷

The board regulates chiropractic practice in Oregon. Its duties include;

- adopting a seal which is affixed to all licenses it issues;
- adopting rules for the administration and performance of its work;
- adopting minimum educational requirements for licensure; and
- appointing and forming peer review committees to evaluate complaints against chiropractic physicians.

The board may also:⁸

- with respect to complaints, conduct investigations and hearings, administer oaths, issue notices and subpoenas, enforce subpoenas, and impose penalties, including injunctions, probation, license suspension, denial or revocation, and assessment of costs;
- take testimony as to matters pertaining to its duties;
- establish standards and tests to determine the moral, intellectual, educational, scientific, technical and professional qualifications of license applicants;
- enforce statutory provisions and exercise general supervision;
- establish standards and procedures for certifying chiropractic assistants and establish continuing education requirements;
- establish standards for the use of ancillary personnel;
- enter into agreements to make its personnel and facilities available to other regulatory entities or other bodies interested in chiropractic practice;
- accept or approve schools, colleges, institutions, residencies, internships, and other trainings;
- establish licensure application requirements, review applications, and administer examinations;
- establish specialty certifications and related certificate requirements; and
- adopt relevant rules.

⁵ [ORS 684.140 \(2021\)](#).

⁶ [ORS 684.150 \(2021\)](#).

⁷ [ORS 684.150 to 684.185 \(2021\)](#).

⁸ [ORS 684.150 to 684.155 \(2021\)](#).



Chiropractic Examiners, State Board of

Agency: **None**

Authorization: **ORS 684.130**

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

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

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

Policy Area: **Health**

Board Admin: **Cass Mcleod-Skinner**

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Current Appointments

O'Neill, Corey

Chiropractor

Position Number: **1**

Term(s):

10/5/2023 - 10/4/2026

Dr Waggoner, Michelle K

Chiropractor

Position Number: **2**

Term(s):

10/1/2022 - 9/30/2025

10/1/2018 - 9/30/2021

Dr Alley, Seth C

Chiropractor

Position Number: **3**

Term(s):

6/1/2022 - 5/31/2025

6/1/2019 - 5/31/2022

Dr Baranick, Karen J

Chiropractor

Position Number: **4**

Term(s):

10/1/2020 - 9/30/2023

10/12/0023 - 9/30/2026

Fuller, Scott

Chiropractor

Position Number: **5**

Term(s):

1/1/2023 - 12/31/2025

Ms Schmidt, Lori A

Public Member

Position Number: **7**

Term(s):

10/1/2020 - 9/30/2023

10/12/0023 - 9/30/2026

Vacant Positions

Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
6	Dr Romanick, Paul "Ron" R DC	Governor	9/19/2017	9/18/2020
6	Dr Romanick, Paul "Ron" R DC	Governor	9/19/2014	9/18/2017
6	Dr Robinson, Christine C DC	Governor	5/19/2011	5/18/2014
6	Dr Vissers, Michael J DC	Governor	5/19/2008	5/18/2011
6	Dr Vissers, Michael J DC	Governor	5/19/2005	5/18/2008