

# Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate Committee on Rules  
DATE: September 15, 2023  
BY: Leslie Porter, Analyst  
RE: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments



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## STATE BOARD OF DIRECT ENTRY MIDWIFERY

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The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the State Board of Direct Entry Midwifery subject to Senate confirmation.<sup>1</sup>

### New Appointee

Brianna Peters of Coos Bay

### Reappointee

Meredith Mance of McMinnville

### Terms

Mance: July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2026

Peters: October 5, 2023 – October 4, 2026

### Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 687.470 \(2021\)](#)

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

Not required.

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

The board consists of seven members who must be Oregon residents.<sup>4</sup> Membership includes:

- four licensed direct entry midwives (KLEIN, PETTIBONE, FISHER, **MANCE**);
- one certified nurse midwife (MORALES);
- one licensed physician involved, at the time of appointment, in obstetrical care or education (SMITH); and
- one member of the public (**PETERS**).

Members serve three-year terms and at the pleasure of the Governor. Board members required to be licensed direct entry midwives may be selected by the Governor from a list of three to five nominees for each vacancy, submitted by a professional organization

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<sup>1</sup> [Or. Const. art. III sect. 4](#), [ORS 171.562 \(2019\)](#), [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 687.470 \(2021\)](#).

representing direct entry midwives. The board must elect a chair and adopt rules to govern its proceedings.<sup>5</sup>

## **Duties**

The board must adopt rules for the administration of direct entry midwifery licensing, practice, and discipline.<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>5</sup> [ORS 687.475 \(2021\)](#).

<sup>6</sup> [ORS 687.480 \(2021\)](#).



## Direct Entry Midwifery, State Board of

Agency: **Health Licensing Office**

Authorization: **ORS 687.470 & .475; HB 2380**

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

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

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

Policy Area: **Health**

Board Admin: **Derek Fultz**

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## Current Appointments

<b>Klein, Meredith R</b> Licensed DEM Position Number: <b>1</b>	Term(s): <b>7/1/2022 - 6/30/2025</b> <b>7/1/2019 - 6/30/2022</b> <b>12/17/2018 - 6/30/2019</b>
<b>Pettibone, Lynette M</b> Midwife Position Number: <b>2</b>	Term(s): <b>2/14/2023 - 8/13/2026</b> <b>2/14/2020 - 2/13/2023</b>
<b>Ms Fisher, Kelsey A</b> Midwife Position Number: <b>3</b>	Term(s): <b>9/19/2020 - 9/18/2023</b> <b>9/19/2017 - 9/18/2020</b> <b>6/1/2017 - 9/18/2017</b>
<b>Ms Morales, Christine S</b> Certified Nurse Midwife Position Number: <b>4</b>	Term(s): <b>3/1/2023 - 8/28/2026</b> <b>3/1/2020 - 2/28/2023</b> <b>9/23/2019 - 2/29/2020</b>
<b>Mance, Meredith</b> Midwife Position Number: <b>5</b>	Term(s): <b>7/1/2023 - 6/30/2026</b> <b>7/1/2020 - 6/30/2023</b>
<b>Dr Smith, Wendy J</b> Physician Position Number: <b>6</b>	Term(s): <b>10/1/2017 - 9/30/2020</b> <b>10/1/2014 - 9/30/2017</b> <b>5/1/2013 - 9/30/2014</b>
<b>Peters, Brianna</b> Public Member Position Number: <b>7</b>	Term(s): <b>10/5/2023 - 10/4/2026</b>

## Vacant Positions