

Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Oregon State Senate
DATE: April 18, 2023
BY: Leslie Porter, Analyst
RE: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments



OREGON BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

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

Reappointee

Rebecca Reisch of Portland

Term

October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2026

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 688.160 \(2021\)](#)

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Statutory Requirements³

The board consists of eight members appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate.⁴ All members of the board must be residents of this state. Of the members of the board:

- five must be physical therapists who are Oregon residents, possess unrestricted licenses to practice physical therapy in this state, have been practicing in this state for at least two years immediately preceding their appointments and have been practicing in the field of physical therapy for at least five years (HAWORTH, LARSON REYNOLDS, OKUMURA, **REISCH**, RENNICK);
- one must be a licensed physical therapist assistant (SHANAHAN);
- two must be public members who have an interest in consumer rights and who are not otherwise eligible for appointment to the board or the spouse, domestic partner, child, parent, or sibling of a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant (HAHN, VACANT).

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

Board members required to be physical therapists or physical therapist assistants may be selected by the Governor from a list of three to five nominees for each vacancy, submitted by the Oregon Physical Therapy Association.

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

Duties and Authority

The board regulates the practice of physical therapy in this state. The board must:⁵

- administer licensing for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants including minimum requirements, examinations, reciprocity, general supervision of practice, and Oregon's participation in the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact;
- establish and assess specified fees;
- maintain a current list of all persons regulated by the board, including specified information;
- provide information to the public regarding the procedure for filing a complaint against a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant; and
- publish at least annually final disciplinary actions taken by the board and other information, including rules, in order to guide physical therapists and physical therapist assistants regulated by the board.

The board may:⁶

- issue temporary permits without examination;
- impose sanctions for specified violations, including action against a license and imposition of civil penalties;
- receive complaints and initiate an investigation; and
- adopt rules necessary to carry out and enforce the board's statutory provisions.

⁵ [ORS 688.015 to 688.240 \(2021\)](#).

⁶ [ORS 688.110 to 688.160 \(2021\)](#).



Oregon Board of Physical Therapy

Agency: **None**

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**

Mr Haworth, Philip "Phil" J

Physical Therapist

Position Number: **4**

Term(s): **6/1/2019 - 5/31/2023**

6/1/2015 - 5/31/2019

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

Vacant Positions

Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
8	Ms Muzikant, Andrea R	Governor	1/1/2020	12/31/2023
8	Mr Costales, Troy E	Governor	3/1/2014	2/28/2018
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