

Memorandum

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



STATE BOARD OF DIRECT ENTRY MIDWIFERY

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

New Appointee

Brianna Peters of Coos Bay

Reappointees

Christine Morales of Salem
Lynette Pettibone of Tigard

Term(s)

Morales: March 1, 2023 – February 28, 2026
Peters: April 26, 2023 – April 25, 2026
Pettibone: February 14, 2023 – February 13, 2026

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

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

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Statutory Requirements³

The board consists of seven members appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate.⁴ All members of the board must be residents of this state. Members serve three-year terms and at the pleasure of the Governor.

Four members must be licensed direct entry midwives (KLEIN, **PETTIBONE**, FISHER, MANCE). 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 representing direct entry midwives.

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 687.470 \(2021\)](#).

One member must be a certified nurse midwife (**MORALES**).

One member must be a licensed physician involved, at the time of appointment, in obstetrical care or education (**SMITH**).

One member must be a member of the public (**PETERS**).

Duties and Authority

The board must elect a chairperson and adopt rules to govern its proceedings.⁵ The board must adopt rules for the administration of direct entry midwifery licensing, practice, and discipline.⁶

⁵ [ORS 687.475 \(2021\)](#).

⁶ [ORS 687.480 \(2021\)](#).



Direct Entry Midwifery, State Board of

Agency: **Health Licensing Office**

Authorization: **ORS 687.470; 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

Klein, Meredith R Licensed DEM Position Number: 1	Term(s): 7/1/2022 - 6/30/2025 7/1/2019 - 6/30/2022 12/17/2018 - 6/30/2019
Pettibone, Lynette M Midwife Position Number: 2	Term(s): 2/14/2023 - 8/13/2026 2/14/2020 - 2/13/2023
Ms Fisher, Kelsey A Midwife Position Number: 3	Term(s): 9/19/2020 - 9/18/2023 9/19/2017 - 9/18/2020 6/1/2017 - 9/18/2017
Ms Morales, Christine S Certified Nurse Midwife Position Number: 4	Term(s): 3/1/2023 - 8/28/2026 3/1/2020 - 2/28/2023 9/23/2019 - 2/29/2020
Mance, Meredith Midwife Position Number: 5	Term(s): 7/1/2020 - 6/30/2023
Dr Smith, Wendy J Physician Position Number: 6	Term(s): 10/1/2017 - 9/30/2020 10/1/2014 - 9/30/2017 5/1/2013 - 9/30/2014
Peters, Brianna Public Member Position Number: 7	Term(s): 4/26/2023 - 4/25/2026

Vacant Positions