

Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate Committee on Rules
DATE: January 30, 2024
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

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Kristin Hoku Okumura

Term

January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2027

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 688.160 \(2023\)](#)

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

The board consists of eight Oregon residents, including: ⁴

- five physical therapists (CRAWFORD, LARSON REYNOLDS, **OKUMURA**, REISCH, RENNICK);
- one licensed physical therapist assistant (SHANAHAN); and
- two public members interested in consumer rights, who are not otherwise eligible, and who are not related to a physical therapist or assistant (HAHN, TERRY).

The physical therapists or physical therapist assistants may be selected from a list of nominees submitted by the Oregon Physical Therapy Association. The physical therapists must possess unrestricted licenses, must have practiced in Oregon for at least two years immediately preceding their appointment, and must have been practicing physical therapy for at least five years.

¹ [Or. Const. art. III sect. 4](#), [ORS 171.562 \(2023\)](#), [ORS 171.565 \(2023\)](#).

² [ORS 244.050 \(2023\)](#).

³ [ORS 182.100 \(2023\)](#) for affirmative action policy; [ORS 236.115 \(2023\)](#) for diversity criteria.

⁴ [ORS 688.160 \(2023\)](#).

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

Duties⁵

The board regulates the practice of physical therapy in Oregon.

The board must:

- administer licenses for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants and maintain a current list of licensees;
- establish and assess specified fees;
- provide public information about the procedure for filing a complaint; and
- publish final disciplinary actions taken, and other information to guide individuals regulated by the board.

The board may also:

- issue temporary permits without examination;
- impose sanctions for specified violations; and
- receive complaints and initiate investigations.

⁵ [ORS 688.015 to 688.240 \(2023\)](#).



Physical Therapy, Oregon Board of

Agency: **Semi-Independent**

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): **1/1/2024 - 12/31/2027**

1/1/2020 - 12/31/2023

Larson Reynolds, Susan

Physical Therapist

Position Number: **3**

Term(s): **6/10/2022 - 6/9/2026**

Crawford, Erin

Physical Therapist

Position Number: **4**

Term(s): **7/1/2023 - 6/30/2027**

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

Mr Terry, Dwight A

Public Member

Position Number: **8**

Term(s): **1/1/2024 - 12/31/2027**

5/22/2023 - 12/31/2023

Vacant Positions

