

Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate Committee on Rules
DATE: January 30, 2024
BY: Leslie Porter, Analyst
RE: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments



OREGON STATE VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

The Governor has appointed the following individual to the Oregon State Veterinary Medical Examining Board subject to Senate confirmation.¹

Reappointee

Natalie Mair-Williamson of Aurora

Term

December 1, 2023 – November 30, 2027

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 686.210 \(2023\)](#)

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

The board consists of eight Oregon residents, including:⁴

- five individuals who are licensed to practice veterinary medicine, surgery, and dentistry in this state (BORZCIK, HAMILTON, LAMB, RINALDI, WALLACE);
- one certified veterinary technician (**MAIR-WILLIAMSON**); and
- two public members who are not otherwise eligible and are not related to a person licensed by the board (PATE, WADYKA).

Members serve four-year terms. Related statewide professional associations may submit lists of nominees for all positions that the Governor must consider. The board elects its president to preside at all meetings, and a temporary chair in the absence of the president. A majority of members constitutes a quorum.

¹ [Or. Const. art. III sect. 4](#), [ORS 171.562](#) and [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 686.210 \(2023\)](#).

Duties⁵

The board tests, licenses, monitors, and regulates practitioners of veterinary medicine in this state. The board must:

- administer licensing, certification, and registration for veterinarians, veterinary assistants, and veterinary facilities;
- upon receipt of a complaint, conduct an investigation; and
- adopt rules for the administration of statutes assigned to the board.

The board may:

- specify circumstances under which unlicensed persons may assist in the practice of veterinary medicine;
- discipline any permit or license holder for specified reasons;
- investigate any alleged violation of the laws administered by the board;
- refuse to issue or renew a license or permit if the applicant has committed any act or omission which would constitute unprofessional or dishonorable conduct;
- appoint a committee of practicing veterinarians to investigate any charge;
- adopt necessary rules;
- when considered necessary for the proper execution of the duties imposed upon it, employ an investigator or other employees, with payment to such employees to be made out of the funds of the board;
- adopt and impose fees for specific activities;
- establish a certified Euthanasia Task Force and assess application and certification fees against certified euthanasia technicians and employers; and
- inspect veterinary facilities to ensure that they are in compliance with the laws administered by the board.

⁵ [ORS 686.020 to 686.990 \(2023\)](#).



Veterinary Medical Examining Board, Oregon State

Agency: **Unknown**

Authorization: **ORS 686.210**

Min Members: **8** Max Members: **8**

Term Length: **4** Term Limit: **2**

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

Policy Area: **Labor/Trades**

Board Admin: **Pete Burns**

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Current Appointments

Borzcik, Ragan

Veterinarian

Position Number: **1**

Term(s):

12/12/2022 - 12/11/2026

Wallace, Katy

Veterinarian

Position Number: **2**

Term(s):

10/5/2023 - 10/4/2027

Dr Hamilton, Brett T

Veterinarian

Position Number: **3**

Term(s):

3/1/2022 - 2/28/2026

3/1/2018 - 2/28/2022

Pate, Karen L

Public Member

Position Number: **4**

Term(s):

9/25/2021 - 9/24/2025

9/25/2017 - 9/24/2021

Rinaldi, Max

Veterinarian

Position Number: **5**

Term(s):

11/1/2023 - 10/31/2027

Wadyka, Brian

Public Member

Position Number: **6**

Term(s):

6/1/2024 - 5/31/2028

10/5/2023 - 5/31/2024

Dr Lamb, Allison P DVM

Veterinarian

Position Number: **7**

Term(s):

3/1/2022 - 2/28/2026

3/1/2018 - 2/28/2022

Mrs Mair Williamson, Natalie A

Certified Veterinary Technician

Position Number: **8**

Term(s):

12/1/2023 - 11/30/2027

12/1/2019 - 11/30/2023

Vacant Positions

