

Memorandum

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



STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPISTS

The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the State Board of Massage Therapists subject to Senate confirmation.¹

New Appointees

Melissa Fulfer of Baker
Raymond Reilly of Astoria

Reappointee

Maria Odle of Lebanon

Terms

Fulfer: February 17, 2024 – February 16, 2028
Reilly: February 17, 2024 – February 16, 2026
Odle: November 25, 2023 – November 24, 2027

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 687.115 \(2023\)](#)

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

The board consists of seven Oregon residents, including:⁴

- four licensed massage therapists (**FULFER**, GRAY, **REILLY**, ROWAN);
- one public member representing a health-related field (LAYOUS); and
- two other public members (ENGLISH, **ODLE**).

Members serve four-year terms. The massage therapists may be selected from a list of nominees submitted by applicable professional organizations. Public members may not be massage therapists or a spouse, domestic partner, child, parent, or sibling of a massage therapist.

¹ [Or. Const. art. III sect. 4](#), [ORS 171.562 \(2023\)](#) 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 687.115 \(2023\)](#).

Duties⁵

The board regulates the practice of massage therapy and must report all cases warranting a criminal prosecution. The board may adopt rules:

- establishing sanitary and hygienic standards, and health, safety, and infection control requirements for premises and facilities used by massage therapists;
- relating to the methods and procedures used in the practice of massage;
- governing licensure, including education and training requirements; and
- regarding any other matter that the board reasonably considers necessary and proper for the administration and enforcement of its authority.

The board may also:

- investigate any alleged violation within the board's statutory authority;
- inspect the massage facility or premises; and
- assess civil penalties for violations.

⁵ [ORS 687.121 to 687.250 \(2023\)](#).



Massage Therapists, State Board of

Agency: **Semi-Independent**

Authorization: **ORS 687.115**

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

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

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

Policy Area: **Health**

Board Admin: **Robert Ruark**

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Current Appointments

Ms Rodriguez, Christa M

Licensed Massage Therapist

Position Number: **1**

Term(s): **2/17/2020 - 2/16/2024**

2/17/2016 - 2/16/2020

Fulfer, Melissa

Licensed Massage Therapist

Position Number: **1**

Term(s): **2/17/2024 - 2/16/2028**

Reilly, Raymond

Licensed Massage Therapist

Position Number: **2**

Term(s): **2/17/2024 - 2/16/2026**

Ms Gray, Carol A

Licensed Massage Therapist

Position Number: **3**

Term(s): **10/1/2020 - 9/30/2024**

Odle, Maria E

Public Member

Position Number: **4**

Term(s): **11/25/2023 - 11/24/2027**

11/25/2019 - 11/24/2023

English, John

Public Member

Position Number: **5**

Term(s): **10/5/2023 - 10/4/2027**

Rowan, Beckett K

Licensed Massage Therapist

Position Number: **6**

Term(s): **4/1/2021 - 3/31/2025**

Vacant Positions

Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
7	Layous, Rami	Governor	4/26/2023	4/25/2027
7	Mr Foster-Wexler, Steven A	Governor	4/15/2017	4/14/2021
7	Mr Foster-Wexler, Steven A	Governor	4/15/2013	4/14/2017
7	Dr Chapman, Carolle P ND	Governor	3/1/2012	4/14/2013