

Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate Committee on Rules
DATE: January 27, 2025
BY: Leslie Porter, Legislative Analyst
RE: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments



OREGON PATIENT SAFETY COMMISSION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the Oregon Patient Safety Commission Board of Directors subject to Senate confirmation.¹

New Appointees

Jamie Miller of Stayton
Mark Shatsky of Lake Oswego

Terms

Both appointees: March 1, 2025 – July 1, 2028

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 442.830 \(2023\)](#)

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

The board consists of 17 members:

- one Oregon university faculty member who is not involved in the direct delivery of health care (CALDWELL);
- two health care group purchasers, one of whom shall be employed by a governmental entity, and neither of whom provide direct health care services or have an immediate family member who does (BUI, VACANT);
- two health care consumers, neither of whom provide direct health care services or have an immediate family member who does (DAYTON, MORRIS);
- two health insurers, including a domestic not-for-profit health care service contractor, a domestic insurance company licensed to transact health insurance, or a health maintenance organization (ENGRAV, MARVIN);
- one representative of a statewide or national labor organization (HURST);
- two active licensed physicians (DANNENHOFFER, SHATSKY);
- two hospital administrators or their designees (MIKULA, STEEN);
- one licensed pharmacist (HUFFT);

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

² [ORS 244.050 \(2023\)](#).

³ [ORS 442.830 \(2023\)](#); [ORS 182.100 \(2023\)](#) for affirmative action policy; [ORS 236.115 \(2023\)](#) for diversity criteria.

- one ambulatory surgical center or outpatient renal dialysis facility representative (**MILLER**);
- one active licensed nurse (**BYERS**);
- one licensed nursing home administrator or nursing home director of nursing services (**SPRANDO**); and
- the State Public Health Officer or designee (**SELOVER**).

Members serve four-year terms and are eligible for reappointment. The board selects its chair and vice chair. No voting member may be an employee of the commission.

Duties⁴

The Oregon Patient Safety Commission is a semi-independent state agency that improves patient safety by reducing the risk of serious adverse events occurring in Oregon's health care system and by encouraging a culture of patient safety. The board exercises the power of, and provides governance to, the commission.

The board must

- adopt rules necessary for the implementation of the Oregon Patient Safety Reporting Program;
- maintain the confidentiality of all patient safety data; and
- appoint a commission administrator.

⁴ [ORS 442.820 to 442.835 \(2023\)](#).



Patient Safety Commission Board of Directors, Oregon

Agency: **Semi-Independent**

Authorization: **ORS 442.830**

Min Members: **17** Max Members: **17**

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

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

Policy Area: **Health**

Board Admin: **Val Harmon**

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Current Appointments

Caldwell, Hollie

Faculty Member Rep

Position Number: **1**

Term(s):

4/26/2023 - 7/1/2026

Bui, Lisa T

Public Purchaser

Position Number: **3**

Term(s):

10/1/2022 - 9/30/2026

12/17/2018 - 9/30/2022

Ms Dayton, Gwen M JD

Healthcare Consumer

Position Number: **4**

Term(s):

7/2/2024 - 7/1/2028

6/1/2024 - 7/1/2024

Russell Morris, Jessica H

Healthcare Consumer

Position Number: **5**

Term(s):

10/1/2023 - 9/30/2027

10/1/2019 - 9/30/2023

Dr Marvin, Judith

Insurer

Position Number: **6**

Term(s):

10/1/2020 - 9/30/2024

10/1/2016 - 9/30/2020

Dr Engrav, Mary B MD

Insurer

Position Number: **7**

Term(s):

3/1/2021 - 9/30/2024

Shatsky, Mark

Physician

Position Number: **9**

Term(s):

3/1/2025 - 7/1/2028

Dr. Dannenhoffer, Robert L MD

Physician

Position Number: **10**

Term(s):

10/1/2024 - 9/30/2028

3/1/2021 - 9/30/2024

Dr Mikula, Margaret I	Term(s):	10/5/2023 - 7/1/2027
Hospital Administrator Position Number: 11		
Steen, Susan	Term(s):	2/16/2024 - 7/1/2027
Hospital Administrator Position Number: 12		
Hufft, Katherine	Term(s):	10/1/2022 - 7/1/2026
Pharmacist Position Number: 13		
Miller, Jamie	Term(s):	3/1/2025 - 7/1/2028
Ambulatory Surgery Center Representative Position Number: 14		
Byers, Brett	Term(s):	7/2/2024 - 7/1/2028 6/1/2024 - 7/1/2024
Nurse Position Number: 15		
Sprando, Erin	Term(s):	4/26/2023 - 7/1/2026
Nursing Facility Rep Position Number: 16		
Dr Selover, Dana S	Term(s):	-
Public Health Officer or Designee; By Position Position Number: 17		

Vacant Positions				
Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
2	Ms Evans, Gayle M SPHR	Governor	10/1/2017	9/30/2021
2	Ms Evans, Gayle M SPHR	Governor	3/1/2014	9/30/2017
2	Mr Martin, James F	Governor	10/1/2009	9/30/2013
2	Mr Martin, James F	Governor	1/23/2006	9/30/2009

Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
8	Hurst, Heather L	Governor	3/1/2021	9/30/2024
8	Ms Tobias-White, Natasha P	Governor	10/1/2016	9/30/2020
8	Ms Tobias-White, Natasha P	Governor	12/1/2011	9/30/2015
8	Ms King, Susan E RN	Governor	7/2/2006	7/1/2010
8	Ms King, Susan E RN	Governor	2/1/2004	7/1/2006