Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate Interim Committee on Rules

and Executive Appointments

DATE: September 12, 2025

BY: Leslie Porter, Legislative Analyst

RE: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments



BOARD OF MEDICAL IMAGING

The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the Board of Medical Imaging subject to Senate confirmation.¹

New Appointees

Bradley Betz of Dallas Selena Glenn of Portland Joshua Nickerson of Lake Oswego Marian Packer of Klamath Falls

Terms

Betz, Glenn, Packer: October 1, 2025 - September 30, 2028

Nickerson: October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2027

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

ORS 688.545 (2023)

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

The board consists of 12 Oregon residents:

- one radiologist (JOHNSON);
- three licensed physicians (BIROUTI, NICKERSON, WHETSTONE);
- five individuals who are actively engaged medical imaging licensees, including:
 - one diagnostic medical sonographer (PACKER);
 - one magnetic resonance imager (GLENN);
 - o one nuclear medicine technologist (BREAZEAL);
 - o one radiation therapist (BETZ); and
 - one radiographer (MUMPER-ABDELQADER); and
- three public members (DEGMAN, HEMPHILL, VACANT).

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

² ORS 244.050 (2023).

³ ORS 688.545 (2023); ORS 182.100 (2023) for affirmative action policy; ORS 236.115 (2023) for diversity criteria.

The Oregon Health Authority Radiation Protection Services section manager, or designee, is an advisory member of the board for the purpose of providing counsel.

If not enough applications are received for the three licensed physician positions, the Governor may appoint these members from applicants who have been retired for fewer than six years and who are either registered with the board as retired emeritus physicians or who provide the board with notice of retirement. If that fails to yield sufficient applications, the Governor may appoint the remaining board members among any combination of the following:

- a licensed chiropractic physician who is certified by the American Chiropractic Board of Radiology as a Diplomate of the American Chiropractic Board of Radiology,
- an actively engaged medical imaging licensee,
- a permitted limited X-ray machine operator, or
- a member of the public.

Licensee members may be selected by the Governor from a list of three to five nominees for each vacancy, submitted by a professional organization representing medical imaging licensees. Public members may not be otherwise eligible for appointment or be related to a person issued a license or permit by the board.

Members serve three-year terms. Seven members constitutes a quorum.

Duties⁴

The board regulates the practice of medical imaging. The board must:

- annually elect a chair and a vice chair;
- meet at least once every three months;
- issue licenses and permits;
- adopt rules;
- establish and collect reasonable fees;
- approve continuing education programs in medical imaging modalities and for limited X-ray machine operators;
- oversee examinations given each year for a limited X-ray machine operator permit; and
- require each licensee and permittee to submit evidence of continuing education pertinent to the license or permit.

⁴ ORS 688.405 to 688.605 (2023).



LEGISLATIVE POLICY AND RESEARCH OFFICE

Medical Imaging, Board of

Agency: Health Authority, Oregon

Authorization: ORS 688.545

Min Members: **12** Max Members: **12**

Term Length: **3** Term Limit: **None**

Senate Confirmation Required?: Yes

Policy Area: Health

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Current Appointments

Johnson, Monica

Physician (Radiologist)

Position Number: 1

Term(s):

5/1/2025 - 4/30/2028

Dr Whetstone, Joseph "Joe" L MD

Physician (Radiologist)

Position Number: 2

Term(s):

4/1/2024 - 3/31/2027

4/1/2021 - 3/31/2024

Nickerson, Joshua

Physician

Position Number: 3

Term(s):

10/1/2025 - 9/30/2027

Dr Birouti, Nourolhoda "Nour" MD

Physician (Radiology)

Position Number: 4

Term(s):

3/15/2023 - 3/14/2026

3/15/2020 - 3/14/2023

Packer, Marian

Sonography

Position Number: 5

Term(s):

10/1/2025 - 9/30/2028

Mumper-Abdelqader, Tracy

Medical Imagining Licensee (Radiographer)

Position Number: 6

Term(s):

2/16/2024 - 2/15/2027

Mr Betz, Donald "Brad" B

Radiation Therapy

Position Number: 7

Term(s):

10/1/2025 - 9/30/2028

4/1/2019 - 3/31/2022

4/1/2016 - 3/31/2019

4/1/2015 - 3/31/2016

Glenn, Selena

MRI

Position Number: 8

Term(s):

10/1/2025 - 9/30/2028

Brezeal, Luke

Term(s):

6/5/2024 - 6/4/2028

Medical Imaging Licensee (Nuclear Medicine Technology)

Position Number: 9

Hemphill, Myndi

Term(s):

2/16/2024 - 2/15/2027

Public Member

Position Number: 10

Term(s):

7/1/2023 - 6/30/2026

Degman, DustinPublic Member

Position Number: 11

Vacant Positions

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Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
12	Dr Boucher, Ronald J	Governor	4/1/2018	3/31/2021
12	Dr Boucher, Ronald J	Governor	4/1/2015	3/31/2018
12	Dr Farthing, David G	Governor	7/1/2010	6/30/2013