

Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate Interim Committee on Rules
and Executive Appointments

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BY: Leslie Porter, Legislative Analyst

RE: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments



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BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS

The Governor has appointed the following individual to the Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists subject to Senate confirmation.¹

Re-appointee

Lori Henry of Portland

Term

October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2028

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 675.775 \(2023\)](#)

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

The board consists of eight members who must be Oregon residents:

- three licensed professional counselors (AYALA, GURR, HARE);
- two licensed marriage and family therapists (**HENRY**, REESER);
- one faculty member of a school with professional counselor or marriage and family therapist training programs (NI); and
- two public members with demonstrated interest in professional counseling and marriage and family therapy but who are neither licensed, nor the spouse, domestic partner, child, parent, or sibling of a licensee (GREEN, VACANT).

Licensed members may be selected from a list of nominees submitted by relevant professional organizations. Members serve three-year terms. A member must be removed immediately if, during the member's term, the member:

- is not an Oregon resident;
- has three consecutive unexcused absences from board meetings; or
- is not a licensee, or a retired licensee, whose license was in good standing at the time of retirement, if the member was appointed as a licensee.

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

² [ORS 244.050 \(2023\)](#).

³ [ORS 675.775 \(2023\)](#); [ORS 182.100 \(2023\)](#) for affirmative action policy; [ORS 236.115 \(2023\)](#) for diversity criteria.

The board must meet at least once a year. A majority of members constitutes a quorum. At the first meeting of each year, the board must select its chair and vice chair. Each officer shall have one-year terms.⁴

Duties⁵

The board regulates qualified professional counselors and marriage and family therapists. The board must:

- adopt rules and an ethics code for licensees;
- grant licenses, including reciprocal licenses;
- maintain a register of all licensed professional counselors and marriage and family therapists and annually publish a directory of them;
- investigate alleged legal violations and establish procedures for reviewing complaints against licensees;
- biennially report board activities to the Legislative Assembly;
- establish qualifications for practicing professional counseling or marriage and family therapy, including continuing education and supervision;
- require a passing score on competency exams; and
- prescribe, in consultation with the Oregon Board of Psychology, the duties of the Director of the Mental Health Regulatory Agency.

⁴ [ORS 675.715 to 675.795 \(2023\)](#).

⁵ Id.



Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists, Oregon Board of

Agency: **None**

Authorization: **ORS 675.775**

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

Term Length: **3** Term Limit: **2**

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

Policy Area: **Health**

Board Admin: **Todd Younkin**

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Current Appointments

Mr Reeser, Daniel P

LMFT

Position Number: **4**

Term(s):

10/1/2023 - 9/30/2027

10/1/2020 - 9/30/2023

Ayala, Tom

Licensed Professional Counselor

Position Number: **1**

Term(s):

10/5/2023 - 9/30/2027

Gurr, Audrianna

Licensed Professional Counselor

Position Number: **2**

Term(s):

3/1/2025 - 9/30/2027

Hare, Tara

Licensed Professional Counselor

Position Number: **3**

Term(s):

3/1/2025 - 9/30/2027

Dr. Ni, Chungfan

Faculty

Position Number: **6**

Term(s):

10/12/2023 - 9/30/2026

11/19/2021 - 9/30/2022

Henry, Lori

LMFT

Position Number: **5**

Term(s):

10/1/2025 - 9/30/2028

10/1/2022 - 9/30/2025

Green, Aaron M

Public Member

Position Number: **8**

Term(s):

3/1/2025 - 9/30/2027

Vacant Positions				
Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
7	Mr Harman, Charles "Jeff" J LPC	Governor	10/1/2020	9/30/2023
7	Dr Salazar, Beronica PhD	Governor	10/1/2017	9/30/2020
7	Mr Harman, Charles "Jeff" J LPC	Governor	12/17/2018	9/30/2020
7	Mr Querin, Douglas S	Governor	5/1/2013	9/30/2016