



Oregon

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2019 – 2020 BOARD MEMBER POSITION INFORMATION

Board Member	Position	Location	Term	Expiration
Cyndi Vipperman, CPhT	President	The Dalles	1	February 2020
Shannon Beaman, R.Ph.	Vice President	King City	1	June 2021
Michelle Murray, R.Ph.	Member	Portland	1	June 2023
Roberto Linares, R.Ph.	Member	Corvallis	2	June 2020
Rachel DeBarmore, R.Ph.	Member	Keizer	1	June 2020
Wassim Ayoub, R.Ph.	Member	Tigard	1	February 2022
Dianne Armstrong, R.Ph.	Pharmacy Technician	Tigard	1	February 2020
Vacant	Public Member			
Tim Logan	Public Member	Portland	1	May 2021

The next opportunities available for consideration are:

One Public Member position is now available for appointment. Review the following and apply if interested.

General Information

The Board of Pharmacy is comprised of 9 board member positions ([ORS 689.115](#)). Two public members, two pharmacy technicians and five Oregon licensed pharmacists. The Governor appoints members and they are confirmed by the Oregon Legislature. When Board members are appointed, they serve at the pleasure of the Governor for a four-year term and can apply for reappointment for a second four-year term. Oregon law allows for reappointment after the second term; however, the Governor has indicated she does not plan to reappoint board members for a third term. Under Oregon law, board members may continue functioning in their current positions until a replacement is named by the Governor.

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Time Commitment

The time commitment for our Board is significant. The Board usually meets in the Portland area for two full days, seven times a year. Typically, the meetings are held on Wednesdays and Thursdays. The first day is dedicated to reviewing disciplinary cases and the second day is for general board business. Twice a year, the Board meets for three days. It's important that members attend all Board meetings. A member shall be removed immediately from the board if, during the member's term, the member: is not a resident of Oregon; has been absent from three consecutive board meetings, unless at least one absence is excused; or is not a licensed pharmacist or a retired pharmacist; or ceases to be a licensed pharmacy technician, if the board member was appointed to serve on the board as a pharmacy technician.

To view upcoming board meetings, visit our [board meetings page](#). Preparation for Board meetings depends on the Board member; we estimate it takes at least 8 hours to review each Board meeting packet. We also have emergency or special meetings occasionally and e-mail communications with additional reading, periodic travel to meetings or CE presentations etc.

Compensation

By law (ORS 689.175, ORS 292.495), board members receive a per diem of up to \$100.00 per day for official board business as long as they are not PERS eligible. In addition, members are reimbursed for all expenses according to the law and rules of the Oregon Department of Administrative Services (DAS) such as travel, hotel and meals.

To Qualify

To be qualified for the **Public Member** position, a person must have attained the age of majority, must not have been a former member of the pharmacy profession, must not and never have had any material financial interest in the providing of pharmacy service and must not have engaged in any activity directly related to the practice of pharmacy. The public member must not be the spouse, domestic partner, child, parent or sibling of a pharmacist. Any qualified Oregon citizen may apply for the public member position.

To be qualified for the **Pharmacist Member** position, a person must at the time of appointment be an Oregon resident, be licensed in good standing to practice pharmacy in the state, be engaged in the practice of pharmacy in the state and have at least five years experience in the practice of pharmacy in the state after licensure.

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To be qualified for the **Pharmacy Technician Member** position, a person must at the time of appointment be an Oregon resident, be licensed and in good standing to perform the duties of a pharmacy technician in this state; and be engaged in the performance of the duties of a pharmacy technician in this state; and have at least three years of experience in performing the duties of a pharmacy technician in this state after licensure.

If you are qualified and interested in being considered for a position as a Board of Pharmacy member you may contact the Governor's Office of Executive Appointments directly by e-mail at executive.appointments@oregon.gov or 503-378-6829.

For more information, interest forms and instructions, visit the [Governor's Web page on Executive Appointments](#).

Pharmacists can also express interest by contacting the Oregon State Pharmacy Association (OSPA) at info@oregonpharmacy.org or by calling (503) 582-9055.

The Oregon Board of Pharmacy is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer committed to a diverse workforce. We respect, reflect and respond to the diverse people we serve.

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