



# Oregon

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## **BOARD MEMBER POSITION INFORMATION**

### 2016-2017 Board Member Information

Board Member	Position	Location	Term	Expiration
<a href="#">Kate James, R.Ph.</a>	President	Creswell	1	June 2018
<a href="#">Penny Reher, R.Ph.</a>	Vice President	Corvallis	2	June 2019
<a href="#">Ken Wells, R.Ph.</a>	Member	Junction City	2	June 2017
<a href="#">Roberto Linares, R.Ph.</a>	Member	Corvallis	2	June 2020
<a href="#">Rachael DeBarmore, R.Ph.</a>	Member	Keizer	1	June 2020
<a href="#">Christine Chute</a>	Public Member	Dallas	2	September 2018
<a href="#">Heather Anderson</a>	Public Member	Portland	1	March 2017
<a href="#">Cyndi Vipperman</a>	Pharmacy Technician	The Dalles	1	February 2020
<a href="#">Dianne Armstrong</a>	Pharmacy Technician	Tigard	1	February 2020

### **The next opportunities available for consideration are:**

One Public Member position will be available for appointment on 4/1/17

One Pharmacist Member position will be available for appointment on 7/1/17

Please review the following and apply if interested.

### **General Information**

Effective 1/1/16, 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.

### **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.

Next year's schedule can be found on the Board's website at: <http://www.oregon.gov/pharmacy/Pages/Meetings.aspx> under the Board Meetings link. Preparation for Board meetings depends on the Board member; we estimate it takes about 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 \$30.00 per day for official board business as long as they are not PERS eligible. In addition, members are reimbursed for all expenses according to 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.

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](mailto:executive.appointments@oregon.gov).

For more information, interest forms and instructions, visit the Governor's Web page on Executive Appointments at [http://www.oregon.gov/gov/admin/Pages/How\\_To\\_Apply.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/gov/admin/Pages/How_To_Apply.aspx). Pharmacists can also express interest by contacting the Oregon State Pharmacy Association (OSPA) by email at [info@oregonpharmacy.org](mailto:info@oregonpharmacy.org) or by phone at 503-582-9055.

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