

Board Members – Effective 03/10/2022

ORS 688.545 Specifies the following:

"There is created a Board of Medical Imaging consisting of 12 members appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate. Each member of the Board must be a resident of the State of Oregon. Four members must be licensed physicians who represent different medical specialties. At least one physician shall be a radiologist and at least one physician shall be a licensed medical imaging specialist. Three members must be of the public and one member from each of the five major medical imaging modalities; MRI Technology, Nuclear Medicine Technology, Radiation Therapy, Radiography and Sonography. Each appointed member is entitled to vote.

"For a complete version of the statutory language, go to the "[Rules](#) and [Statues](#)" section of this site.

Physician Members - (4) Positions

Physician Member

Joseph Whetstone, MD - Portland <> First Term Expires: 03/31/2024

Physician Member

Nourolhoda Birouti, MD - Portland <> First Term Expires: 3/14/2023

Physician Member

Yama Kharoti, MD - Salem <> First Term Expires: 5/14/2022

Physician Member

Chelsea Pyle MD - Portland <> First Term Expires: 11/18/2024

Public Members (3) Positions

Public Member

Ellen Voss - Lake Oswego <> Second Term Expires: 9/25/2022

Public Member

Allison Bohlke - Portland <> Second Term Expires: 9/24/2023

Public Member

Jeff Kopecky, CRNA - Hood River <> Second Term Expires: 5/31/2023

Magnetic Resonance Imaging Member - (1) Position

Required to hold an OBMI license.

Melissa Downer-Valdez, RT(R)(MR)(CT)(ARRT) - Wilsonville <> Second Term Expires: 5/31/2023

Current Board Chair

Nuclear Medicine Technologist Member - (1) Position

Required to hold an OBMI license.

Vanessa Bennett, CNMT(NMTCB) - Klamath Falls <> Second Term Expires: 05/24/2024

Radiation Therapy Member - (1) Position

Required to hold an OBMI license.

D. Brad Betz, RT(T)(ARRT) - Dallas - Second Term Expires: 3/31/2022

(We are actively seeking a qualified applicant NOW to fill this Radiation Therapy Member position. This position will be vacant as of 3/31/2022.)

Radiography Member - (1) Position

Required to hold an OBMI license.

Michelle R. Injety - RT (R)(CT)(ARRT) - Albany - First Term Expires: 09/18/2023

Sonography Member (1) - Position Required to hold an OBM license.

Robyn Cole, RDMS(AB)(BR)(OB/GYN), RVT(VT) - Klamath Falls <> Second Term Expires: 9/30/2021

(We are actively seeking a qualified applicant NOW to fill this Sonographer Member position.). Robyn Cole will stay on until this open position is filled.

Advisory Member - (1) Position

David M. Howe - Section Manager - Radiation Protection Services

Additional Resources: [Oregon Government Ethics Law - A Guide For Public Officials.](#)