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Governor Kulongoski Announces Executive Appointments

Appointments will fill positions on 37 boards, including the new Health Fund Board

Salem —Governor Kulongoski today announced executive appointments for boards and commissions for Senate consideration. Included in the appointments are members of the new Oregon Health Fund Board, charged with developing a plan for reforming Oregon's health care delivery system. The board was created by Senate Bill 329, passed in the recent legislative session. The bill states that members shall have experience and expertise in consumer advocacy, management, finance, labor, health care and represent the geographic and ethnic diversity of the state.

"I am pleased to appoint this group of diverse Oregonians so they can begin work on this crucial issue," said Governor Kulongoski. "I look forward to working with the Board to achieve the long sought goal of providing affordable health care for all Oregonians."

Health Fund Board:

Jonathan Ater, Attorney, AterWynne, Portland. Ater is the current Vice-Chair of the Oregon Health Policy Commission and served on the Governor's Mental Health Task Force in 2004.

Bill Thorndike, Owner, Medford Fabrication, Medford. Thorndike served as Past Trustee for the Rogue Valley Medical Center Foundation and Treasurer of Asante Health System.

Eileen Brady, Co-Owner, New Seasons Market, Board Chair, Celilo Group Media, Portland. News Seasons received the Governor's Gold Award in 2004 and Brady has been a leader in developing sustainable food and farming systems.

Tom Chamberlain, Oregon AFL-CIO, Portland. Chamberlain is a former Firefighter and medic in the U.S. Air Force.

Ray Miao, Retired, Bend. Miao is the President of the Oregon chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons and is a Deschutes County Public Library board member.

Marcus Mundy, President, Urban League of Portland, Portland. Mundy is a Board member of the African American Health Coalition and Former Vice-President at Kaiser Permanente, Portland.

Charles Hoffman, Physician, Baker City. Hoffman also serves as a Clinical Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine at Oregon Health Sciences University and is a former Mayor of Baker City.

In addition, the Governor announced the following appointments:

Apprenticeship and Training

Dr. Paul Hill, Gresham

Aviation Director

Dan Clem, Salem

Black Affairs

Willie Woolfolk, Medford

Clifford Walker, Portland

Boiler Rules

Ed Pitzrick, Sandy

Building Codes

Tom Sjostrom, Portland

Children and Families

Michael Harper, Portland

Rob Schlachter, Portland

Dan Krein, Tillamook

Reappointment of Jon Yunker, Salem

Reappointment of Anita Decker, Portland

Construction Contractors

Reappointment of Chuck Crump, Salem

Rob Yorke, Beaverton

Employment Relations Board

Sue Rossiter, Portland

Fair Dismissal Appeals

Penny Blahm, Ranier

Peggy Penland, Medford

Kathy Miller, Dundee

Richard Shultz, Sisters

Forestry

Reappointment of Larry Giustina, Eugene

Reappointment of Bill Hutchison, Portland
Peter Hayes, Portland
Cal Mukumoto, Bend

Higher Education

Paul Kelly, Portland

Hispanic Affairs

Reappointment of Lucy Veliz, Hermiston
Michael Boyer, Newport

Investment Council

Keith Larson, Portland

Management and Labor Advisory Committee (MLAC)

Linda Barno, Portland
Reappointment of Ellen Cutler, Medford
Reappointment of Greg Miller, Portland
Reappointment of Sheri Sundstrom, Portland
Reappointment of Bob Shiprack, Portland
Reappointment of John Kirkpatrick, Portland
Reappointment of Tracy Brill, Corbett

Midwifery

Mindie Metka, Silverton
Reappointment of Rosemary Carvalho, Ashland
Reappointment of Sherry Dress, Canyon City

Naturopaths

Jason Barker, Portland
Michelle Homer, Central Point

OHSU

Jay Waldron, Portland

Ocean Policy Advisory Committee

Robert Kentta, Logsdon

Pacific Northwest Electric Power and Conservation Planning Council

Reappointment of Melinda Eden, Pendleton

Parole and Post Prison

Reappointment of Darcey Baker, West Linn

Patient Safety

Sue Nelson, Salem

Plumbing Board

Rick Bosch, Portland

Port of Portland

Diana Daggett, Washington County

Peter Bragdon, Multnomah County

Public Safety Standards and Training

Tim McLain, by virtue of position, to Superintendent of State Police seat

Public Utility Commission

Reappointment of Ray Baum, Salem

Quality Education Commission

Deborah Sommer, Canby School District

Racing

Chris Dudley, Salem

Stan Robson, Sisters

Charlie Williamson, Portland

Reappointment of Kerry Johnson, Albany

Sex Offender Treatment

Dr. Steven Mussack, Eugene

William Davis, Salem

Dr. Jane Allen, Albany

Patrick Schreiner, Portland

Debra Patterson, Prineville

Donald Didier, Portland

Student Assistance Commission

Reappointment of Cap Sharples, North Bend

Mike Filipelli, Eugene

Tax Practitioners

Jess Gutierrez, Portland

Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

Milt Dennison, Clackamas

Reappointment of Charlene Hoiland, Salem

Reappointment of Bill Beck, Salem

Trimet

Lynn Lehrbach, Portland

Veterinary Medical

Bob Lester, Tualatin

Watershed Enhancement

Diane Snyder, Joseph
Reappointment of Dan Heagerty, Portland

Women

Nena Cook, Portland
Donna Harris, Portland
Megan Harris-Jacquot, Coos Bay

Workers Comp Board

Reappointment of Mustafa Kasubhai, Junction City

For information about confirmation hearings, go to the Senate Rules Committee Schedule at: <http://www.leg.state.or.us/07reg/agenda/webagendas.htm>