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The Honorable Dennis Egan, Chair  
Senate Labor & Commerce Committee  
Alaska State Senate  
State Capitol Room 510  
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Senator Egan:

The Oregon Board of Dentistry (OBD) was recently asked to send you information regarding the make-up of the OBD and the election of officers.

The current make-up of the OBD is six licensed Oregon Dentists; one must be a specialist, two Oregon Licensed Dental Hygienists and two public members. They are appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Oregon Senate and serve a four year term and there are no term limits on their service.

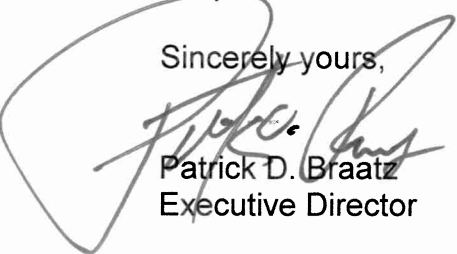
In April the Board elects a President and Vice-President from one of the ten members of the Board to serve a one year term.

All members of the Board are eligible to serve as the President and Vice-President as the duties of the President are to preside over the meetings. The role of President does not require a medical/dental background but the ability to be a good leader and run an organized and efficient Board Meeting.

During my tenure with the OBD, the people that have served as President were dental members, dental hygiene members and public members of the Board, this was also true before I joined the OBD back in 2003.

I hope that this information has been helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,



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