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Oregon Governor Appoints Charles Wilhoite to Serve on the Oregon Health & Science University's Board of Directors

Willamette Management Associates, a national valuation consulting, economic analysis, and financial advisory firm, announced the appointment of Charles Wilhoite, a principal and director in the firm's Portland office, to serve on the Oregon Health & Science University's Board of Directors. The appointment was made by Gov. Ted Kulongoski and confirmed by the Oregon Senate. Wilhoite was one of three appointments made by the governor.

The Oregon Health & Science University educates health and high-technology professionals, scientists and environmental engineers, and it undertakes the functions of patient care, community service and biomedical research.

"I am enthusiastic that Charles has joined our board. His credentials and experience will lend valuable expertise to our board, which is extremely important for our future success," said Peter O. Kohler, M.D., president of the university. Wilhoite will be serving a four-year term. The Board of Directors has 10 members. Wilhoite's practice areas focus on business valuations, gift and estate tax planning, economic damages estimation, financial consulting, intellectual property appraisal and dispute resolution services, with a heavy emphasis on the health care industry.

About Willamette Management Associates

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