

# Board Membership Nomination

SMB	Appointed by Governor	Other process by which members are appointed/selected	Frequency with which officers are selected (annually/biennially)
AL	—	Members are nominated through their district caucuses and elected by their peers.	Annually
AK	X	—	Annually
AR	X	—	Annually
AZ-M	X	Confirmed by Senate Health Committee	Annually
AZ-O	X	—	—
CA-M	X	Senate and Assembly (one public member each)	Annually
CA-O	X	—	—
CO	X	—	Biennially
CT	X	—	N/A
DE	X	—	Annually
DC	X	Board members must be residents of DC	N/A
FL-M	X	Confirmed by the Senate	Annually
FL-O	X	—	—
GA	X	Confirmed by the Senate; PA member appointed by the PA Advisory Committee	Annually
GU	X	Confirmed by legislature	—
HI	X	—	Annually
ID	X	Nominations from the Idaho Medical Association (IMA) are provided to the Governor, although the Governor may choose from any qualified candidate, even if not nominated by the IMA. The director of the Idaho state police or the director's designated agent shall be a member of the board.	Biennially
IL	X	Confirmed by the Senate	Annually
IN	X	—	Annually
IA	X	Confirmed by Senate; members need not be members of professional societies or associations	Annually (April)
KS	X	Nominations from professional societies are provided to the Governor, although the Governor may choose from any qualified candidate, even if not nominated	Annually
KY	X	Board has four Ex-officio members (commissioner of public health, the dean of the University of Kentucky College of Medicine, the vice dean for clinical affairs of the University of Louisville School of Medicine, the dean of the University of Pikeville School of Osteopathic Medicine)	Annually
LA	X	Confirmed by the Senate; 9 of 10 members must be nominated by various associations or medical schools	N/A
ME-M	X	—	Biennially
ME-O	X	—	Annually
MD	X	Confirmed by the Senate	Annually - staggered terms
MA	X	—	Annually
MI-M	X	—	Annually
MI-O	X	—	Annually
MN	X	Nominations from the State Medical Association, the Mental Health Association of Minnesota, and other organizations are provided to the Governor, who, however, does not necessarily need to select from the recommendations.	Annually
MS	X	Confirmed by the Senate; three nominations from the Mississippi State Medical Association that Governor shall appoint from.	Biennially
MO	X	Confirmed by the Senate	Annually
MT	X	—	Annually
MP	X	Confirmed by the Senate	Biennially
NE	—	Appointed by State Board of Health	Annually
NV-M	X	—	Annually
NV-O	X	—	Annually
NH	X	Members are appointed by Governor and Council. DHHS member selected by the Commissioner of DHHS	Annually
NJ	X	—	Annually
NM	X	NM Medical Society, NM Osteopathic Medical Association, NM Academy of Physician Assistants submit a list of qualified candidates for the Governor's review. Governor then selects from list.	Annually
NY	—	Appointed by Board of Regents or the Commissioner; must be licensed in NY for at least 5 years	Annually (BM) (PMC)
NC	X	Seven of the licensed physicians and both the PA and NP members are nominated to the Governor by an independent Review Panel, which recommends at least two candidates for each open seat on the Board. The four remaining members of the Board are named at the discretion of the Governor.	Annually
ND	X	Physician members must be engaged in active practice in the state for five years	Annually
OH	X	Confirmed by Senate	Annually selected by Board (January - December term)
OK-M	X	Nomination of 3 MDs by medical association	Annually
OK-O	X	Nomination by Osteopathic Association; 5 years of continuous practice in the state	Annually by rotations
OR	X	Nominated from associations; confirmed by Senate	Annually
PA-M	X	Approved by Senate	Annually
PA-O	X	Approved by Senate	Annually
PR	X	Permanent residents of PR and active practice for at least 7 years	N/A
RI	X	—	N/A
SC	X	The Board conducts an election among licensed SC physicians to nominate one physician at large.	Annually
SD	X	—	At term end/staggered at Governor's discretion
TN-M	X	Minimum of six years of active practice; If a board member dies or resigns, the Board itself fills the vacancy	Biennially
TN-O	X	—	Annually
TX	X	Confirmed by the Senate; must be licensed for at least 3 years prior to appointment	Biennially
UT	X	—	Rotating terms
VT-M	X	Confirmed by the Senate	Annually
VT-O	X	—	Annually
VI	X	All members must hold a USVI license.	Annually - staggered terms
VA	X	Nominations from professional societies; Governor is not obligated to select from the nominees.	Annually
WA-M	X	Each congressional district must be represented by at least one physician member of the commission.	Annually - staggered terms
WA-O	X	Recruit from eligible licensees; public members are recruited through community organizations	Annually
WV-M	X	State health officer or physician designee ex-officio; Confirmed by the Senate	Biennially
WV-O	X	Confirmed by the Senate	Annually - staggered terms
WI	X	Confirmed by the Senate	Annually
WY	X	Confirmed by the Senate	Annually