

Board Membership Composition

SMB	Mandated # of Members	Current MD Members	Current DO Members	Current Public Members	Current Allied Health Members	Current Vacancies	Length of term	Number of consecutive terms allowed
AK	8	5	0	2	1	1	4 years	2 terms
AL	16 (BME); 7 (MLC)	16 (BME); 6 (MLC)	0 (BME); 1 (MLC)	0 (BME); 1 (MLC)	0	1 (BME); 0 (MLC)	3 years (BME); 5 years (MLC)	1 term, but may serve 1 additional term if elected as Pres.-elect of MASA (BME); No term limits (MLC)
AR	15	10	1	2	1	1	6 years	2 terms
AZ-M	12	8	0	4	1	0	5 years	2 terms
AZ-O	7	0	5	2	0	0	5 years	2 terms
CA-M	15	8	0	7	0	3	4 years	2 terms
CA-O	9	0	5	4	0	0	4 years	2 terms
CO	17	8	3	4	2	0	4 years	2 terms
CT	18	9	2	4	1	4	4 years	2 terms
DC	14	6	0	1	0	7	3 years	3 terms
DE	16	6	2	7	0	1	3 years	3 terms
FL-M	15	12	0	3	0	0	4 years	2 terms
FL-O	7	0	5	1	0	0	4 years	2 terms
GA	16	11	2	2	1	0	4 years	No term limits
GU	7	6	0	1	0	0	4 years	3 terms
HI	11	6	2	2	0	1	4 years	2 terms
IA	8	5	2	1	0	0	3 years	3 terms
ID	11	4	0	1	0	6	6 years	single term
IL	17	7	1	1	3	5	4 years	2 terms
IN	7	5	1	1	0	0	4 years	No term limits
KS	15	5	3	3	4	0	4 years	3 terms
KY	11	7	1	3	0	0	4 years	No term limits
LA	10	9	0	1	0	0	4 years	3 terms
MA	7	4	0	2	0	1	3 years	2 terms
MD	22	14	1	6	1	0	4 years	2 terms
ME-M	11	5	0	3	2	1	6 years	No term limits
ME-O	10	0	6	2	2	0	7 years	No term limits
MI-M	19	10	0	7	2	0	4 years	2 terms
MI-O	11	0	7	3	1	0	4 years	2 terms
MN	16	10	1	3	0	0	4 years	2 terms
MO	9	5	2	0	0	2	3 years	No term limits
MP	5	2		0	2	1	4 years	2 terms
MS	12	8	1	3	0	0	6 years	2 terms
MT	13	5	1	2	5	0	4 years	No term limits
NC	13	7	1	2	2	1	3 years	2 terms
ND	13	9	1	2	1	0	4 years	2 terms
NE	8	5	1	2	0	0	5 years	2 terms
NH	11	6	1	2	1	1	5 years	2 terms
NJ	21	11	2	3	4	1	3 years	2 terms
NM	11	6	2	1	1	1	4 years	No term limits
NV-M	9	6	0	3	0	0	4 years	2 terms
NV-O	7	0	5	2	0	0	4 years	4 terms
NY	25 (BM); 87 (PMC)	19 (BM); 54 (PMC)	2 (BM); 7 (PMC)	2 (BM); 20 (PMC)	2 (BM); 6 (PMC)	0	5 years (BM); 3 years (PMC)	2 terms (BM); No term limits (PMC)
OH	12	7	1	3	0	1	5 years	No term limits
OK-M	11	7	0	4	0	0	7 years	2 terms
OK-O	8	0	6	2	0	0	7 years	No term limits
OR	14	5	2	3	2	2	3 years	2 terms
PA-M	11	3	0	1	1	6	4 years	2 terms for MD; 1 term for allied
PA-O	11	0	5	0	2	4	4 years	2 terms for MD; 1 term for allied
PR	10	7	0	3	0	0	4 years	2 terms
RI	13	4	2	4	0	1	3 years	2 terms
SC	13	9	1	0	0	3	4 years	3 terms
SD	9	6	1	2	0	0	3 years	3 terms
TN-M	12	9	0	3	0	0	5 years	2 terms
TN-O	6	0	5	1	0	0	5 years	2 terms
TX	19	8	3	6	0	2	6 years	No term limits
UT-M	11	9	0	2	0	0	4 years	2 terms
UT-O	5	0	4	1	0	0	4 years	2 terms
VA	18	11	1	4	2	0	4 years	2 terms
VI	7	4	0	3	0	2	5 years	2 terms
VT-M	17	8	0	5	2	0	5 years	2 terms
VT-O	5	0	3	2	0	0	5 years	2 terms
WA-M	18	13	0	6	2	0	4 years	2 terms
WA-O	11	0	7	1	0	2	5 years	2 terms
WI	13	9	1	2	0	1	4 years	2 terms
WV-M	15	9	0	3	3	0	5 years	2 terms
WV-O	7	0	4	2	1	0	5 years	2 terms
WY	8	4	1	2	1	0	4 years	3 terms

Board Membership Composition

SMB	Membership includes representation from congressional district, medical society, professional organization or other demographics
AK	Geographical diversity
AL	Members of the Board of Medical Examiners are elected by their peers to the Medical Association of the State of Alabama Board of Censors. One member is elected from each congressional district with 5 at-large member and 4 additional members by virtue of their positions of Pres. Elect, Pres, Immed. Past Pres., and Vice President of the Medical Association. Pursuant to Ala. Code 34-24-53, the Board of Censors is constituted the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners.
AR	At least two members shall be appointed from each of the state's four congressional districts; two members shall be appointed at large, one member shall be a licensed practicing physician in this state and shall be appointed by the Governor after consulting the Physicians' Section of the Arkansas Medical, Dental, and Pharmaceutical Association; one member shall be a physician assistant; one member shall represent consumers; one member shall be sixty years of age or older and shall represent the elderly; one member shall be a duly qualified, licensed and practicing osteopathic physician and appointed after consulting the Arkansas Osteopathic Medical Association.
AZ-M	The eight (8) physicians must be from at least three (3) different counties of the state with no more than five (5) members from any one county.
AZ-O	There is no formal rule in place but the Board appreciates diverse specialties of Board Members. The Board has a desire that at least one Board member specializes in Psychiatry, Pain Management, or Emergency Medicine.
CA-M	
CA-O	
CO	
CT	
DC	
DE	Eight physicians, at least 1 being a DO, with four being in New Castle County, two from Kent County, two from Sussex County. Director of Public Health also on board.
FL-M	One of the physicians must be in private practice and on the full-time staff of a teaching hospital in this state and one must be a graduate from a foreign medical school.
FL-O	
GA	Law states various geographic regions of the state.
GU	
HI	Of the nine members who are physicians, surgeons, or osteopathic physicians, at least five shall be appointed from the city and county of Honolulu and at least one shall be appointed from each of the other counties. The governor may consider recommendations submitted by the medical societies and the public at large.
IA	Other demographic characteristics.
ID	The Idaho Medical Association may submit to the Governor up to three nominations for each vacant Board seat, but physicians may also self-submit to the Governor for any open seat on the Board.
IL	Eight members are MD and Two members are DO (Two members are physicians who collaborate with physician assistants); Two members are DC; Two members are PAs; Three members are Public.
IN	
KS	Professional societies submit recommendation to Governor for consideration. Public members must be from three (3) different congressional districts. 15 total members include 3 DC and 1 DPM.
KY	The board shall consist of fifteen (15) members, including the 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, and eleven (11) members appointed by the Governor - 1 DO, 7 MD, 3 Public
LA	Rural from LSMS (2), medical association (2), Academy of FP (1), Medical School - Tulane (1), Medical School - LSU (1)
MA	
MD	11 physicians, with at least one DO; 1 physician appointed at the Governor's discretion; 1 physician representing the Department Secretary; 1 PA appointed at the Governor's discretion; 2 physicians with full-time faculty appointments appointed to serve as representatives of (1) Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and (1) University of Maryland School of Medicine; 5 consumer members; and 1 public member knowledgeable in risk management or quality assurance matters appointed from a list submitted by the Maryland Hospital Association.
ME-M	Board members must have been actively engaged in the practice of medicine or rendering medical services (PAs) in the State of Maine for a continuous period of 5 years prior to appointment.
ME-O	
MI-M	
MI-O	
MN	Eleven board members must be licensed to practice medicine under this chapter. At least one board member must hold a degree of doctor of medicine, and at least one board member must hold a degree of doctor of osteopathic medicine. Five board members must be public members. The governor shall make appointments to the board which reflect the geography of the state. In making these appointments, the governor shall ensure that no more than one public member resides in each United States congressional district, and that at least one member who is not a public member resides in each United States congressional district. The board members holding the degree of doctor of medicine or doctor of osteopathic medicine must, as a whole, reflect the broad mix of expertise of physicians practicing in Minnesota.
MO	President of MSMA (Missouri State Medical Assoc) or President of MAOPS (Missouri Assoc of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons) submits names of qualified and willing to fill the vacancies to the division director.
MP	One member shall be a dentist, two members shall be physicians, and two members shall be health care professionals other than a physician or dentist.
MS	State law stipulates that three (3) physicians are nominated to the governor for each appointed position by the state medical society. All members are physicians, no more than 2 members from the same supreme court district.
MT	MDs must all be from different counties. One additional individual is selected by the Montana Academy of Physician Assistants to serve as a non-voting liaison to the Board.
NC	
ND	
NE	The board consists of eight members, including at least two public members. Two of the six professional members of the board shall be officials or members of the instructional staff of an accredited medical school in this state. One of the six professional members of the board shall be a DO. One of the six professional members of the board shall be a physician with experience practicing with physician assistants.
NH	
NJ	
NM	Of the eight physicians members, at least two shall be osteopathic physicians and at least two shall be medical physicians. Physician members and physician assistant members shall have resided in New Mexico for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of their appointment. Public members of the board shall be residents of New Mexico. The governor will nominate medical physicians from a list of five names submitted by the New Mexico Medical Society; osteopathic physicians from a list of five names submitted by the New Mexico Osteopathic Medical Association; and physician assistants from a list of names from the New Mexico Academy of Physician Assistants.
NV-M	Medical doctors must be actively practicing and have practiced clinically for five years in the state of Nevada precedent to their appointment. Public member must have resided in the state for five years precedent to their appointment, and one must be represent the of persons or agencies that regularly provide health care to patient who are indigent, uninsured or unable to afford health care, and who is not a licensee of the Board.
NV-O	One public member must be in the field of assisting the disadvantaged in the community--Social Work or Psychological background
NY	At least one of the physician appointees to Board of Medicine shall be an expert on reducing health disparities among demographic subgroups, and one shall be an expert on women's health. The board shall also consist of not less than two physician's assistants licensed to practice in this state. The participation of physician's assistant members shall be limited to matters (BM); 85% must be from nominations submitted by the Medical Society of the State of NY, the NYS Osteopathic Society, the NY Academy of Medicine, county medical societies, specialty societies, and the Hospital Association of NYS. The NYS Board of Regents appoints at least 20% of the Board Members. At least 2 members must be alternative medicine practitioners. Board Members are to reflect the ethnic, racial, and geographic diversity of the state. (PMC)
OH	One member of the board shall represent the interests of consumers. Two additional members shall represent the interests of consumers and shall not be a member of, or associated with, a health care provider or profession. At least one of the consumer members shall be at least sixty years of age.
OK-M	
OK-O	Our Board is made up of eight (8) members, two (2) are laypersons and six (6) are Oklahoma osteopathic physicians. They both are appointed by the Governor of Oklahoma. The six (6) physicians are selected from a list of six (6) osteopathic physicians submitted annually by the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association. The two (2) laypersons have no requirements.
OR	At least one MD member must represent each federal congressional district; we are proposing state legislation to change this so that any of the 11 professional members may represent the federal congressional district (not limit it to only MD members). The state professional societies submit names to the Governor to be considered for Board appointment, but they are not conclusive.
PA-M	The Secretary of Health Representative and 1 Commissioner are also members
PA-O	The Secretary of Health Representative and 1 Commissioner are also members
PR	
RI	Board also consists of one hospital administrator and the director of the department of health serves as chairperson of the board.
SC	Congressional dist and at-large
SD	The public (referred to in law as "lay") members must be non-physicians and can be any one of the other 15 license types regulated by the board
TN-M	Appointments are made by the Governor
TN-O	All board member appointments are made by the Governor
TX	
UT-M	
UT-O	
VA	1 MD from each Congressional District and 1 DO, 1 DPM and 1 DC at-large
VI	
VT-M	Public members must be "persons not associated with the medical field."
VT-O	
WA-M	Ten MDs are from the 10 congressional districts in our state; 3 at large positions. 2 pf the public members cannot be from the healthcare industry.
WA-O	Must be a WA resident and be in practice for at least 5 years.
WI	
WV-M	One member shall be the state health officer ex officio; Eight shall be doctors of medicine; two one shall be doctors of podiatric medicine; Two members shall be physician assistants; and Three lay members shall be appointed to represent health care consumers.
WV-O	
WY	