

Board Membership Composition

SMB	Total # of members	Total # of vacant seats	# of current MD members	# of vacant MD seats	# of current DO members	# of vacant DO seats	# of current Public members	# of vacant Public seats	# of current allied health professional members	# of vacant allied health professional seats	Length of term	# of consecutive terms allowed
AK	8	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	4 years	2 terms
AL	16	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3 years	3 years with the option of 3 additional years if elected to the position of President of the Medical Association of the State of Alabama
AR	15	0	11	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	6 years	2 terms
AZ-M	10	2	6	2	0	0	3	1	1	0	5 years	2 terms
AZ-O	7	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	5 years	2 terms
CA-M	15	3	6	3	0	0	6	1	0	0	4 years	2 terms
CA-O	9	2	0	0	5	3	4	0	0	0	4 years	2 terms
CO	17	0	8	0	3	0	4	0	2	0	4 years	2 terms
CT	18	3	10	1	2	0	5	2	1	0	Until replaced or resignation	Until replaced or resignation
DC	14	1	10	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	3 years	3 terms
DE	16	0	6	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	3 years	3 terms
FL-M	13	2	11	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	4 years	2 terms
FL-O	6	1	0	0	5	0	1	1	0	0	4 years	2 terms
GA	16	0	11	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	4 years	No term limits
GU	6	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4 years	3 terms
HI	11	0	7	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	4 years	2 terms
IA	8	2	4	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	3 years	3 terms
ID	11	0	6	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	6 years	single term
IL	17	5	6	0	2	0	2	2	2	0	4 years	2 terms
IN	6	1	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	4 years	No term limits
KS	15	0	5	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	4 years	3 terms
KY	15	0	10	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	4 years	No term limits
LA	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4 years	3 terms
MA	6	1	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3 years	2 terms
MD	22	0	14	0	1	0	6	0	1	0	4 years	2 terms
ME-M	11	0	6	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	6 years	No term limits
ME-O	10	0	0	0	6	0	3	0	1	0	7 years	No term limits
MI-M	19	0	10	0	0	0	7	0	2	0	4 years	2 terms
MI-O	11	0	0	0	7	0	3	0	1	0	4 years	2 terms
MN	13	3	8	2	1	0	4	1	0	0	4 years	2 terms
MO	9	0	6	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3 years	No term limits
MS	12	0	8	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	6 years	2 terms
MT	13	0	5	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	4 years	No term limits
NC	13	0	7	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	3 years	2 terms
ND	13	0	9	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	4 years	2 terms
NE	8	0	5	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	5 years	2 terms
NH	11	0	6	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	5 years	2 terms
NJ	20	1	11	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3 years	2 terms
NM	11	4	6	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	4 years	No term limits
NV-M	9	0	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	4 years	2 terms
NV-O	7	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	4 years	legislature just extended terms for 12 more years-no matter number of terms served
NY	25 (BM); 87 (PMC)	0	19 (BM); 54 (PMC)	0	2 (BM); 7 (PMC)	0	2 (BM); 20 (PMC)	0	2 (BM); 6 (PMC)	0	5 years (BM); 3 years (PMC)	2 terms (BM); No term limits (PMC)
OH	11	1	6	1	1	0	3	0	1	0	5 years	No term limits
OK-M	9	0	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	7 years	2 terms
OK-O	8	0	0	0	6	0	2	0	0	0	7 years	No term limits
OR	13	1	6	1	2	0	3	0	2	0	3 years	2 terms
PA-M	11	0	4	3	0	0	1	1	1	1	4 years	2 terms for MD; 1 term for allied
PA-O	11	0	0	0	6	0	2	0	1	0	4 years	2 terms for MD; 1 term for allied
PR	7	0	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	4 years	2 terms
RI	13	0	5	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	3 years	2 terms
SC	10	3	9	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	4 years	3 terms
SD	9	0	6	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3 years	3 terms
TN-M	12	0	9	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	typically at least 2 years	serve until reappointed by the Governor
TN-O	6	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	typically at least 2 years	reappointments are made by the Governor
TX	19	0	9	0	3	0	7	0	0	0	6 years	No term limits
UT-M	9	0	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4 years	2 terms
UT-O	5	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	4 years	2 terms
VA	18	0	11	0	1	0	4	0	2	0	4 years	2 terms
VI	7	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	5 years	2 terms
VT-M	17	0	9	0	0	0	6	0	2	0	5 years	2 terms
VT-O	5	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	5 years	2 terms
WA-M	18	3	11	2	0	0	5	1	0	0	4 years	2 terms
WA-O	11	0	0	0	8	0	2	0	1	0	5 years	2 terms
WI	13	0	9	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	4 years	2 terms
WV-M	15	0	9	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	5 years	2 terms
WV-O	7	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	1	0	5 years	2 terms
WY	7	1	4	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	4 years	3 terms

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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 8 physicians must be from at least 3- different counties of the state with not more than 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	No
CO	
CT	No
DC	No.
DE	Director of Public Health
FL-M	The Governor appoints members to the board so they may give consideration to those factors but there are no rules governing selection based on those factors. We are required, as are other boards, to complete a minority report each year that provides information on demographics including minority and gender representation for each board and council.
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 rules are that the Idaho Medical Association may submit to the Governor up to three nominations for each vacant Board seat, but that physicians may also self-submit to the Governor for any open seat on the Board. This latter section was added to the statute by the Governor's office and Legislature in response to the North Carolina Dentistry Board/FTC Supreme Court decision.
IL	No more than 8 members can be from the same political party
IN	
KS	Professional societies submit recommendation to Governor for consideration. Public members must be from 3 different congressional districts. 15 total members include 3 DC and 1 DPM.
KY	Physician members are appointed by Governor from a list of 3 nominations by medical & osteopathic associations.
LA	Rural from LSMS (2), medical association (2), Academy of FP (1), Medical School - Tulane (1), Medical School - LSU (1)
MA	
MD	Yes. Please see Health Occupations Article, Section 14-202 Membership http://mga.leg.maryland.gov/mgaweb/Laws/StatuteText?article=gho&section=14-202&enactments=false
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	No
MI-M	
MI-O	
MN	The Board of Medical Practice consists of 16 residents of the state of Minnesota appointed by the governor. 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 as defined by section 214.02. 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.
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, appointments are approved by the Senate at the next regular session of legislature.
MT	MDs must all be from different counties.
NC	
ND	No
NE	The board shall consist 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 person who has a license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery in this state. Beginning December 1, 2020, one of the six professional members of the board shall be a physician with experience. in practice with physician assistants.
NH	No, not based on demographic characteristics
NJ	
NM	Of the eight physician 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.
OK-M	No
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--this is required by law. 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	No.
RI	no
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	N/A
UT-M	No
UT-O	No
VA	1 MD from each Congressional District and 1 DO, 1 DPM and 1 DC at-large
VI	No
VT-M	Public members must be "persons not associated with the medical field."
VT-O	No
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	No
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	No
WY	No.