

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
AL	16 (BME) 8 (MLC)	15 (BME) 7 (MLC)	1 (BME)	1 (MLC)	0	0	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)
AK	8	5	0	2	1	0	4 years	2 terms
AZ-M	12	8	N/A	4	0	0	5 years	2 terms
AZ-O	7	N/A	5	2	0	0	5 years	2 terms
AR	15	10	1	2	1	1 (Congressional District Member)	6 years	2 terms
CA-M	15	7	N/A	5	0	3 (2 public, 1 physician)	4 years	2 terms
CA-O	9	N/A	3	4	0	2 (1 public, 1 DO)	4 years	2 terms
CO	17	8	3	4	2	0	4 years	2 terms
CT	21	9	2	5	1	4 (2 public, 2 physician)	4 years	2 terms
DE	16*	5	3	4	2	2 (1 public, 1 Director of Division of Public Health)	3 years	3 terms
DC	15*	5	1	2	0	6 (2 public, 4 physician)	3 years	3 terms
FL-M	15	12	N/A	2	0	1 (public)	4 years	2 terms
FL-O	7	N/A	5	2	0	0	4 years	2 terms
GA	15*	11	2	2	1	0	4 years	No term limits
GU	7	4	0	0	0	3	4 years	3 terms
HI	11	7	2	2	0	0	4 years	2 terms
ID	11*	6	1	2	1	0	6 years	single term
IL	17	8	4	3	3	1 (PA)	4 years	2 terms
IN	7	5	1	1	0	0	4 years	No term limits
IA	10	5	3	1	0	2 (public)	3 years	3 terms
KS	15	5	3	4	4	0	4 years	3 terms
KY	15*	11	2	3	0	0	4 years	No term limits
LA	10	9	1	0	0	0	4 years	3 terms
ME-M	11	6	N/A	3	2	0	6 years	No term limits
ME-O	11	N/A	6	2	1	2 (1 public, 1 PA)	7 years	No term limits
MD	22	13	1	6	1	1 (physician)	4 years	2 terms
MA	7	5	0	1	0	1 (public)	3 years	2 terms
MI-M	19	10	N/A	7	2	0	4 years	2 terms
MI-O	11	N/A	7	3	0	1 (PA)	4 years	2 terms
MN	16	9	1	5	0	1 (physician)	4 years	2 terms
MS	12	8	1	3	0	0	6 years	2 terms
MO	9	5	2	0	0	1 (public)	3 years	No term limits
MT	12	5	1	2	4	0	4 years	No term limits
MP	5	2	0	1	2	0	4 years	2 terms
NE	8	4	1	2	0	1 (public)	5 years	2 terms
NV-M	11	6	N/A	3	2	0	4 years	2 terms
NV-O	7	N/A	5	2	0	0	4 years	4 terms
NH	11*	5	1	2	1	1 (public)	5 years	2 terms
NJ	21*	10	1	3	3	3 (1 executive department designee, 1 DO, 1 PA)	3 years	2 terms
NM	11	5	2	2	1	1 (physician)	4 years	No term limits
NY	24 (BM) 87 (PMC)	19 (BM) 54 (PMC)	2 (BM) 6 (PMC)	1 (BM) 20 (PMC)	1 (BM) 7 (PMC)	2 (BM: 1 public 1 PA) 0 (PMC)	5 years (BM); 3 years (PMC)	2 terms (BM); No term limits (PMC)
NC	13	6	2	3	2	0	3 years	2 terms
ND	15	9	1	2	3	0	4 years	2 terms
OH	12	7	1	3	1	0	5 years	No term limits
OK-M	11	7	N/A	4	0	0	7 years	2 terms
OK-O	8	N/A	6	2	0	0	7 years	No term limits
OR	14	6	2	2	3	1 (public)	3 years	2 terms
PA-M	13*	8	N/A	1	2	1 (public)	4 years	2 terms for MD; 1 term for allied
PA-O	13*	N/A	7	0	1	3 (2 public, 1 respiratory therapist)	4 years	2 terms for MD; 1 term for allied
PR	10	6	0	0	0	4	4 years	2 terms
RI	13*	4	2	4	0	1 (public)	3 years	2 terms
SC	13	8	0	1	0	4 (2 public, 1 MD, 1 DO)	4 years	3 terms
SD	17	8	1	1	7	0	3 years	3 terms
TN-M	12	7	N/A	3	0	2 (physician)	5 years	2 terms
TN-O	6	N/A	5	1	0	0	5 years	2 terms
TX	19	9	3	7	0	0	6 years	No term limits
UT	15	7	1	0	3	4 (2 public, 1 MD, 1 DO)	4 years	2 terms
VT-M	17	8	N/A	6	2	1 (physician)	5 years	2 terms
VT-O	5	N/A	2	0	0	3 (2 public, 1 physician)	5 years	2 terms
VI	7	4	0	1	0	2 (public)	5 years	2 terms
VA	18	11	1	2	4	0	4 years	2 terms
WA-M	21	13	N/A	6	2	0	4 years	2 terms
WA-O	11	N/A	9	1	0	1 (public)	5 years	2 terms
WV-M	15*	8	N/A	3	3	0	5 years	2 terms
WV-O	7	N/A	4	2	1	0	5 years	2 terms
WI	13	8	2	3	0	0	4 years	2 terms
WY	8	3	1	2	1	1 (physician)	4 years	3 terms
	* - Board composition includes additional individuals listed on Pg. 2							

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SMB	Membership includes representation from congressional district, medical society, professional organization or other demographics
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.
AK	Geographical diversity
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. One of the four public members shall be a licensed practical or professional nurse
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.
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.
CA-M	
CA-O	
CO	
CT	Three physicians of any specialty; three physicians who are specialists in internal medicine; one physician who is a psychiatrist; one physician who is a surgeon; one physician who is an obstetrician-gynecologist; one physician who is a pediatrician; one physician who is an emergency medical physician; one physician who is a supervising physician for one or more physician assistants; one physician who is a graduate of a medical education program accredited by the American Osteopathic Association; one physician assistant licensed pursuant to section 20-12b; and seven public members
DE	Eight persons certified and registered to practice medicine in this State, at least 1 of whom is an osteopathic physician, as follows: four have their primary place of practicing medicine in New Castle County; two shall have their primary place of practicing medicine in Kent County;; two shall have their primary place of practicing medicine in Sussex County.. *Director of Public Health (must be a physician or APRN, if not, a physician or APRN designated by the Director and employed by the division)
DC	*(1) member must be the Director of the Department of Health or his/her designee.
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, one member of the Board must be a licensed health care risk manager and at least one member of the Board must be 60 years of age or older.
FL-O	
GA	Law states various geographic regions of the state, *one committee-appointed physician assistant advisor in ex-officio capacity
GU	One of the physician board members shall be the Medical Director of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA)
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.
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. * The director of the Idaho state police or the director's designated agent shall be a member of the board
IL	No more than eight (8) members can be from the same political party.
IN	Not more than four (4) of whom shall be members of the same political party
IA	Other demographic characteristics.
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	Physician members are appointed by Governor from a list of 3 nominations by medical & osteopathic associations. * Commissioner, Department of Public and Family Health, Cabinet for Health Services, Dean, University of Kentucky College of Medical, Dean, University of Louisville School of Medicine and Dean, University of Pikeville College of Osteopathic Medicine.
LA	Rural from LSMS (2), medical association (2), Academy of FP (1), Medical School – Tulane (1), Medical School – LSU (1)
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	
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.
MA	
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.
MS	MDs must all be from different counties.
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.
MT	Must have one licensed Podiatrist, one licensed Nutritionist, one licensed Physician Assistant, one volunteer Emergency Care Provider
MP	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.
NE	2 Medical School Faculty Members
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 member of the Board must be a resident of the State of Nevada and must represent the interests of persons or agencies that regularly provide health care to patients who are indigent, uninsured or unable to afford health care
NH	*commissioner or the medical director of the department of health and human services, or in the case of a vacancy in the office of medical director, the commissioner shall appoint a designee
NJ	12 physicians, at least two (2) of whom must be osteopathic physicians; three (3) public members; one *(1) Commissioner of Health or his/her designee; one (1) executive department designee; one (1) podiatrist; one (1) physician assistant; one (1) bio-analytical laboratory director, who may or may not be an M.D.; and one (1) certified nurse midwife.
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.
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)
NC	
ND	
OH	
OK-M	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.
OK-O	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.
OR	Board members represent a wide range of specialties and practice areas. Of the professionally licensed members, there is at least one member appointed from each federal congressional district.
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	Four (4) licensed physicians who possess the degree of doctor of allopathic medicine; one of whom shall be a full-time medical school faculty member; Two (2) licensed physicians who hold the degree of doctor of osteopathic medicine; Five (5) public members, one of whom is an attorney with experience as plaintiff's counsel in the presentation or prosecution of medical malpractice matters, and one of whom is a member of the general public, not associated with the medical field, who is at least sixty (60) years of age; and three (3) of whom are public members not associated with the medical field; *One hospital administrator; and the director of the department of health who shall serve as chairperson of the board.
SC	Members from different congressional districts
SD	One physician assistant licensed in accordance with chapter 36-4A; One emergency medical services personnel licensed in accordance with chapter 36-4B; One respiratory care practitioner licensed in accordance with chapter 36-4C; One nutritionist or dietician licensed in accordance with chapter 36-10B; One athletic trainer licensed in accordance with chapter 36-29; One occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant licensed in accordance with chapter 36-31; One genetic counselor licensed in accordance with chapter 36-36;
TN-M	All board member appointments are made by the Governor
TN-O	
TX	
UT	
VT-M	
VT-O	
VI	
VA	
WA-M	Congressional district members and at large members
WA-O	
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	
WI	
WY	