

# WHAT IS A BOARD MEMBER?

Board members collectively provide oversight and direction. Board members make important decisions on agency policies and on disciplinary actions against professionals who violate state consumer protection laws. Board members approve regulations and help guide licensing, enforcement, public education, and consumer protection activities. Some board members are licensed professionals themselves, while many others are public members. The governor appoints many board members, but the Legislature makes appointments as well.

# CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE THREE PRIMARY APPOINTING OFFICES

Governor's Office Attn: Appointments State Capitol Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 445-2841

**Speaker of the Assembly** Attn: Appointments Unit State Capitol, Room 219 Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 319-2063

Senate Rules Committee State Capitol, Room 400 Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 651-4120

#### PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

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# BECOMING A BOARD MEMBER

**PHYSICIAN** ASSISTANT BOARD



## HOW TO BECOME A BOARD MEMBER

The first step to becoming a board member is to submit an application to the office of the appropriate appointing official. To submit an application for appointment, visit the following:

Governor appointment: www.gov.ca.gov/appointments

Speaker of the Assembly appointment: https://speaker.asmdc.org/how-applyspeaker-appointment

Senate Rules Committee appointment: https://srul.senate.ca.gov/

Public members can also apply using the above website(s), or by contacting their state senator or Assembly member.

### RESOURCES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF BOARDS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

State law requires board members within the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) to complete orientation and training in several important areas including ethics, conflict of interest laws, and sexual harassment prevention.

Board members can review the above topics for further information on several key requirements along with related resources provided by DCA at www.dca.ca.gov/about\_us/board\_members/ index.shtml.

# **BOARD FACTS**

1 The Board is comprised of nine members; five are licensed physician assistants, four are public members, and one is an ex officio physician and surgeon licensed by the Medical Board of California.



2 The governor appoints the five physician assistant members and two public members.



**3** The Speaker of the Assembly appoints one public member.



4 The Senate Rules Committee appoints one public member.



- 5 Members are appointed to serve a fouryear term, plus a one-year grace period.
- 6 A member cannot exceed two full terms.