

Position Description

Committee on Professional Discipline, Public Member

Advisor: Stephen Marano, MD, Chairman
Nancy M. Kerr, Executive Director

Benefits:

- Satisfaction of protecting the public through regulation of the profession
- Opportunity to increase your understanding of the issues related to regulation
- Opportunity to enrich your contacts within Idaho and nationally.
- Chance to learn by serving with a highly dedicated and professional committee.
- Recognition as a leader committed to public protection
- Enjoy working for and learning about professional regulation

Major Duties:

- Make recommendations to the Board of Medicine regarding impartial enforcement of the medical practice act.
- Use your knowledge of public expectations to improve health care for Idaho.
- Be an ambassador for the public, the profession and for the committee.
- Actively involved in discipline and standard decisions for the profession

Time Involved: Four quarterly Committee meetings with an periodic Planning Retreat, possible subcommittee membership to work on special projects and attendance at a national conference. Meetings can require 12-14 hours of preparation and reading.

Requirements and Skills

- An adult citizen of the state who is not licensed to practice medicine or surgery
- Genuine interest in continuous improvement of professional regulation
- Enthusiasm, energy, and commitment to the profession
- Ability to donate personal and organizational time and energy to committee activities
- Concern for the quality of care in Idaho.
- Ability to stand by the recommendations of the committee
- Familiarity with the board function and responsibility is desirable.

Support

- Assistance of organized and dedicated board staff
- Travel support for Committee members as needed

Results Expected:

- Continuous growth and improvement in professional regulation
- Increased public support and understanding of professional regulation issues
- Improved health care for Idaho
- Increased professional and public understanding of committee functions