Position Description

Board of Medicine, 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 board.
· Recognition as an individual committed to public protection
· Enjoy working for and learning about professional regulation

Major Duties:
· Guide the continued development of a proactive organization by providing strategic direction and making policy decisions.
· Represent the public; communicate board matters back to your constituents; and listen for professional issues and opportunities to take back to the board.
· Be an ambassador for the public, the profession and the board.
· Actively involved in making licensing and discipline decisions for the profession

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

Requirements and Skills
· Individual must:
  · Reside in the state and been a resident for at least five years preceding appointment
  · Never have been authorized to practice a healing art
  · Never had a substantial personal, business, professional or pecuniary connection with a healing art, or a medical education or health care facility, except as a patient or potential patient
  · Be a person of integrity and good reputation
· Genuine interest in continuous improvement of professional regulation
· Enthusiasm, energy, and commitment to the organizational goals
· Ability to donate personal and organizational time and energy to board activities.
· Familiarity with the board function and responsibility is desirable.

Support
· Assistance of organized and dedicated board staff
· Travel support for Board 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 ancillary understanding of board functions