

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 a 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