

INFORMATION FORM FOR BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

NAME OF BOARD/COMMISSION: Maryland Board of Physical Therapy Examiners

MEMBERSHIP COMPOSITION:

TOTAL NUMBER: Eight (8)

PROFESSIONAL: Five (5) licensed Physical Therapists One (1) Licensed Physical Therapist Assistant

CONSUMER: Two

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS:

DAY: Third (3rd) Tuesday of Each Month

TIME: 1:00 p.m.

LOCATION: 4201 Patterson Avenue

FREQUENCY: Monthly

COMMITTEE MEETINGS including frequency:

Committees meet one (1) to three times per month. This includes Case Resolution Conferences and Full-Board hearings for disciplinary matters.

DETAIL OF MONTHLY TIME COMMITMENT:

Attendance at monthly Board meetings, with no more than two (2) absences in a rolling twelve month period is essential. Due to the small size of the Board and the importance of the work performed, attendance at monthly Board meetings is imperative. Board meeting can be expected to last up to four (4) hours.

Availability one day a month for Case Resolution Conferences, Committee meetings, *ad hoc* projects, visits to educational institutions, and Board hearings.

Sufficient time must also be allotted to review information prior to Board meetings and communicate with Board staff on certain matters.

FUNCTION OF BOARD/COMMISSION: (Brief Description)

The Board of Physical Therapy Examiners has been in existence since 1947 to regulate the practice of physical therapy in the State of Maryland. Physical therapist assistants have been licensed in this State since 1972. Board meetings are held every third Tuesday of the month and are open to the public.

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Duties of the Board include writing regulations, interpreting the scope of practice, educating licensees, and disciplining those who violate the law. The most important function is protecting the citizens of Maryland

OTHER DUTIES OF MEMBERS: (Types of Committees, Exams, etc.)

As assigned to include (not exhaustive): drafting and reviewing questions for Board jurisprudence exam; Legislative Committee; Continuing Education Committee; Continuing Competence Committee; and draft newsletter articles.

BOARD MEMBER COMPENSATION: (Stipend/Travel/Other)

\$100.00 per diem, in addition to mileage reimbursement at the State designated rate.

For additional information on the Board, please visit our website at:

<http://dhmh.maryland.gov/bphte>

Additional Relevant information

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