

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; When virtual notice is provided.

FREQUENCY: Monthly

ATTENDANCE: Board members, Board staff, Public

COMMITTEE MEETINGS including frequency:

Continuing Education Board Committee - meets one (1) to three (3) times per month

Legislative & Regulations Board Committee – meets one (1) to two (2) time per month

Case Resolution Conferences (CRC) – meets one (1) time per month

Full-Board hearings for disciplinary matters as needed

DETAIL OF MONTHLY TIME COMMITMENT:

Attendance at monthly Board meetings, with no more than two (2) absences in a rolling 12-month period is essential. Due to the size of the Board and the importance of the work performed, attendance at monthly Board meetings is imperative. Board meetings can be expected to last up to four (4) hours.

Additional availability one (1) day a month for Case Resolution Conferences, Committee meetings, *ad hoc* projects, visits to educational institutions, public meetings, and Board hearings.

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

FUNCTION OF BOARD/COMMISSION: (Brief Description)

The Maryland Board of Physical Therapy Examiners was established in 1947 under Title 13, Health Occupations Article and its Rules and Regulations. The mission of the Board is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of all Marylanders through the promotion and oversight of the Physical Therapy Practice Act. The vision is to ensure physical therapists and physical therapist assistants meet and exceed the physical therapy standards of practice to protect the health, safety, and welfare of all Marylanders.

Duties of the Board include but are not exclusive to the protection of the citizens of Maryland, reviewing, writing and adopting bills and regulation proposals, scope of practice discussion and decision making, continuing education discussion and decision making, enforcement of statutes and regulations, testifying, public and licensee education, carrying out the Board's mission, vision and strategic priorities, and the intentional focus on diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging.

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

Include (but list not exhaustive): Jurisprudence examination question bank review and updating; Legislative and Regulations Board Committee; Continuing Education Board Committee; Continuing Competence Committee (CRC); Board Liaison to the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) of Maryland; Outreach to the Maryland community through educational presentations (both in person and virtual).

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 by [clicking here](#).

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