



## WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BE A GREAT BOARD MEMBER?

It takes an interest in making a difference, a willingness and commitment to actively participate in the process, a lot of patience, courage to voice your opinion (even when it's unpopular), knowing when to compromise, and the ability to see all sides of an issue to form an objective opinion.

You also need freedom in your schedule to attend meetings around the state.

## CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE THREE PRIMARY APPOINTING OFFICES

### Governor's Office

Attn: Appointments  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
(916) 445-2841

### Senate Rules Committee

State Capitol, Room 400  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
(916) 651-4120

### Speaker of the Assembly

Attn: Appointments Unit  
State Capitol, Room 219  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
(916) 319-2063

## PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

2005 Evergreen St., Suite 2600  
Sacramento, CA 95815  
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
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DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS



## BECOMING A **BOARD MEMBER**





## HOW TO BECOME A BOARD MEMBER

The first step to becoming a board, committee, or advisory committee member is to submit an application to the office of the appropriate appointing official.

Professional members can access the application on the governor's website at [www.gov.ca.gov](http://www.gov.ca.gov). Select the "Appointments" tab, then the "Online Application" link. Or, you can call or write to the Governor's Office appointment secretary to indicate your interest.

Public members can also apply using the above website, or by contacting their state senator or Assembly member.

## RESOURCES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF BOARDS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

State law requires board members within the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) to complete orientation and training in several important areas including ethics, conflict of interest laws, and sexual harassment prevention.

Board members can review the above topics for further information on several key requirements along with related resources provided by DCA at [www.dcaboardmembers.ca.gov/appointment](http://www.dcaboardmembers.ca.gov/appointment).

If you have further questions about being a board member, please visit DCA's website at [www.dcaboardmembers.ca.gov](http://www.dcaboardmembers.ca.gov).

## BOARD FACTS

- 1 The board is comprised of **seven members**; four are professional physical therapists and three are public members.



- 2 The **governor** appoints the four professional members and one public member.



- 3 The **speaker of the Assembly** appoints one public member.



- 4 The **Senate Rules Committee** appoints one public member.



- 5 Members are appointed to serve a four-year term, plus a one-year grace period.

- 6 A member cannot exceed two full terms.