

Department of Regulatory Agencies – Board Vacancies

State Board of Nursing

The appointment term is three years. By statute, the eleven-member Board of Nursing is divided into two Panels for purposes of reviewing and acting on complaints filed with the Board.

Each Panel of the Board meets monthly and then quarterly the entire board also meets to handle those functions that, by law, must be done by the entire board. Therefore, the commitment for this Board is 16 meetings per year. The monthly Panel meetings last half a day. The quarterly full board meetings typically last 5 to 6 hours. The Panels and Board meet at the Board offices located at 1560 Broadway, Denver.

Typically, the Panels both meet on the same day--one in the morning and one in the afternoon--unless it is the same month as the quarterly full board meeting. Those meetings usually are held on the 4th Wednesday of the month. For those months in which a quarterly meeting is held, one Panel will meet on Wednesday afternoon, the full board will meet on Thursday and the other Panel will meet Friday morning. This is to accommodate those board members who travel to Denver from other parts of the state. Quarterly Board meetings begin at 9 AM. Preparation time for the Panel meeting is typically six hours and preparation for the quarterly board meeting is typically four hours. Senate confirmation is required for members appointed to the Board of Nursing. More information about the Board can be found at

<http://www.dora.state.co.us/nursing/index.htm>

State Board of Dental Examiners

The Board is a thirteen member board and is structured in the Panel system similar to what is described above for the Nursing Board. However, the Dental Board panels meet on consecutive days instead of on the same day and typically meet the second Wednesday and second Thursday of the month. The Board does not meet in May or November. Panel meetings last approximately 4 hours with about 4 to 6 hours of preparation required. The quarterly full board meetings typically last 4 hours with 2 hours of preparation required.

Board and Panel meetings are held at the Board offices located at 1560 Broadway, Denver.

Panel meetings begin at 8 or 8:30 AM and quarterly Board meetings begin at 1 in the afternoon (one of the Panels usually meets the morning prior to the quarterly board meeting). Members are appointed to four year terms. More information about the board can be found at

<http://www.dora.state.co.us/dental/index.htm>



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Department of Regulatory Agencies

Division of Registrations

Board membership

On behalf of the Governor's Office of Boards and Commissions, the Division of Registrations, within the Department of Regulatory Agencies, is seeking Colorado citizens to serve on regulatory boards within the Division. The Department is interested in developing greater diversity on the regulatory boards and is actively searching for members of the African-American, Asian Pacific, Hispanic and Native American communities to serve on regulatory boards within the Division. Members of the Boards are appointed by the Governor for a three or four year term, depending on the Board. Boards are comprised of both members of the licensed profession ("professional members") as well as lay members to represent the public interest (public members). There are either current or upcoming openings for public and/or professional members on the following boards:

State Board of Accountancy
State Board of Dental Examiners*
State Board of Licensed Professional Counselors Examiners*
State Board of Marriage and Family Therapist Examiners*
State Board of Nursing*

Please note that the Boards listed above with an asterisk (*) have public member openings and may have professional member openings as well.

About the Division...

The Division of Registrations, one of nine divisions in the Department of Regulatory Agencies, regulates over 295,000 licensees within more than 42 professions, occupations and entities. The Division's boards and licensing programs have been created by the Colorado Legislature to ensure a minimal level of competence of licensees and to protect the public.

The Division identifies and licenses qualified practitioners, facilities, programs and equipment. Licensing examinations are administered to measure applicants' knowledge, skills, and abilities relevant to the practice of the regulated profession or occupation. Public protection is further enforced by conducting inspections, investigating complaints, and restricting, suspending or revoking licenses when generally accepted standards of practice, conduct or safety are not met.

