

Board of Physicians

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Recruitment for Committee Vacancy

Dear Naturopathic Doctors:

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) is looking to fill a vacant naturopathic doctor position on the Naturopathic Medicine Advisory Committee (the NMAC).

Successful candidates must be Maryland residents, have an active Maryland Naturopathic Doctors' license, and have been actively engaged in the practice or instruction of naturopathic medicine for at least 5 years immediately before appointment. The Maryland Naturopathic Doctors Association (MNDA) must nominate candidates.

The NMAC consists of two licensed naturopathic doctors, two licensed physicians (one practicing licensed physician and one practicing licensed physician with experience working with naturopathic doctors), and one consumer member.

The NMAC advises the Board on matters related to the practice of naturopathic medicine. The Committee's duties are described in Health Occupations Article §14-5F-08, Annotated Code of Maryland.

Meetings are virtual and are held on the third Friday in March and September, beginning at 2:00 p.m. However, there may be occasions when meetings will be held at the Board's office in the Metro Executive Building, 4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore. Attendance is essential.

NMAC members serve staggered four-year terms. Members may be reappointed for a second term; however, an individual may not serve more than two consecutive four-year terms.

A candidate appointed to the NMAC may not serve concurrently on the Advisory Committee and as an elected officer of their professional association. (<u>Health Occupations Article §1-222(b)</u>, Annotated Code of Maryland.)

Candidates must also complete and submit a Biographical Information Form, an Appointee Exemption Disclosure Form, and a Candidate Questionnaire, which will be provided later in the application process.

If you are interested in serving on the Naturopathic Medicine Advisory Committee, please have MNDA submit your curriculum vitae to Margaret Ellis Jury, Lead Allied Health Analyst, at margaret.jury@maryland.gov by April 25, 2025.