

Consumer Member Vacancy on the Naturopathic Medicine Advisory Committee of the Maryland Board of Physicians

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) is looking to fill the vacant consumer member position on the Naturopathic Medicine Advisory Committee (the Committee).

The consumer member of the Committee:

- (a) Shall be a resident of Maryland;
- (b) May not be or ever have been licensed to practice a health occupation in Maryland; and
- (c) May not have a substantial personal business, professional, pecuniary connection with naturopathic education, business, or practice.

The Committee consist of two naturopathic doctors, one consumer member and, two physicians, one of whom must be a doctor of osteopathy with experience working with naturopathic doctors.

The role of the Committee is to advise the Board on matters related to the practice of naturopathic medicine. The duties of the Committee consist of making recommendations to the Board regarding the following issues:

- Regulations governing naturopathic doctors;
- Review of selected applications for licensure or reinstatement of naturopathic doctors;
- Examination standards consistent with the statutory requirements;
- Code of ethics for licensed naturopathic doctors; and
- Continuing education requirements for license renewal and reinstatement of naturopathic doctors.

Meetings are held quarterly, on the third Friday of the month, beginning in March at 2:00 pm. Generally, meetings are held at the Board's office in the Metro Executive Building, 4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore. However, due the pandemic, meetings will be held virtually until further notice. Attendance is very important.

Committee members are appointed to 4-year terms and may be reappointed for a second term; however, an individual may not serve more than 2 consecutive terms. Candidates are also required to complete a Candidate Questionnaire and an Appointee Exemption Disclosure form.

If you are interested in serving on the Naturopathic Medicine Advisory Committee as the consumer member, please submit your curriculum vitae to Margaret Ellis Jury, Allied Health Analyst Associate, at Margaret.jury@maryland.gov by **March 5, 2021**.