

ATTENTION: Board Chairs, Executive Directors and Members of State Massage Therapy Licensing Boards and Agencies:

The Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards is actively seeking qualified candidates to serve on the Board of Directors. There are two positions for three-year terms available for this election year at the annual meeting – This year the meeting will be in Tampa, Florida on September 28-30, 2017.

The Nominating Committee invites you to solicit your board members and chief administrative officers to participate in the regulatory arena of massage therapy at a national level.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR DIRECTORS

At the time of their nomination and election, Directors shall be either:

- 1. An Associate Member of the Federation;
- 2. A Director who is currently serving on the Board of Directors, subject to term limits set forth in the Bylaws;
- 3. An otherwise eligible public member.

A Public Member shall not be a current or previously credentialed member of the massage therapy profession, nor should they be an employer or employee of individuals in the massage therapy profession.

No member of the Board of Directors shall concurrently hold an elected or appointed office in a state or national association that, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, would result in potential or actual conflict of interest with the Federation. Consideration will be given to those who:

- Support the mission of the Federation.
- Have served on a state board, regulatory commission or a non-profit organization.
- Possess skills and experience in contributing to high functioning governance teams.
- Enhance geographical diversity in Board composition.

NOMINEE INFORMATION

- 1. Please complete a volunteer application form.
- 2. Submit your responses to the four nominee **questions** below:
 - i. What skill sets do you bring that will facilitate Board work?
 - ii. What is your understanding of the purpose and vision of the FSMTB?
 - iii. What experiences have you had that qualify you for a Board position?
 - iv. Is there anything else you would like to add regarding FSMTB and/or your candidacy?
- 3. Submit your resume.
- 4. Submit names, email and phone contact information for three professional **references**, each of whom have known you for at least three years.

All application materials must be submitted to the FSMTB executive office in care of Dr. Debra Persinger at dpersinger@fsmtb.org no later than Friday August 18, 2017. This will ensure that your information will be included in the election materials at the annual meeting.

We hope that you and your colleagues will seriously consider this opportunity to serve at a national level and the opportunity it offers a qualified candidate. After your application is received, the Nominating Committee will contact you to schedule an interview.

The FSMTB 2017 Nominating Committee thanks you for your attention to this opportunity, for your commitment to the role of public protector and for your continued service to your state's board of massage therapy.

Sincerely,

2017 FSMTB Nominating Committee

Denise Logsdon – Kentucky Board of Licensure for Massage Therapy Gwenda Harrison – Maryland State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners Jamie Smith – Pennsylvania State Board of Massage Therapy