



FSMTB

FEDERATION OF STATE
MASSAGE THERAPY BOARDS

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 three positions for three-year terms on the board of directors available for this election year at the annual meeting – this year the meeting will be in Salt Lake City, Utah on October 4-6, 2018.

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 BOARD OF 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.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINEE INFORMATION

1. Please complete a **volunteer application** form online at www.fsmtb.org (scroll to the bottom of the home page to click to volunteer information);
2. Submit your responses to the nominee **questions** below;
 - i. What differentiates you as an applicant for the Board of Directors?
 - ii. What skill sets and strengths do you bring to the FSMTB?
 - iii. What have you done for or with the FSMTB in the last few years?
 - iv. What is your understanding of the purpose and vision of the FSMTB and how will you play a role in it?
 - v. What is your vision to help FSMTB and State Boards in general to work more closely with each other?
3. Submit your **resume**; and
4. Submit names, email and phone contact information for three professional **references**, each of whom have known you for at least three years.

The Nominating Committee also invites **applications to serve on the 2019 Nominating Committee**. There are three positions for a one-year term available for election in 2018.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

A candidate for the Nominating Committee must be a Delegate or Alternate Delegate, a current member of a Member Board or the chief administrative officer of a member board. The elected members of the Nominating Committee shall have attended at least one (1) Delegate Assembly meeting prior to nomination. All members shall serve a one-year term.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE NOMINEE INFORMATION

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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 17, 2018. 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 these opportunities to serve at a national level and the opportunity it offers a qualified candidate. After your completed application materials are received, the Nominating Committee will contact you to schedule an interview.

The 2018 FSMTB Nominating Committee thanks you for your attention to these opportunities, for your commitment to the role of public protector and for your continued service to your state's board/agency regulating massage therapy.

Sincerely,

2018 FSMTB Nominating Committee

Chair, Lydia Nixon – Florida Board of Massage Therapy

Pam Nichols – Georgia Board of Massage Therapy

Bridget Myers – South Dakota Board of Massage Therapy