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MEMO

TO: Alabama PT and PTA Licensees
FROM: Alabama Board of Physical Therapy
DATE: June 6, 2024
RE: Nominations for Board Membership and Renewal Reminder

Members of the Alabama Board of Physical Therapy are appointed for staggered terms of five years each; at least one member's term expires each year. Members of the board are appointed by the Governor from a list of five persons nominated for each place on the board by the current licensees and certified to him or her by the board.

The member position that is coming available this year:

- one physical therapist position currently held by Jonathan Zecher, representing the 5th Congressional District.

The board is accepting nominations of

- **currently licensed physical therapist who reside in the 5th Congressional District to fill the physical therapist position.**

We have included a map for details related to the location of the openings. Nominations, which must include a written, signed consent-to-serve letter from each nominee, may be submitted via mail, fax, or email to the board's office, but **must be received** no later than end of business on August 19th, 2024. In the event five qualified nominations from the above listed region are not received prior to the August 18th, 2024, deadline the board will request qualified nominations during the board's meeting on August 24th, 2024. Any person nominated from the floor must provide the board with a written, signed consent-to-serve letter within 30 days (that is, end of business on September 24, 2024) or be present to provide the consent-to-serve verbally.

In the event five qualified nominations from the above listed region are not received, nominations will be accepted from the state-at-large during the board's meeting on August 24th, 2024.

Qualifications for nominees for the position are:

- (1) Be a resident and citizen of this state.
- (2) Have practiced physical therapy within the State of Alabama for the three years preceding his or her appointment.
- (3) Shall have no disciplinary action against their license for the three years preceding his or her appointment.
- (4) Must provide written, signed consent to serve.

In the event more than five qualified nominations from the above listed congressional districts are received prior to the August 18th, 2024, deadline, an election will be held to determine the five names to submit to the Governor. The election will occur at the board's meeting which will be held on Saturday, August 24, 2024, at Faulkner University (Montgomery), in conjunction with the Alabama Physical Therapy Association business meeting. All licensees are invited to attend.

If you have any questions about nominations/election/appointments, please contact the ABPT office at (334) 242-4064 or info@pt.alabama.gov.

Reminder! Renewal Season starts July 1, 2024, and goes through September 30, 2024. We strongly encourage that you do not wait until the last minute to renew your license. As always, ABPT staff is here to help you in any way possible!

