

RE: Nominations for Membership on the Alabama Board of Physical Therapy

Greetings Alabama Licensees;

Members of the Alabama Board of Physical Therapy are appointed for staggered terms of five years each, so that 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.

There are two members positions that are coming available; one physical therapist position currently held by Wiley Christian, representing congressional district 1, who has served two consecutive terms and cannot be reappointed, and the PTA position representing the southern half of the state that was vacated in November 2019. (See included map for details)

The Board is accepting nominations of **currently licensed physical therapists who reside in congressional district 1, 2, or 3** to fill the physical therapist position and **currently licensed physical therapist assistants who reside in southern half of the state** to fill the physical therapist assistant position.

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 to be received no later than March 30th, 2020.

In the event five qualified nominations from the above listed congressional districts are not received prior to the March 30th, 2020 deadline the board will request qualified nominations from the state-at-large to be received in the board's office not later than April 10th, 2020. Additionally, nominations will be accepted from the floor during the board's election meeting on April 17th, 2020. Any person nominated from the floor must provide the board with a written, signed consent-to-serve letter or be present to provide the consent-to serve verbally.

Qualifications for nominees for the positions 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.

The board's election meeting will be held on Friday, April 17th, 2020 during the Board's April meeting and jurisprudence seminar at the University of South Alabama, Mobile.

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

