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Chiropractic Examiners

Board: Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Board identification number: 016

Department: COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Authority: AS 08.20.010

Status: Active

Sunset date: 6/30/2022

Requirements: Legislative Confirmation

Prohibitions: Members cannot serve more than all or part of two consecutive terms.

Term: 4 years

Description: The board consists of 5 members appointed by Governor: 4 licensed chiropractic physicians who have practiced chiropractic care in this state not less than 2 years and 1 public member with no direct financial interest in the health care industry.

Function: The board regulates and controls applications, licenses, and permits of the chiropractic profession.

Chair: Board selects.

Special facts: A quorum consists of a majority of members. Members serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The board selects officers every two years. An appointment to fill a vacancy is for the remainder of the unexpired term. A member who has served all or part of two successive terms may not be reappointed unless four years have elapsed since the person has last served.

Compensation: Standard Travel and Per Diem No additional compensation.

Meetings: 4 meetings per year for one day each; one each quarter.



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Board of Chiropractic Examiners (016)

| Member | Date Appointed | Reappointed | Term Expires |
|--|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| Edward J. Barrington, D.C. (Anchorage) Chiropractor | 6/20/2012 | 3/1/2013 | 3/1/2017 |
| Walter L. Campbell, DC (Palmer) Chiropractor | 3/1/2010 | 3/1/2014 | 3/1/2018 |
| James F. Heston, D.C. (Homer) Chiropractor | 1/29/2008 | 3/1/2012 | 3/1/2016 |
| Christine L. Hill (Anchorage) Public | 1/10/2014 | | 3/1/2016 |
| Daniel Holt, D.C. (Auke Bay) Chiropractor | 3/1/2009 | 3/1/2013 | 3/1/2017 |

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Dental Examiners Roster

Board: Board of Dental Examiners

Board identification number: 024

Department: COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Authority: AS 08.36.010

Status: Active

Sunset date: 6/30/2011

Requirements: Legislative Confirmation

Prohibitions: Members cannot serve more than all or part of two consecutive terms.

Term: 4 years

Description: The board consists of 9 members appointed by Governor: 6 licensed dentists who have engaged in the practice of dentistry in the state for 5 years immediately preceding appointment; 2 dental hygienists who have engaged in the practice of dentistry in the state for 5 years immediately preceding appointment; and 1 public member.

Function: The board regulates and controls licensing, permits, and licensing revocations of the dental profession.

Chair: Board selects.

Special facts: A quorum consists of a majority of members. The board prepares an annual report to the Governor. A member who has served all or part of two successive terms may not be reappointed unless four years have elapsed since the person has last served.

Compensation: Standard Travel and Per Diem No additional compensation.



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Board of Dental Examiners (024)

| Member | Date Appointed | Reappointed | Term Expires |
|--|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| VACANT Dentist | | | 3/1/2017 |
| Robyn Chaney (Dillingham) Public | 3/1/2009 | 3/1/2013 | 3/1/2017 |
| Thomas J. Kovalski, D.D.S. (Chugiak) Dentist | 3/1/2011 | 3/1/2015 | 3/1/2019 |
| David L. Nielson, DDS (Anchorage) Dentist | 3/1/2015 | | 3/1/2019 |
| Paula Ross, RDH, BA (Anchorage) Hygienist | 3/1/2015 | | 3/1/2019 |
| Steven E. Scheller (Fairbanks) Dentist | 3/1/2013 | | 3/1/2017 |
| Paul J. Silveira (Valdez) Dentist | 3/1/2011 | 3/1/2015 | 3/1/2019 |
| Gail L Walden (Wasilla) Hygienist | 3/1/2013 | | 3/1/2017 |
| Thomas J. Wells, D.D.S., M.S. (Anchorage) Dentist | 3/1/2010 | 3/1/2014 | 3/1/2018 |

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Board of Massage Therapists (273)

| Member | Date Appointed | Reappointed | Term Expires |
|--|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| David Edwards-Smith (Soldotna) Licensed Massage Therapist | 11/25/2014 | 1/19/2015 | 3/1/2018 |
| Ron Gibbs (Akhiok) Licensed Massage Therapist | 11/25/2014 | 1/19/2015 | 3/1/2016 |
| Traci K. Gilmour (Juneau) Licensed Massage Therapist | 11/25/2014 | 1/19/2015 | 3/1/2017 |
| Shirley M Nelson (Anchorage) Public | 11/25/2014 | 1/19/2015 | 3/1/2017 |
| Amanda L. Unser (Anchorage) Licensed Massage Therapist | 11/25/2014 | 1/19/2015 | 3/1/2018 |

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Board of Massage Therapists

Board: Board of Massage Therapists

Board identification number: 273

Department: COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Authority: AS 08.61.010

Status: Active

Sunset date: 6/30/2018

Requirements: Legislative Confirmation

Prohibitions: None

Term: 4 years

Description: The Board consists of five members who are appointed by the Governor: four licensed massage therapists who have been engaged in the practice of massage therapy in the state for the three years immediately preceding appointment and who shall remain actively engaged in the practice of massage therapy while serving on the board; and one public member; who is not a licensed health care provider, an employee of the State, or a current or former member of another occupational licensing board established under AS 08. No more than one member may have an ownership or partnership interest in a massage school.

Function: The board regulates and controls applications, licenses, and permits of the massage therapists.

Chair:

Special facts:

Compensation: Standard Travel and Per Diem

Meetings:



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MIDWIVES

Board: Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives

Board identification number: 172

Department: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEV

Authority: AS 08.65.010

Status: Active

Sunset date: 6/30/2015

Requirements: Legislative Confirmation

Prohibitions: None

Term: 4 years

Description: The board consists of 5 members appointed by the Governor: 2 certified direct-entry midwives; 1 physician (licensed by the State Medical Board) who has an obstetrical practice or has specialized training in obstetrics; 1 certified nurse midwife (licensed by the Board of Nursing); 1 public member.

Function: The board regulates the policies and procedures for the practice of direct-entry midwifery in Alaska; controls applications, licenses, and appeals in the direct-entry midwifery profession.

Chair: Board selects.

Special facts: Members of the board serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Board elects chair and secretary from among members to terms of 1 year. Members serve until a successor is appointed and qualified. A member who has served all or part of two successive terms on a board may not be reappointed to that board unless four years have elapsed since the person has last served on the board (AS 08.01.035).

Compensation: Standard Travel and Per Diem.

Meetings: 2 times per year (spring and fall) for 2 days each.



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Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives (172)

| Member | Date Appointed | Reappointed | Term Expires |
|---|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| Cheryl Corrick (Fairbanks) Certified Direct-Entry Midwife | 1/28/2008 | 3/1/2012 | 3/1/2016 |
| Peggy A. Downing, M.D. (Wasilla) Physician/OB practice | 5/31/2007 | 3/1/2011 | 3/1/2015 |
| Deborah Schneider (Wasilla) Certified Direct-Entry Midwife | 3/15/2012 | | 3/1/2016 |
| Jennifer A. Swander (Seward) Public | 3/1/2014 | | 3/1/2018 |
| Sarah J. Taygan (Chugiak) Certified Nurse Midwife | 3/1/2013 | | 3/1/2017 |

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Board of Examiners in Optometry (072)

| Member | Date Appointed | Reappointed | Term Expires |
|---|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| Paul M. Barney, O.D. (Anchorage) Optometrist | 3/1/2011 | 3/1/2015 | 3/1/2019 |
| Damien Delzer (Fairbanks) Optometrist | 3/1/2014 | | 3/1/2018 |
| Eric Lingle (Douglas) Public | 3/1/2014 | | 3/1/2018 |
| Forrest B Messerschmidt (Juneau) Optometrist | 3/1/2012 | | 3/1/2016 |
| Stephen Stralka (Anchorage) Optometrist | 11/25/2014 | | 3/1/2017 |

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Optometry

Board: Board of Examiners in Optometry

Board identification number: 072

Department: COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Authority: AS 08.72.010

Status: Active

Sunset date: 6/30/2022

Requirements: Legislative Confirmation

Prohibitions: Members cannot serve more than all or part of two consecutive terms.

Term: 4 years

Description: The board consists of 5 members appointed by the Governor: 4 licensed practicing optometrists who have been residents at least 3 years; plus 1 public member.

Function: The board works to regulate and control the practice of optometry and issues applications, licenses, and permits.

Chair: Board selects.

Special facts: Members serve at the pleasure of the Governor, and continue to do so until a successor is appointed. An appointment to fill a vacancy is for the remainder of the unexpired term. A member who has served all or part of two successive terms may not be reappointed unless four years have elapsed since the person has last served.

Compensation: Standard Travel and Per Diem

Meetings: 2 times per year; 2 days total. Generally in May/June and January.



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State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board (079)

| Member | Date Appointed | Reappointed | Term Expires |
|---|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| Ilona J Farr (Anchorage) Physician | 7/1/2013 | | 3/1/2017 |
| Joseph A. Kennedy, P.T. (Fairbanks) Physical Therapist | 3/1/2014 | | 3/1/2018 |
| Ruth A Kostik (Juneau) Public | 3/1/2013 | | 3/1/2016 |
| Kathleen Lind (Anchorage) Occupational Therapist | 1/29/2008 | 3/1/2012 | 3/1/2016 |
| James K Parietti (Chugiak) Physical Therapist | 3/1/2012 | | 3/1/2016 |
| Valerie Phelps (Anchorage) Physical Therapist | 3/1/2011 | 3/1/2013 | 3/1/2017 |
| Mary (Melissa) Robinson (Anchorage) Occupational Therapist | 3/1/2010 | 3/1/2014 | 3/1/2018 |

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Physical & Occupational Therapy

Board: State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board

Board identification number: 079

Department: COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Authority: AS 08.84.010

Status: Active

Sunset date: 6/30/2022

Requirements: Legislative Confirmation

Prohibitions: Members cannot serve more than all or part of two consecutive terms.

Term: 4 years

Description: The board consists of 7 members appointed by Governor: 1 licensed physician; 3 licensed physical therapists or 2 physical therapists and a physical therapy assistant; 2 licensed occupational therapists or 1 occupational therapist and 1 occupational therapy assistant; and 1 lay member with no direct financial interest in health care industry.

Function: Issues licenses and permits, adopts regulations for physical and occupational therapists.

Chair: Governor selects.

Special facts: Members serve at the pleasure of the Governor until a successor is appointed. An appointment to fill a vacancy is for the remainder of the unexpired term. A member who has served all or part of two successive terms may not be reappointed unless four years have elapsed since the person has last served.

Compensation: Standard Travel and Per Diem No additional compensation

Meetings: 2 times per year (spring and fall) for 2 days each



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Board of Professional Counselors (199)

| Member | Date Appointed | Reappointed | Term Expires |
|--|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| Anne M Brainerd, LPC, NCC, BCECR (Fairbanks) Licensed Professional Counselor | 3/1/2013 | | 3/1/2017 |
| Debra Hamilton (Soldotna) Licensed Professional Counselor | 3/1/2013 | | 3/1/2017 |
| Stephanie M. Johnson (Nome) Licensed Professional Counselor | 3/1/2014 | | 3/1/2018 |
| Lillian Mitchell (Anchorage) Public | 8/8/2008 | 3/1/2012 | 3/1/2016 |
| Lyn Alison Tashea (Anchorage) Licensed Professional Counselor | 3/1/2014 | | 3/1/2018 |

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Professional Counselors

Board: Board of Professional Counselors

Board identification number: 199

Department: COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Authority: AS 08.29.010

Status: Active

Sunset date: 6/30/2018

Requirements: Legislative Confirmation

Prohibitions: A member who has served all or part of 2 successive terms may not be reappointed unless 4 years have elapsed since the person last served.

Term: 4 years

Description: 5 members appointed by the Governor: 4 licensed professional counselors, of which at least one shall be employed in the private sector and at least one should be employed in the public sector; and 1 public member who has never been a licensed professional counselor or employed in a commercial or professional field related to counseling; or lives in a household with a person who is or has been a licensed professional counselor or employed in a commercial or professional field related to professional counseling.

Function: Regulates licensing standards, examination of applicants and disciplinary sanction of professional counselors.

Chair: Governor may select.

Special facts: Members serve at the pleasure of the Governor (AS 08.01.020) for a maximum of 2 consecutive terms.

Compensation: Standard Travel and Per Diem No additional compensation.



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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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1 DEVELOPMENT. (a) The sum of \$4,450,000 is appropriated from the in-state natural gas
2 pipeline fund (AS 31.25.100) to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic
3 Development, Alaska Gasline Development Corporation, for operating costs for the fiscal
4 year ending June 30, 2015.

5 (b) The sum of \$250,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of
6 Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Regulatory Commission of Alaska, for
7 the personal and contractual services costs associated with determining whether creating an
8 independent system operator or similar structure for electric utilities in the Railbelt area is the
9 best option for effective and efficient electrical transmission, for the fiscal year ending
10 June 30, 2015.

11 * Sec. 32. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT. (a)
12 The sum of \$460,000 is appropriated from the Alaska higher education investment fund
13 (AS 37.14.750) to the Department of Education and Early Development, Alaska Commission
14 on Postsecondary Education, to replace the current grant and financial aid management
15 system.

16 (b) The sum of \$42,953,500 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department
17 of Education and Early Development to be distributed as state aid to districts according to the
18 average daily membership for each district adjusted under AS 14.17.410(b)(1)(A) - (D) for the
19 fiscal year ending June 30, 2015.

20 (c) The sum of \$32,243,700 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department
21 of Education and Early Development to be distributed as state aid to districts according to the
22 average daily membership for each district adjusted under AS 14.17.410(b)(1)(A) - (D) for the
23 fiscal year ending June 30, 2016.

24 (d) The sum of \$19,904,200 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department
25 of Education and Early Development to be distributed as state aid to districts according to the
26 average daily membership for each district adjusted under AS 14.17.410(b)(1)(A) - (D) for the
27 fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

28 (e) It is the intent of the legislature that the appropriations made in (b) - (d) of this
29 section allow the Alaska public school system to maintain operations at a level sufficient to
30 educate children and provide time for all stakeholders to work with the legislature to identify
31 innovative approaches and possible consolidation of services that will, over time, lower costs



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Board of Psychologists and Psychological Associate Examiners (o86)

| Member | Date Appointed | Reappointed | Term Expires |
|--|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| John DeRuyter, Ph.D. (Fairbanks) Psychologist | 6/6/2007 | 3/1/2015 | 3/1/2019 |
| Kristi H. Fuller, Ph.D., ABPP-CN (Anchorage) Psychologist | 3/1/2009 | 3/1/2013 | 3/1/2017 |
| Allen L. Levy, L.P.A. (Anchorage) Psychological Associate | 3/1/2012 | | 3/1/2016 |
| Christian Muntean (Anchorage) Public | 3/1/2012 | | 3/1/2016 |
| Joel B. Wieman, Ph.D. (Anchorage) Psychologist | 2/1/2012 | | 3/1/2016 |

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Psychologist & Psychological Assoc.

Board: Board of Psychologists and Psychological Associate Examiners

Board identification number: 086

Department: COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Authority: AS 08.86.010

Status: Active

Sunset date: 6/30/2018

Requirements: Legislative Confirmation

Prohibitions: Members cannot serve more than all or part of two consecutive terms.

Term: 4 years

Description: The board consists of 5 members appointed by Governor: 3 licensed psychologists, 1 licensed psychological associate and 1 member with no direct financial interest in health care industry.

Function: The board regulates and controls applications, licenses, and permits for the practice of psychology.

Chair: Governor may select.

Special facts: Members serve at the pleasure of the Governor until a successor is appointed. An appointment to fill a vacancy is for the remainder of the unexpired term. A member who has served all or part of two successive terms may not be reappointed unless four years have elapsed since the person has last served.

Compensation: Standard Travel and Per Diem No additional compensation

Meetings: Quarterly, typically for six days out of the year.

For further information and to reach individual members, contact:



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Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers (154)

| Member | Date Appointed | Reappointed | Term Expires |
|---|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| Lance H Cook (Fairbanks) At-Large (Residential) Appraiser | 3/1/2012 | | 3/1/2016 |
| David M. Derry (Kenai) Licensed General Real Estate Appraiser | 3/1/2014 | | 3/1/2018 |
| Alfred J. Ferrara (Anchorage) Licensed Residential Real Estate Appraiser | 3/1/2014 | | 3/1/2018 |
| Renee E. Piszczek (Fairbanks) Mortgage Banking Executive | 9/2/2014 | 1/19/2015 | 3/1/2017 |
| Brit Szymoniak (Anchorage) Public | 3/3/2014 | | 3/1/2015 |

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Real Estate Appraisers

Board: Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

Board identification number: 154

Department: COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Authority: AS 08.87.010

Status: Active

Sunset date: 6/30/2018

Requirements: Legislative Confirmation

Prohibitions: Members of the board serve until a successor is appointed. An appointment to fill a vacancy is for the remainder of the unexpired term. A member who has served all or part of two successive terms may not be reappointed unless four years have elapsed since the person has last served.

Term: 4 years

Description: The board consists of 5 members appointed by the Governor: At least 1 shall be a person Certified under AS 08 as a general real estate appraiser; at least 1 shall be a person Certified under AS 08 as a residential real estate appraiser; at least 1 shall be an executive in a mortgage banking entity; and at least 1 shall represent the public.

Function: In addition to the powers and duties conferred on the board by AS 08.01, the board shall establish the examination specifications for certification as a general and residential real estate appraiser; adopt rules of professional conduct; and adopt regulations to carry out the purposes of this chapter, including regulations necessary to comply with the requirements of 12 U.S.C. 3331-3351.

Chair: Board selects.

Special facts: Members serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The board shall elect a chair from its membership. For initial appointments only: persons are eligible as an appraiser member if the person has at

least 10 years of experience as a real estate appraiser or if the person is a designated member in good standing of a real estate appraisal organization that, as of January 1, 1989, required appraisal experience, appraisal education, and testing to become a member, and required adherence to generally accepted standards of professional practice in order to retain designated membership.

Compensation: Standard Travel and Per Diem

Meetings: As needed, usually quarterly for 1 day per quarter.

For further information and to reach individual members, contact:

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Board of Social Work Examiners (122)

| Member | Date Appointed | Reappointed | Term Expires |
|---|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| VACANT Public | | | 3/1/2015 |
| Marilyn B. Kerr, LCSW (Anchorage) Licensed Clinical Social Worker | 6/13/2011 | 3/1/2012 | 3/1/2016 |
| Danielle F. LaFon (Fairbanks) Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker | 3/1/2014 | | 3/1/2018 |
| Zachary P Paulson (Palmer) Licensed Clinical Social Worker | 3/1/2013 | | 3/1/2017 |
| Laura Thiesen, MSW (Glenallen) Master of Social Work | 3/1/2010 | 3/1/2014 | 3/1/2018 |

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Social Work Examiners

Board: Board of Social Work Examiners

Board identification number: 122

Department: COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Authority: AS 08.95.010

Status: Active

Sunset date: 6/30/2018

Requirements: Legislative Confirmation

Prohibitions: At least one licensed member must not be an employee of a federal, state, or local government or of a private nonprofit organization that is exempt from federal income tax.

Term: 4 years

Description: The board consists of 5 members appointed by the Governor: 1 licensed baccalaureate social worker, 1 licensed master social worker, 2 licensed clinical social workers, and 1 public member who has never been licensed by this board.

Function: To set standards for the education, training, and experience for persons practicing social work; to promote high standards of professional performance by those persons licensed to practice social work; and to issue licenses to qualified applicants.

Chair: Board selects.

Special facts: A member who has served all or part of two successive terms may not be reappointed unless four years elapsed since the person last served. Members elect a member of the board as chair. The chair serves for a term of 1 year. Members serve at the pleasure of the Governor. A person who is a member of the Board of Social Work Examiners on January 1, 1999, may continue to serve the remainder of his/her term unless removed under other law.

Compensation: Standard Travel and Per Diem No additional compensation.

Meetings: 3 times per year (spring/summer/fall) for 1 or 2 days each; emailed ballot votes after some meetings

For further information and to reach individual members, contact:

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