



Advisory Group Appointments for 2018

The Ohio Board of Nursing will appoint members to the 2018 Advisory Groups during the November 2017 Board meeting. If you are interested, please complete the application on the website and return it to the Board office by **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 31, 2017**. The open positions for the 2018 Advisory Groups are as follows:

- Continuing Education
 - Provider of Continuing Education (1)

- Dialysis
 - Ohio Certified Dialysis Technician (2)
 - Renal/Dialysis Patient (1)
 - Physician or APRN Specializing in Nephrology (1)

- Nursing Education
 - LPN in Practice (1)
 - Educator in Baccalaureate Degree Program (1)
 - Educator in Associate Degree Program (1)
 - Educator in Practical Nurse Program (1)
 - Administrator or Employer of Nurses – Rural Area (1)
 - Nurse in Acute Care Practice (1)
 - Consumer (1)
 - Nurse in Long Term Care Practice (1)
 - Staff Development Nurse (1)
 - Diploma Education (1)

General Information

Advisory Groups meet several times a year to provide advice regarding the regulation of ongoing Board programs. Advisory Groups are composed of public members, a Board member who serves as the chairperson, and Board staff.

Members of Advisory Groups are not compensated for their time, but they receive actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties. Section 4723.02, Ohio Revised Code (ORC).

Advisory Group on Continuing Education

Members: One representative from each OBN Approver; four continuing education providers approved in Ohio; one individual who is actively involved with a national accreditation system for nursing continuing education. OBN Approvers are standing members of the Advisory Group with no limitation of terms.

Charge/purpose: Provide structure and systems to effectively monitor processes of the OBN Approver Units; provide comment and review on proposed revisions for the Nurse Practice Act and administrative rules relating to continuing education; and review findings of Board staff related to initial and re-approval applications of OBN Approvers.

Advisory Group on Dialysis

Members, appointment of members, and charge/purpose are set forth in Section 4723.71, ORC. Section 4723.71(B), ORC, specifies that the Board shall appoint, among others, a representative of the Ohio Hospital Association; a representative from the End-Stage Renal Disease Network; and a physician, recommended by the State Medical Board, who specializes in nephrology or an APRN, recommended by the Nursing Board, who specializes in nephrology. If an individual is recommended by their respective organization or board to serve additional terms, the Board may appoint them to serve additional terms.

Charge/purpose: Section 4723.71(A), ORC, provides that the Advisory Group shall advise the Board regarding the qualifications, standards for training, and competence of dialysis technicians and dialysis technician interns and all other related matters.

Advisory Group on Nursing Education

Members: Two educators in PN programs; two educators in ADN programs; two educators in BSN programs; one educator in a Diploma program; one nurse in acute care practice; one nurse in long-term care practice; one administrator or employer of nurses; one administrator or employer of nurses in a rural area; one staff development nurse; one consumer; and two LPNs, one of whom may be the representative for long-term care practice.

Charge/purpose: Discuss information and issues related to nursing education programs; and provide comment and review on proposed revisions for the Nurse Practice Act and administrative rules relating to nursing education.