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**To:** [PT-BOARD@LISTSERV.WA.GOV](mailto:PT-BOARD@LISTSERV.WA.GOV)  
**Subject:** Board Member Vacancy - Licensed Physical Therapist

The Department of Health (DOH) is currently accepting applications for a Licensed Physical Therapist to fill one vacancy on the Board of Physical Therapy. This is an exciting opportunity for people willing to study the issues and make decisions in the best interest of the public.

As a member of the board, you will help decide issues and make decisions which protect the public and ensure the integrity of our profession. State law requires that members be a resident of the state, have at least five years' experience in the practice of physical therapy, and be actively engaged in the practice within two years of appointment.

We recognize the value of diversity in serving the people of Washington. Candidates from areas of the state without current representation and those with varied backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

The board meets approximately six times each year. Historically, these meetings have been scheduled on the first or second Monday of February, April, June, August, October, and December. There is an expectation to review disciplinary cases between meetings, and additional conference calls, meetings, or hearings are often necessary. The board operates under legislative mandate to protect the health and safety of the public and to promote the welfare of the state by regulating the competency and quality of health care providers under their jurisdiction. Additional information can be located on the Board of Physical Therapy website [Board of Physical Therapy website](#)

If you would like to apply for this position, you can get an application at the governor's website [Become a board, commission, or committee member](#)

Applications, along with a current resume, must be received by **October 14, 2016**.

If you have any questions about serving on the Board of Physical Therapy, you may contact me at [kris.waidely@doh.wa.gov](mailto:kris.waidely@doh.wa.gov) or write to the address below.

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