



## Notice of Board Member Recruitment

The Department of Health, Health Systems Quality Assurance, is accepting applications to fill a vacancy of a public member for the Board of Hearing and Speech.

We will accept applications for this position through **June 30, 2021**.

The department is looking for public-spirited people willing to study the issues and to make decisions in the best interest of the public.

Board membership is as follows: two hearing aid specialists, two audiologists, two speech-language pathologists, one speech-language pathology assistant, three public members, and one medical physician. Board members are appointed by the governor and serve three-year terms. All members must be residents of Washington.

Public members must have an interest in the rights of consumers of health services; cannot be or have been a member of, or married to a member of, another licensing board; a licensee of a health occupation board; an employee of a health facility; nor derive primary livelihood from the provision of health services at any level of responsibility.

Board members attend regular one-day meetings normally scheduled on Fridays during business hours every three months. The typical time commitment ranges between five and seven days per year. This may include the Department of Health one-day board, commission, and committee conference.

In addition, board members participate on disciplinary panels, committees, or rules workshops that meet by telephone or in person several times per year. Sometimes panels meet with short notice in order to respond to emergent situations to protect the public. Hearings may also be scheduled separately from regular board meetings.

If you or someone you know is interested in applying for appointment, please fill out the application [here](#). If you have questions about serving on the board, please contact Kim-Boi Shadduck at telephone 360-236-2912, or [email us](#).