

GREEN MOUNTAIN CARE BOARD MEMBER

State of Vermont

A truly extraordinary opportunity to provide vision and leadership in the efforts to control escalating health care costs and expand access – You will be instrumental in leading Vermont on the path to the first single payer insurance system in the nation.

The State of Vermont is seeking candidates for the independent, five-member, Green Mountain Care Board that was established by Vermont's landmark health care health reform law. The Board consists of a full-time Chair and four members.

Responsibilities of the Board

The health care reform law sets out a process to move the state through several stages of health system change leading to a publically financed, single payer, health insurance benefits program, Green Mountain Care, by 2017. When completed, the program will provide affordable access to high quality health care for all Vermonters, separate from their employment.

In developing Vermont's new program, the first charge to the Board is controlling the growth of health care costs by revamping the way doctors and hospitals get paid. This includes moving away from a fee-for-service model.

The Board's oversight responsibilities include reviewing a health information technology plan, a health care workforce development plan and a resource allocation plan. The Board will also have the final approval for insurance rate requests, hospital budgets and capital projects requiring certificates of need.

Subject to legislative approval of a financing mechanism and budget, the Board will oversee the design of a benefit package providing Vermont residents timely, high quality health care from the provider of their choice.

Qualifications

Candidates must have:

- A demonstrated knowledge or expertise in health care policy, health care delivery or health care financing;
- An openness to alternative approaches to health care;
- A familiarity with financial statements and budgets;
- A familiarity with health care policy at the national and state level; and
- An understanding of quantitative methods and the ability to oversee complex research and evaluation.

The Chair must be a health care expert and will be responsible for leading the process. This includes developing a collaborative environment, assuring thoughtful and informed deliberations, excellent communication and administrative efficiency. The Chair will supervise the staff.

The Chair will be paid \$122,866. Side members will be paid \$81,910 and may have outside work, although all members must comply with conflict of interest and recusal requirements.

Appointment Process

The Governor will make appointments to the Green Mountain Care Board by October 1, 2011 from a list of qualified candidates submitted to him by the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee consists of nine members, appointed by the Speaker of the House, Senate President Pro Tempore and Governor to identify candidates for these positions. Appointments by the Governor to the Green Mountain Care Board are subject to confirmation by the Senate in the 2012 legislative session. The application process is confidential.

How to Apply

Candidates must complete an extensive application questionnaire, which must be notarized. A current resume or Curriculum Vitae must accompany the application.

To obtain a complete job description, application form and find complete details about the application process, please visit: <http://humanresources.vermont.gov/>

Completed applications must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on July 7, 2011.

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