

BOARD COMMITTEES

Committees do much of the Board's work. Each Board member is assigned to at least one of the following committees:

- The **Administrative Affairs Committee (AAC)** has five (5) Board members, one of which must be a public member. The AAC meets quarterly, in the months prior to Board meeting months, to review applicants for licensure, administrative rules and procedures.
- The **Investigative Committee (IC)** consists of four (4) physician Board members and one (1) public member. The IC meets monthly, except for those months when the full Board convenes, to consider all investigative and disciplinary matters. The IC makes recommendations to the full Board regarding disposition of cases.
- The **Physician Assistant Committee** has a physician who supervises a physician assistant (PA), three (3) PAs and a Board member. The PA Committee meets in March, June, September and December, and reviews all applications for licensure, administrative rules, and procedures. It also reviews requests for changes in supervising physicians and PA practice descriptions.
- The **Acupuncture Advisory Committee** has two (2) physicians, three (3) acupuncturists and a Board member. It meets twice a year, March and September, to review all applications for licensure and administrative rules.
- The **Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Advisory Committee** has three (3) EMTs, two (2) physicians and a Board member. The Board member acts as a liaison between the Board and the EMT Committee. This panel develops First Responder and EMT Scopes of Practice as well as qualifications and responsibilities of the supervising physician. The committee meets in February, May, August and November.
- The **Legislative Advisory Committee** consists of four (4) physician Board members and one (1) public member. It meets at the call of the chair, most often immediately before and during sessions of the Oregon Legislature.
- The **Editorial Committee** consists of four (4) Board members. It reviews each issue of the quarterly *OMB Report* newsletter prior to publication.