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Regional directors and regional physician advisory boards.

[Comment: For dates and availability of material incorporated by reference in this chapter and Chapters 4765-01 to 4765-10 and 4765-12 to 4765-19 of the Administrative Code, see rule 4765-1-03 of the Administrative Code.]

- (A) In accordance with section 4765.05 of the Revised Code, the board may appoint a regional physician advisory board (RPAB), or a regional director, to oversee the delivery of prehospital emergency medical services in that region.
- (B) Each RPAB shall be composed of no more than ~~nine~~ twelve physicians, unless otherwise approved by the board, who meet all of the following criteria:
- (1) Possess knowledge and experience in or related to emergency medical services;
 - (2) Work or reside in the region to be served by the RPAB;
 - (3) Board certified through a medical specialty board supported by the American board of medical specialties or the American osteopathic association or board eligible by completion of a residency program recognized by the American board of medical specialties or the American osteopathic association.
- (C) ~~A physician seeking Appointments~~ appointment as a regional director or a member of an RPAB shall ~~be made from among those physicians who have expressed an interest in serving and have provided~~ submit a "Regional Physician Advisory Board Membership Application" to the board with a completed application including a curriculum vitae verifying that ~~they~~ the physician ~~meet~~ meets the qualifications established by this chapter.
- (D) Each term of appointment as a regional director or a member of an RPAB shall be for a period not to exceed three years and shall commence on the date of appointment by the board and shall end on December thirty-first of the third year of the term.
- (E) The board may take into account the following factors when considering appointments as a regional director or a member of an RPAB:
- (1) Whether the physician has experience with emergency medicine in a prehospital setting;
 - (2) Whether all geographic areas of a region would be adequately represented;
 - (3) Whether a physician's medical specialty or area of concentration will broaden the range and scope of knowledge of an RPAB;

- (4) Personal references or letters of recommendation.
- (F) Upon the recommendation of the state medical director, the board may remove or replace any regional director or member of an RPAB for any of the following reasons:
- (1) Failure to maintain the qualifications necessary for appointment as a regional director or a member of an RPAB;
 - (2) Failure to satisfy responsibilities as a regional director or a member of an RPAB;
 - (3) Suspension or revocation of a certificate to practice medicine and surgery, or osteopathic medicine and surgery, under Chapter 4731. of the Revised Code;
 - (4) Such other reason that the state medical director determines would preclude a member from serving as an effective a regional director or member of the RPAB.
- (G) The board may fill any vacancies that occur prior to the expiration of a term in accordance with this chapter. Any individual appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which the individual's predecessor was appointed shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.
- (H) Each regional director or RPAB member shall be responsible for notifying the division of the following:
- (1) Changes in contact information;
 - (2) Intent to withdraw membership;
 - (3) Failure to meet eligibility criteria as set forth in this rule.

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