

KCPERS Policy

Policy #014 – Selection of Medical Board Members

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Sections 86.370 and 86.600 RSMo. both define the Medical Board as physicians appointed by the Retirement Board. The Medical Board includes not less than one, or more than three, physicians to arrange for and conduct medical examinations as directed by the Retirement Board.

Selection of Medical Board Members - A subcommittee of the Retirement Board shall review credentials and/or interview physicians for appointment to the Medical Board. The subcommittee will recommend two standing members for the Medical Board, a generalist and a psychologist. The subcommittee will also recommend a list of specialists who may be called upon to evaluate a member's specific injury. The specialists should include but not be limited to: orthopedics, cardiopulmonary, neurology, head and neck, and back injuries. In addition one generalist and one psychologist of the opposite sex of the standing members should be available for appointment to the Medical Board from time to time.

The Retirement Board has previously authorized the Chairman and Secretary of the Retirement Board to appoint one of the physicians on the specialist list, to the Medical Board from time to time for a specified period of time.

KCPERS staff will assist the subcommittee by contacting board certified and licensed physicians who would be willing to serve on the Medical Board of both the Police Retirement System and Civilian Employees' Retirement System of the Police Department. The search process should begin with physician groups that specialize in work place injuries.