

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Director, American Board of Orthodontics

Nominations are being accepted for the role of ABO Director, with a term starting in May 2020, for nine years. Complete the Application and submit along with a current CV by email to kdunn@neso.org, by June 1, 2019.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION : June 1, 2019

Considerations and Qualities of an ABO Director

CLINICAL INVOLVEMENT: Since the ABO administers an examination in a clinical discipline, it is appropriate that Directors should be engaged in the full or part-time practice of orthodontics or hold appointment as full or part-time clinical faculty members in an accredited orthodontic program.

EXPERIENCE: There may be a multitude of experiences that would be beneficial to that Director's ability to contribute to the Board. They may include but are not limited to involvement in orthodontic and dental organizations, orthodontic education, licensing boards, expert lecturing and scientific research or hold a board membership in organizations outside of dentistry. Only ABO certified candidates will be considered.

TIME CONSIDERATIONS: As a Director of the ABO, a significant time commitment is necessary, and the Director must be willing and able to devote time as necessary to accomplish Board responsibilities. Most Directors would agree that one spends significant time each week addressing Board matters. Time requirements vary in accordance with project and committee assignments.

The specific meetings that Directors are expected to attend are the following:

- 6-7 days each February and September for the Clinical Examinations
- 9-10 days involving the AAO annual meeting in April/May each year
- 4-5 days each June for Committee meetings
- 3-4 days for the CDABO meeting in July for ABO Executive Committee
- 4-5 days for the ABO fall Strategic Planning Meeting
- 3-4 days at the Director's fall constituent organization meeting

LONGEVITY COMMITMENT AND NEEDS: A Director's term is nine (9) years, including three years on the Executive Committee and one additional year as Past-President. Past ABO Directors are invited to return to serve as experienced examiners for the Clinical Examination. The past Directors are a valuable

asset to the ABO. Therefore, ABO Directors may be involved for many years after their initial service as a Director.

QUALITIES OF A DIRECTOR:

- A person of the highest level of integrity, ethics and fairness as opined by the individual's peers and colleagues who know the person well.
- An orthodontist who has demonstrated excellent clinical skills and acumen.
- An individual with knowledge of current orthodontic concepts, the ability to think innovatively and who is open to new ideas.
- An individual with intelligence, common sense, communicative skills and the willingness to subjugate their own personal agenda for the common good of the organization.
- Other attributes that will best contribute to the Board's mission.

NOTE: No business or commercial involvement with orthodontic equipment, suppliers or management firms will be acceptable activity for a Director of the ABO.