

Board/Commission Profile 2014

1. Name of Board/Commission:
Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Medical Advisory Board

2. Board Administrator/Primary Contact:
Administrator:
Richard D. Holcomb, Commissioner

Primary Contact:
Millicent N. Ford, Director, Driver Services
Telephone: **(804) 367-2454**
Email address: Millicent.Ford@dmv.virginia.gov

Mailing address for the Board:
DMV
Post Office Box 27412
Richmond VA 23269-0001
Attn: M. N. Ford

3. Enabling Statute: (Cite Code Section)
Va. Code Section 46.2-204

4. Mission/Purpose:
The Board enables the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to comply with its responsibilities of monitoring drivers throughout the state who may have physical or mental conditions. The Board assists the Commissioner through the development of medical and health standards for use in the issuance of driver's licenses. The Board helps the Department avoid the issuance of licenses to persons suffering from any physical or mental disability or disease that

will prevent their exercising reasonable and ordinary control over a motor vehicle while driving it on the highways. During the past year, the Board has been very helpful in providing guidance and recommendations related to proposed legislation related to the state’s vision standard.

5. Composition Requirements:

The statute requires that the Board consist of seven licensed physicians currently practicing medicine in Virginia. The Governor appoints each Board member. Appointment to the Board is for four-year terms and vacancies are filled by appointment for the unexpired portion of a term. The Governor designates the chairman.

6. Current Members (in order of expiration): *Please include ex-officio and designated members and the board/agency/secretariat they represent. ***If a College or University Board, please indicate whether member is an alumnus under Seat Requirements.*

Name		Expiration of Current Term	Seat Requirements mandated by Va. Code Section 46.2-204
Dr. Susan DiGiovanni Chair	Appointed 10/01/02 Appointed as Chairperson 01/05	09/30/14	Specialization - Internal Medicine (Subspecialty – Nephrology)
Dr. Juan A. Astruc, Jr.	Appointed 2006	09/30/16	Specialization – Ophthalmology (Subspecialty – Retinal Specialist)
Dr. Jennifer Miles-Thomas	Appointed 2011	09/30/15	Specialization - Urology
Dr. John D. Sheppard, Jr.	Appointed 2007	09/30/16	Specialization – Ophthalmology
Dr. Saji Slavin	Appointed 2012	09/30/16	Specialization - Internal Medicine
Dr. John Wittman, Jr.	Appointed 2012	09/30/16	Specialization - Neurology

Agency Staff Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="835 245 1562 315">• Millicent Ford, Director of Driver Services, serves as Executive Secretary for the Board.<li data-bbox="835 358 1598 428">• Jacquelin Branche, R.N. serves as the agency's Medical Review Compliance Officer and medical consultant.
----------------------	--