

***Manitoba Chiropractors Association***

**Board Members:**

Doug Nanton, Winnipeg

^ Government appointment

**Mandate:**

The Manitoba Chiropractors Association (MCA) is established under *The Chiropractic Act*. The MCA is the professional regulatory body for the doctors of chiropractic in Manitoba. The practice of chiropractic in Manitoba is governed by The Chiropractic Act and regulations.

The Regulatory Board is responsible for protecting the public interest, establishing and enforcing standards of practice and ensuring licensed Manitoba chiropractors provide high quality health care. It develops and set standards of practice to assist chiropractors in delivering safe and effective health care.

**Authority:**

*The Chiropractic Act*

**Responsibilities:**

Members of the Board of Directors manage and conduct the business affairs of the association and exercise the rights, powers and privileges of the Association in the name and on behalf of the association. The board deals with complaints against members of the association if and when they arise, and the licensing of chiropractors.

**Membership:**

The board is composed of:

- a) Five persons elected from among the members of the Association in accordance with the by-laws of the Association governing elections; and
- b) Two lay members, one of whom shall be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and one of whom shall be appointed by the elected members of the Board.

**Length of Terms:**

All positions are a two year term and is able to be reappointed after their term has expired. No maximum number of terms.

**Desirable Expertise:**

- Some knowledge of healthcare overall, but specifically, knowledge about the practice and field of chiropractic would be an asset.
- Experience on boards or committees would be helpful, but not essential.

**Time commitment:**

The Board meets typically the first Monday of the month in the evening for a couple of hours. A couple of hours of prep time is required to review the board package.

**Meetings:**

Frequency: First Monday of every month.

Location: The meetings are held in Winnipeg at the MCA head office.

Duration: Approximately two hours in the evening.

**Remuneration:**

No Remuneration.