

***Denturists Association of Manitoba – Board of Directors***

**Board Members**

Nishala Goolcharan, Winnipeg ^

Ember Benson, Winnipeg ^

^ Government Appointed

**Mandate:**

The Denturist Association of Manitoba represents its members (denturists and interns), provides education, promotes the profession, facilitates a formal complaints process, ensures members have malpractice insurance, and sees to the day-to-day business of the membership. Membership in the association is mandatory for licensure.

The Board sets the rules for licensing denturists, and investigates disciplinary matters that cannot be resolved by the Complaints Committee. The Board is comprised of four denturists (the President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Registrar), and two government-appointed public representatives (non-denturists).

**Authority:**

[The Denturists Act](#)

**Responsibilities:**

To attend meetings of the Board to discuss matters of licensing, discipline, legislation and other issues pertaining to governance of denturists in Manitoba.

**Membership:**

The affairs of the association shall be managed by a board of six directors made up of:

- a) Four denturists; and
- b) Two other persons (public representatives)

The four denturist members of the board shall be elected in accordance with the by-laws of the association; and the other two members of the board shall be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

**Length of Terms:**

The members of the board shall hold office for a term of two years and thereafter until their successors are elected or appointed – no maximum number of terms.

**Desirable Expertise:**

No expertise required other than an interest in working with the Board to ensure service to the public. Must not be a member or public representative of any other health care related boards or Association; must not be personally or professionally related to dentist or any other dental care related profession. It is imperative that the public representative be comfortable advocating in the public interest.

**Time commitment:**

Three to six times per year.

**Meetings:**

Frequency: Three – six times per year

Location: Meetings are held in Winnipeg.

**Remuneration:**

No remuneration.