TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATION

Orthotists and Prosthetists Advisory Board

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT

Please print or type. Answer all questions completely.

Name:		Home Phone	
Work Phone:	Fax Phone	Cell Phone:	
E-mail address:			
Home Address:	City	State	Zip
Employer:			
Employer's Address:			
Present job title and responsibilities:			

List your education or experience that qualifies you to serve on this Board.

What do you believe you can accomplish by serving on this Board?

What key issues will the Board need to address?

Professional/Civic/Trade Association Membership:

Please list previous Board/Committee Experience: (Board name, position held, and years of experience)

List three references (2 professional and 1 personal):

Name: (professional)	Address, City, State, Zip:	Phone/E-mail:
Name: (personal)	**Address, City, State, Zip:**	**Phone/E-mail**

Advisory Board position for which you are applying:
Check √ the applicable category

___1. Licensed Orthotist

License #: _____ **Years of Practice (minimum of 5 years):** _____

___2. Licensed Prosthetist

License #: _____ **Years of Practice (minimum of 5 years):** _____

___3. Licensed Prosthetist Orthotist

License #: _____ **Years of Practice (minimum of 5 years):** _____

___4. Public Member Using Orthosis

___ 5. Public Member Using Prosthesis

I have read Texas Education Code, Chapter 605, Sections 605.052-.059, and am familiar with the criteria and duties for appointment to the Orthotists and Prosthetists Advisory Board.

_____ _____

Signature **Date**

Thank you for your interest in the Orthotists and Prosthetists Advisory Board. Please complete this application in full and return to the address shown. E-mail advisory.boards@tdlr.texas.gov or call (512) 475-4765 or (800) 803-9202 if you have any questions.

Please submit completed application by mail, email, or fax to:

Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation
Attention: Advisory Board
P.O. Box 12157
Austin, TX 78711
(512) 463-6599, (800) 803-9202, fax: (512) 475-2874
Internet address: www.tdlr.texas.gov
E-mail address: advisory.boards@tdlr.texas.gov

ORTHOTISTS AND PROSTHETISTS

Occupations Code, Chapter 605
Effective 9/1/2015

SECTION 1.167. The heading to Subchapter B, Chapter 605, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER B. ORTHOTISTS AND PROSTHETISTS ADVISORY BOARD

SECTION 1.168. Section 605.052, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 605.052. ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERSHIP. (a) The advisory board consists of seven members appointed by the presiding officer of the commission with the approval of the commission as follows:

(1) two licensed orthotist members who each have practiced orthotics for the five years preceding the date of appointment;

(2) two licensed prosthetist members who each have practiced prosthetics for the five years preceding the date of appointment;

(3) one licensed prosthetist orthotist member who has practiced orthotics and prosthetics for the five years preceding the date of appointment;

(4) one member who is a representative of the public who uses an orthosis; and

(5) one member who is a representative of the public who uses a prosthesis.

(b) Appointments to the advisory board shall be made without regard to the race, color, disability, sex, religion, age, or national origin of the appointee.

SECTION 1.169. Subchapter B, Chapter 605, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 605.0521 to read as follows:

Sec. 605.0521. DUTIES OF ADVISORY BOARD. The advisory board shall provide advice and recommendations to the department on technical matters relevant to the administration of this chapter.

SECTION 1.170. Section 605.055, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 605.055. TERMS; VACANCY. (a) Members of the advisory board serve staggered six-year terms. The terms of two or three members expire on February 1 of each odd-numbered year.

(b) If a vacancy occurs during a member's term, the presiding officer of the commission, with the commission's approval, shall appoint a replacement who meets the qualifications for the vacant position to serve for the remainder of the term.

SECTION 1.171. Section 605.056, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 605.056. PRESIDING OFFICER. The members of the advisory board shall elect from the advisory board's membership a presiding officer of the advisory board to serve for a term of one year. The presiding officer of the advisory board may vote on any matter before the advisory board.

SECTION 1.172. Section 605.059, Occupations Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsections (c) and (d) to read as follows:

(b) The advisory board shall meet at the call of the presiding officer of the commission or the executive director.

(c) Four or more advisory board members may call a special meeting of the advisory board by providing written notice not less than 14 days before the date of the meeting to:

(1) the presiding officer of the commission;

(2) the executive director; and

(3) all other members of the advisory board.

(d) Not more than two special meetings of the advisory board may be called under Subsection (c) in a calendar year.

Public Member Requirements:

A person may not be a public member of the board if the person or the person's spouse:

1. Is registered, certified or licensed by TDLR in the industry or occupation under the jurisdiction of the advisory board or in a related industry or occupation;
2. Is employed by or participates in the management of a business entity or other organization regulated by or receiving money from TDLR in the industry or occupation under the jurisdiction of the advisory board or in a related industry or occupation;
3. Owns or controls, directly or indirectly, more than a 10 percent interest in a business entity or other organization regulated by or receiving money from TDLR in the industry or occupation under the jurisdiction of the advisory board or in a related industry or occupation;
4. Uses or receives a substantial amount of tangible goods, services, or money from TDLR other than reimbursement authorized by law for board membership, attendance or expenses; or
5. Is a TDLR employee.