

Summary
Survey of State Association Governing Body Terms, Limits and Size
March 2011

STATE ASSOCIATION	BOARD TERMS	TERM LIMITS	VACANCIES ANNUALLY	BOARD SIZE	COMMENTS/ CLARIFICATION
ALABAMA	3 years	2	4-5	17-19	
ARKANSAS	4 years 2 years – Chair, Chair Elect, Past Chair, Trustee Rep 1 year – Auxilian 3 years – AHA Del. & Alt.	None	4-6	18	
ARIZONA	3 years	2	Varies 2010-3 Vac.	15 including CEO	
CALIFORNIA	Officers Hosp. Assoc. of Southern CA – 3 Council of Northern & Central CA – 3 President 3 Chairs of 3 Reg. Assoc. At-Large – 3 years United Hospital Assoc. Reg. Assocs. **Others	As long as they hold office 3years/2 terms 3years/2 terms As long as they hold position 1 year/3 terms 3 years/2 terms As long as they hold title As long as they hold title 1 year/3 terms		45-51	**Others include: Rural Healthcare Center, Center for Behavioral Health, Governance Forum, Hosp. Services for Continuing Care, Cmte. on Volunteer Services, Center for Med. Rehab. Services, Center for Hosp. Med. Execs., Council of Independent Hospitals, CA Integrated Systems Council
COLORADO	3 years	2 N/A to officers	4	23 including CEO	Physician Rep Hospital Trustee Auxilian Rep
CONNECTICUT	3 years – BT 2 years – Officers	2	2	25 including CEO	

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FLORIDA	3 years	2 – max of 9 years for chair officer	1-2	27	
HAWAII	2	No Limits	Varies Average 2 per year	17	
IDAHO	3 years Reg Rep – 2 years Officers – 1 year Except President	No limit - rare for Board member to serve more than 2 terms	5-7	17 including CEO & 3 hospital trustees	
ILLINOIS	3 years	2	5-6	30 9 regional 14 At Large 6 Officers President	
INDIANA	Past Chair, Chair, Chair Elect, Pres, Sec/Treas. (Exec. Cmte.– 1 year At-Large – 3 years (1 trustee, 1 physician) District Pres – 2 years AHA (2 Past Chairs) – 3 years	Move to next position No limit 2 years 2 years (can move to At-Large 3 years	Offices – 4 each year At-Large – 4-5 each year District Pres.- 5-6 each year AHA Delegates – 1 every year or two	33	
LOUISIANA	2 years	2		18	4 officers, 8 elected members through districts, 6 at-large PC's invited to participate in ex/off capacity w/o vote. President serves as secretary with vote
MAINE	2 years	2 Officers – 5 year track	2-5	21 including President	
MASSACHUSETTS	3 years-CEOs, Hosp. Trustees & Bus. Ldr. MA Org of Nurse Execs. – 1 yr	No limit	Approx. 1/3 each year (3 classes of 3 years) Does vary	Up to 29 including CEO	

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MICHIGAN	3 years Chair, Chair-Elect, Immed. Past. Chair, Treasurer – 1year Pres. – 1 year, Ex-Officio 13 At-Large 3 Regional Councils 1 Auxilian	3	4-6	25	
MINNESOTA	11 Standing Members Others – 3 years	No term limits 2 Officers –no limit	3-5	33	6 Regions, 6 At-Large, 5 trustees, 4-Ex-Officio, AHA Delegates or Reps
NEBRASKA	5 District chairs – 2 years 3 At-Large – 3 years Exec. Cmte Members – 5 years AHA Del * Alt. – RPB terms President is Ex-Officio	2	3-4	17	
NEVADA	1 & 2 years	No limit	1 average	18	Board covers “big six” – over 350 beds – Rural 2, Psych 2, Specialty/Rehab 2, Small Urban 2, hospital trustee 1, hospital CNO 1, hospital CFO 1 and past chair Big 6 guaranteed position – 2 years Trustee, CNO and CFO – 1 year terms
NEW HAMPSHIRE	2 years	3 N/A for officers	No vacancies Only retirement filled by Nom. Cmte.	16 including CEO	
NEW JERSEY	2 years	3	2-3 average	32	
NEW MEXICO	1 year officers 2 year At-Large 3 year AHA Del & Alt	No limit	3 & E/O's (Hosp.Fin.Mgmt. Assoc,NM Org. of Nurse Execs.,Aux.)	18	
NEW YORK	3 years	None	10 or ¼ of Board	47	
NORTH CAROLINA	3 years	No limit	5	18	

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NORTH DAKOTA	3 years	2	1/3 of Board each year	12 including CEO Subsidiary – 7 Foundation - 5	
OHIO	3 yrs. At-Large.& Dist Rep 1 yr. Officers	2-3 years Officers – 1 year	5/year (At-Large) 1 officer/year	21 – allows up to 24	
OKLAHOMA	3 years	2	No more than 3 + CE	19	
OREGON	2 years staggered to ensure at least 1/3 but no more than ½ year	3 Officers – no limit	5-7 out of 15	15	Designated slot for Hospital trustee Physician
Pennsylvania (HAP)	3 years	2 No limits for Officers Chair can serve 2 years	4-5	25 including CEO	
SOUTH CAROLINA	3 years	2 Officers – no limit	4	21	
TENNESSEE	3 year At-Large Council Reps – 2 years Bus Rep – Phys. 2 years Dist Reps – 2 years 2 Emeritus – 1 year 1 Auxilian – 1 year Chair Officers – 3 years (Chair, Immed. Past Chair, Chair Elect) AHA Del. & Alt.	2 2 2 2 Duration of AHA Term	7	33 Members – in process of reducing to 23 (eliminate district seats) 1 trustee, 2 AHA Del, Aux & Emeritus) and adding 3 new At-Large to help with district rep.	

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VERMONT	15 CEO's - Permanent 4 Trustee Reps – 3 years	2		20 15 CEO Members 4 Trustee Reps Pres.	
WEST VIRGINIA	3 years President, Chair Officers = 1 year	2 as At Large Officers – no limit	3-2011	23	
WISCONSIN	3 years	2 Chair for 2 year	4-5	25 including CEO	
WYOMING	1 year Officers – 4 years	2 After 4 years in office must vacate for 1 year	2	8 including CEO Can increase to 10 for AHA Del & Alt	