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Pursuant to MCL 418.213 the Workers' Compensation Board of Magistrates is an autonomous entity within the Michigan Administrative Hearing System. The Board consists of 17 members appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. All members of the Board shall be members in good standing of the State Bar of Michigan.

Members of the Board of Magistrates are appointed for terms of 4 years. The Executive Director of the Michigan Administrative Hearing System may establish productivity standards that are to be adhered to by the Board and individual magistrates. Each member of the Board shall devote full time to the functions of the Board and shall perform the duties of the office during the hours generally worked by officers and employees of the executive department of the state.

Effective 5:00 p.m. on January 26, 2013, 9 of the 17 terms on the Board of Magistrates will expire. In anticipation of the expiration of those terms, Governor Snyder is now taking applications for appointment to the Board. Application is made through the Governor's website at www.michigan.gov/snyder under Appointments.

As indicated in MCL.418.210, the governor shall appoint only those individuals who are members in good standing of the State bar of Michigan and have been an attorney licensed to practice in the courts of this state for 5 or more years. 2011 PA 266 abolished the Qualifications Advisory Committee in December 2011, thus eliminating the need to take the written examination and/or the need for prior workers' compensation experience.

For those wishing to be considered for appointment to the Board of Magistrates, complete and submit the application on the governor's website, with supporting documentation, by November 30, 2012.

If you have any questions, please contact Chief Magistrate Lisa Klaeren at 269-544-4440.