

The Board

Many of our members ask us about “The Board” from time to time and we wanted to take this opportunity to list the current members of the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Board.

The 2008 board consists of the following members:

- A state employee to be appointed by the Governor - Vance Strange
- A certified classroom teacher to be appointed by the Governor - Anita Woodall
- The Insurance Commissioner or his or her designee - Joe Musgrove
- The Director of the Department of Education or his or her designee – William Goff
- The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration or his or her designee - Janis Harrison
- One (1) member who is engaged in employee benefits management or risk management in private industry to be appointed by the Governor - Tom Emerick
- Retired State employee – Shelby McCook (Chair of the Board)
- Retired Public School employee – Lloyd Black
- One (1) public school administrator - Robert Watson, Superintendent, El Dorado School District;
- The Executive Director of the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy or his or her state employee pharmacist designee - Charlie Campbell
- The Director of Health Facility Services of the Department of Health or his or her designee - Renee’ Mallory
- One (1) member who is a licensed health care provider appointed by the Governor - Dr. Joe Thompson

The board was established to set policy and to select plans and coverage for the state and public school personnel’s health and life insurance. Public meeting of the Board are held at the EBD board room at 501 Woodlane, Suite 500.