

# Council on Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities Is Seeking New Members

## WHO WE ARE

The Council on Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities was established under Delaware state law ([29 Del. C. § 7915](#)) to provide advice to the Director of the Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities on programs and projects to benefit older persons and adults with physical disabilities. The council consists of 22 members, each appointed to a three-year term by the Governor. Information about the council is available online at [www.dhss.delaware.gov/dsaapd/gac.html](http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dsaapd/gac.html).

## WHAT WE NEED

The council needs new members. Right now, there are several [open positions](#) and we are looking for individuals who would like to join the council.

## WHO QUALIFIES TO BE A MEMBER

Delaware law specifies that the council be made up of a specific number of older people, people with physical disabilities, and representatives from public or private non-profit agencies around the state. Currently, we need candidates to fill the vacancies designated for 1) persons with physical disabilities; and 2) disability-related agency representatives.

To be a member of the council, you don't need to have special training or experience, just an interest in older people and people with disabilities and willingness to contribute your ideas.

## MEETING SCHEDULES

The council generally meets about seven times per year.

## HOW APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE

If you are interested in becoming a member of the council or if you know someone who would like to join, please let us know. We will meet with prospective members, help them learn more about the council, then assist them with completing and submitting a [required application form to the Governor's office](#). Appointments are made by the Governor.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have questions, want information, want to join the council, or know someone who you would like to recommend, please contact:

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