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New Board Member Kit



Welcome to the board! We have collected a select list of online resources that focus on what the new board member needs to know to get a head start on being an effective director. The first set of resources on this page provide an overall board orientation perspective; additional resources by topic are listed as well for those wanting to dive deeper into the fiduciary duties and core oversight responsibilities.

Board Orientation Resources:

- » [Board Orientation Manual, Sixth Edition](#)
- » [On Board!: An Orientation to Healthcare Governance](#)
- » [Board Orientation Online Course](#)
- » [Board Orientation: Why Is It So Important?](#)
- » [Board Job Descriptions & Committee Charters, Third Edition](#)
- » [Board Self-Assessment: A Core Responsibility, Second Edition](#)
- » [Healthcare Acronyms & Terms for Boards and Medical Leaders, 11th Edition](#)

Fiduciary Duties:

- » [Board Basics: A Toolbook for Healthcare Boards and Executives](#)
- » [New Focus on the Corporate Purpose of the Health System](#)
- » [Where Was the \(Health System\) Board?](#)

Governance vs. Management:

- » [The Distinction between Management and Governance, 2nd Edition](#)

Committees:

- » [Board Committees, Second Edition](#)
- » [Worksheet: Committee Meetings](#)

Quality Oversight:

- » [The Board's Role in Quality, Second Edition](#)
- » [The MUST Dos for Excellent Governance of Quality](#)
- » [The Definitive Quality Dashboard](#)

Financial Oversight:

- » [Hospital Accounting and Finance, Fourth Edition](#)
- » [Focus on Finance: 10 Critical Issues for Healthcare Leadership, Second Edition](#)

Setting Strategic Direction:

- » [Setting Strategic Direction: A Toolbook for Healthcare Boards and Executives](#)
- » [Accelerating Value with Two-Sided Risk](#)

Management Oversight:

- » [CEO Performance Evaluation in the New Healthcare Industry, Third Edition](#)
- » [Succession Planning, Third Edition](#)

Community Benefit/Advocacy:

- » [Community Health, Second Edition](#)
- » [Outside the Hospital: Partnering with Communities to Expand the Mission](#)

Board Development/Effectiveness:

- » [Board Education and Development](#)
- » [Building a More Diverse Board: A Toolbook for Healthcare Boards and Executives](#)

System-Specific Governance:

- » [Restructuring Governance for the New Healthcare Environment: The Evolution of System Governance and Development of Best Practices](#)
- » [System Governance Structure: A Resource for System Boards](#)
- » [Onboarding Curriculum for Subsidiary Board Members Utilizing Governance Institute Resources](#)