

New Board Member Kit



OnBoard!
A MULTIMEDIA TOOLKIT FOR BOARD MEMBERS

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 Job Descriptions & Committee Charters, Third Edition](#)
- » [Board Self-Assessment: A Core Responsibility, Third Edition](#)
- » [Healthcare Acronyms & Terms for Boards and Medical Leaders, 12th Edition](#)
- » [Board Orientation E-Learning Course](#)

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](#)
- » [Management vs. Governance E-Learning Course](#)

Committees:

- » [Board Committees, Second Edition](#)
- » [Worksheet: Committee Meetings](#)
- » [Board Committees & Work Structures E-Learning Course](#)

Quality Oversight:

- » [The Board's Role in Quality, Second Edition](#)
- » [The Definitive Quality Dashboard](#)
- » [Improving Quality in Health Systems: How Do They Do It?](#)
- » [The Board's Role in Quality E-Learning Course](#)

Management Oversight:

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

Financial Oversight:

- » [Hospital Accounting and Finance, Fourth Edition](#)
- » [Focus on Finance: 10 Critical Issues for Healthcare Leadership, Second Edition](#)
- » [A Governance Institute Article Series: Resiliency](#)
- » [Financial Oversight in a Dynamic Healthcare Environment E-Learning Course](#)

Setting Strategic Direction:

- » [Setting Strategic Direction: A Toolbook for Healthcare Boards and Executives](#)
- » [Enterprise Risk: A Toolbook for Healthcare Boards and Executives](#)
- » [The Board's Role in Strategic Planning E-Learning Course](#)

Community Benefit/Advocacy:

- » [Community Health, Second Edition](#)
- » [Enhancing Community Connections to Improve Care](#)
- » [The Board's Role in Addressing Social Determinants of Health](#)
- » [Improving Community Health E-Learning Course](#)

Board Development/Effectiveness:

- » [Board Education and Development](#)
- » [Building a More Diverse Board: A Toolbook for Healthcare Boards and Executives](#)
- » [Education Is Essential: A Deliberate Approach to Board Engagement](#)

System-Specific Governance:

- » [Transitioning to Effective System Governance, 2nd Edition](#)
- » [System Structure: Aligning Core Responsibilities across Boards E-Learning Course](#)