



Two Vacant Alaska Pioneer Home Advisory Board Seats

The Alaska Pioneer Homes Advisory Board current has **two vacant seats** available: **one public seat** and **one veterans representative seat**.

The board is appointed by the governor to establish a link between the general public, residents and policy makers to facilitate community feedback. Each seat carries a four-year term with the ability to request re-appointment for a second, consecutive term (prior board members are able to reapply one year after their last appointment). The board conducts business telephonically throughout the year and meets in-person annually at one of the six Pioneer Homes around the state. Many board members enjoy spending additional time at their nearest Pioneer Home visiting elders and collecting their thoughts on potential improvements and recommendations.

If you or someone you know has a desire to be a voice for seniors living in the Alaska Pioneer Homes please consider applying for one of the vacant seats. For more information, visit the following resources below.

- **Apply for the Alaska Pioneer Homes Advisory Board:**
The Office of Boards and Commissions coordinates the application process. Applications can be obtained in the following ways:
 - Apply online at [www. https://gov.alaska.gov/services/boards-and-commissions/apply-for-a-board-appointment/](https://gov.alaska.gov/services/boards-and-commissions/apply-for-a-board-appointment/)
 - Call Office of Boards and Commissions at (907) 465-3500
- **Factsheet about the Alaska Pioneer Homes Advisory Board can be found at** <https://gov.alaska.gov/services/boards-and-commissions/fact-sheet/?board=080>
- **Visit the Alaska Pioneer Homes Advisory Board website at** <http://dhss.alaska.gov/daph/Pages/advisoryboard.aspx>

Come join us on the Alaska Pioneers Homes Advisory Board today!



Left to Right: David Blacketer (board member), Bob Pawlowksi (board member), Brenda Shelden (board member), Megan Bauman (Alaska Pioneer Homes board liaison), Paula Pawlowski (visiting Alaska Commissioner on Aging member), Kathy Hosford (board member), Robert Sivertsen (board member), Kim Kovol (Department of Family and Community Services Commissioner)