



Board Member Self-Evaluation - *FOR NURSES ALREADY ACTIVE ON BOARDS*

Nurses already active on boards should regularly self-evaluate in order to gauge their own engagement and the degree to which they are meeting their member responsibilities.

Use the following questions to evaluate your individual board member service. Mark the column that best matches your response, using "A" = "Always"; "S" = "Sometimes"; and "N" = "Never." Nurses who answer most questions "A" are likely to be fulfilling their responsibilities as board members and actively improving their leadership skills.

	A	S	N
Do I understand and support the mission of the organization?			
Am I knowledgeable about its programs or products?			
Do I follow trends and important developments related to this organization?			
Do I prepare for and participate in board meetings?			
Do I prepare for and participate in committee meetings?			
Do I read and understand the organization's financial statements?			
Do I have a good working relationship with the executive director or CEO?			
Do I recommend individuals for service to this board?			
Do I act as a good-will ambassador to the organization?			
Do I find serving on the board to be a satisfying and rewarding experience?			
If my organization is a nonprofit, do I assist with fundraising and make (or raise) my agreed annual gift? If my organization is a for-profit company, do I actively support marketing efforts?			
Overall, do I consider my board participation active?			
Do I consistently bring the nurse's voice and perspective to my board service?			
Do I regularly take the time to consider my long-term goals for my own leadership?			
Do I regularly challenge myself as a leader while serving on this board?			