

## Board Selection Criteria

<b>Agency, Board or Commission</b>		<b>Children and Family Services Act Advisory Committee</b>
1	Statute	S. 55, C. 5, RSNS, the Children and Family Services Act
2	Purpose	<p>MINISTERIAL BOARD</p> <p>To review the provisions and services provided under the Act and to advise the Minister whether the principles and purpose of the Act are being achieved.</p>
3	Functions	<b>To review annually the provisions of this Act and the services relating thereto and to report annually to the Minister concerning the operation of the Act.</b>
4	Composition	The Board consists of 2 persons appointed by the Minister (whose children have been, are or may be in need of protective services); a representative from an agency; a representative of the Minister; a legal aid lawyer; 2 persons drawn from the cultural, racial or linguistic minority communities; such other persons (not to exceed 3) as the Minister may determine.
5	Formal Qualifications	<b>See Statutory Nomination Requirements</b>
6	Work & Experience Requirements	<b>See Statutory Nomination Requirements</b>
7	Skills Required	Members must demonstrate interest and/or expertise in issues and services relating to children and families, knowledge of act, legal expertise and be able to reflect the cultural, racial or linguistic minority communities.
8	Statutory Nomination Requirements	Minister appoints 2 persons (whose children have been, are or may be in need of protective services); a representative from an agency; a representative of the Minister; a legal aid lawyer; 2 persons drawn from the cultural, racial or linguistic minority communities; such other persons (not to exceed 3) as the Minister may determine. Chair is chosen from the membership.
9	Term of Appointment	1 year term; may be reappointed

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10	Remuneration	Chair: \$58.20 per meeting + expenses Members: \$43.65 per meeting + expenses
11	Anticipated Time Commitments	Meets once every 4-6 weeks for 1 full day; Daytime, weekdays. Most meetings take place in Halifax, but may meet elsewhere in the Province.
12	Other Notes	

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