



LOS ANGELES COUNTY FACT SHEET COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS

EXECUTIVE OFFICE



The Commission on Alcohol and Other Drugs shall advise and make recommendations to the Board on alcohol and other drug issues with the goal of reducing problems and negative impacts.



QUALIFICATIONS*

Members of the Commission shall have a professional interest in, or personal commitment to, alleviating problems related to alcohol and other drug abuse in their community.



TERM OF OFFICE*

3 years, at the pleasure of the Board

MEMBERS*

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Nominated by appointing authority

Some knowledge or experience may be required.

Members may serve two consecutive terms



MEETINGS

The Commission shall meet once per month and may meet at such other times as deemed necessary by the Chair of the Commission or the Substance Abuse Prevention and Control Administrator.

Additional time commitment may be required.

COMPENSATION*

\$25 for each meeting attended

Not to exceed \$50 in any month.



DUTIES*

The Commission shall advise and make recommendations to the Board on alcohol and other drug issues.

The goal of reducing problems and the negative impact of alcohol and other drug use on the quality of life in the Los Angeles County.



APPOINTMENT

By Board of Supervisors



May be subject to file **FORM 700**

To view active members, vacancies and websites on Los Angeles County commissions, please visit: <http://bos.lacounty.gov/Services/Commission-Services/Membership-Roster>

*For more details view additional information on the following page(s).



QUALIFICATIONS

Members of the Commission shall have a professional interest in, or personal commitment to, alleviating problems related to alcohol and other drug abuse in their community. The membership shall include representatives from various economic, social, and occupational groups, shall be broadly representative of demographic characteristics of the County, and, to the extent possible, shall be geographically balanced. Members may come from alcohol, drug prevention, treatment, and recovery services groups, but may also come from fields including, but not limited to, children's services, criminal justice, social services, and health services.

The Commission shall not include any person, or his or her spouse, who is any of the following:

- a. A member of the Board or a person on the staff of a member of the Board.
- b. A County employee of the health-related agency or department with which the substance abuse prevention and control administrator may be affiliated.



TERM OF OFFICE

At the first regular meeting of the Commission after January 1, 2010, the members shall so classify themselves by lot that the term of seven (7) members will expire on January 1, 2011, the term of eight (8) members shall expire on January 1, 2012, and the term of eight (8) members shall expire on January 1, 2013. Thereafter, each member of the Commission shall serve for a term of three (3) years.

NOTE: First meeting took place in May 2015, lots were established at that time.

No member of the Commission may serve more than two consecutive three year terms. The Board may, by order, extend the length of service or waive the limit for individuals or the commission as a whole.

TERM OF OFFICE (continued)

Vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the Board with the appointee serving for the remainder of the unexpired term. The tenure of each member is also subject to the provisions of Section 5.12.050 of the County code.



MEMBERS

- a. Four nominated by each Supervisor. Each Supervisor shall appoint one individual who's affiliated with an organization providing alcohol and other drug prevention, treatment or recovery services.
- b. One nominated by the County Substance Abuse Prevention and Control Administrator. The nominee shall represent education.
- c. One nominated by the Countywide Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee. The nominee shall represent a public service agency.
- d. One nominated by the president of the Los Angeles County division of the League of California Cities. The nominee shall represent an intergovernmental perspective on alcohol and other drug abuse issues. A member shall be considered "representative of the intergovernmental perspective on alcohol and other drug abuse issues" if the member demonstrates an understanding of alcohol and other drug abuse issues and how those issues impact residents of the greater Los Angeles region.



COMPENSATION

\$25 for each meeting attended, not to exceed \$50 in any month.

COMPENSATION (continued)

Each member of the Commission shall be reimbursed for the member's actual and necessary traveling expenses when required to travel in the performance of their Commission duties, including transportation, meals and lodging, in accordance with the provision of Section 5.40.010 of the County Code.



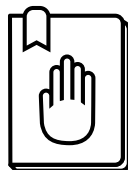
DUTIES

The Commission shall advise and make recommendations to the Board on alcohol and other drug issues with the goal of reducing problems and the negative impact of alcohol and other drug use on the quality of life in the Los Angeles County. These duties may include the following:

1. Review federal, state and local legislation and recommend to the Board appropriate measures for the implementation thereof;
2. Recommend to the Board a stronger program in such field, including such additional federal, state, and local legislation as in its opinion would be advisable;
3. Recommend to the Board strong programs in the field of enforcement, medication, prevention, and rehabilitation concerned with problems associated with the abuse of and addiction to alcohol and other drugs;
4. Advise the County Substance Abuse Prevention and Control Administrator on goals and policies of the County Substance Abuse Prevention and Control Administration and on any other related matters the County Substance Abuse Prevention and Control Administrator refer to it or which are raised by the Commission;
5. Organize and assist in alcohol and other drug conferences in areas of the County;
6. Encourage and educate the public to understand the nature of addiction to alcohol and other drugs and related problems, and encourage support throughout the county for development and implementation of effective programs for prevention and treatment of alcohol and other drug abuse, addiction and related problems; and

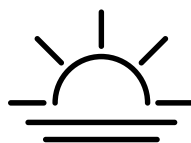
DUTIES (continued)

7. Do all other things necessary or helpful to reduce the illicit and problematic use of alcohol and other drugs.
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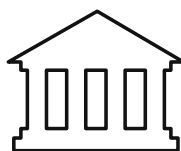
OATH

Not required.



SUNSET REVIEW

Due: January 1, 2014.



AUTHORITY

The Commission, as an advisory board, is established pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 429.997, 11752.1(e), 11798.1(a), 11805 and 11998.1(f)(2).

The Commission functions pursuant to Chapter 3.15 of the Los Angeles County Code.

Board Order No. 38 of October 19, 2010, Ordinance No. 2010-0046.

Board Order No. 31 of April 6, 2010, and Ordinance No. 2010-0016

Board Order No. 19 of January 26, 2010, Ordinance No. 2010-0003 (Which consolidated the Commission on Alcoholism and the Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Commission and repealed Chapters 3.06 and 3.40), and Board Order No. 125 of June 26, 1990, Ordinance No. 90-0086 (Term Limits)

Board Order Nos. 10, 55, and 64-B of January 19, 2010

May be subject to bylaws