



## **Two Vacant Alaska Pioneer Home Advisory Board Seats**

As of July 1, 2021 the Alaska Pioneer Homes Advisory Board has one vacant seat available to the general public.

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 can reapply one year after their last appointment ends. The board conducts business telephonically throughout the year (typically every other month) and in compliance with AS 44.29.500, has a minimum of one annual in-person meeting at one of the six Pioneer Homes (travel paid for by the state). The in-person meeting agenda includes a tour of the home and property, and a public meeting with residents and their families to facilitate information gathering. Many board members also choose to spend time in their nearest Pioneer Home visiting elders and collecting their thoughts on potential improvements and/or recommendations.

If you or someone you know has a desire to help be a voice for seniors living in the Alaska Pioneer Homes please consider applying for the vacant seat.

For more information, visit the following resources below.

- **Apply for the Alaska Pioneer Homes Advisory Board:**
  - The State of Alaska's 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 the Office of Boards and Commissions (907) 465-3500
- **Factsheet about the Alaska Pioneer Homes Advisory Board:**  
<https://gov.alaska.gov/services/boards-and-commissions/fact-sheet/?board=080>
- **Visit the Alaska Pioneer Homes Advisory Board website:**  
<http://dhss.alaska.gov/daph/Pages/advisoryboard.aspx>
- **View the 2019 Annual Alaska Pioneer Homes Board Report:**  
[http://dhss.alaska.gov/daph/Documents/docs/201912advisoryboard\\_report.pdf](http://dhss.alaska.gov/daph/Documents/docs/201912advisoryboard_report.pdf)