

MoveForwardPT.com Editorial Board Member (EBM)

Generally, the Editorial Board Member (EBM):

- Contributes to the development of highly credible and timely consumer guides and other content that can help consumers make informed decisions about their health care and understand the specifics of treatment by a physical therapist at MoveForwardPT.com.
- Meets deadlines.
- Represents and acts as ambassador for MoveForwardPT.com.

Specifically, the EBM:

- Facilitates the timely development and/or review of content (in particular the consumer guides to symptoms and conditions, but also including tips pages and other consumer information resources) by collaborating with content authors or expert reviewers.
- Recruits expert authors and reviewers, as necessary.
- Reviews, or facilitates the review of, anatomical illustrations for accuracy and consumer friendliness.
- Assists APTA staff in identifying priority topics.
- Helps monitor controversies and emerging content areas within his/her area of expertise; recommends other contributors/reviewers, as necessary.
- Provides input to APTA staff in the development and/or review of editorial and ethics policies.
- Attends meetings or conference calls of EBMs and other contributors, as needed.

General Qualifications

- Member of APTA in good standing
- Strong clinical background and dedication to evidence-based care
- Strong knowledge of general trends in health care; keeps abreast of breaking health care news and implications for patients
- Keen interest in the communication of evidence for both clinicians and patients
- Proven writing skills for a consumer audience
- Willingness to commit to an initial 2-year term (for consistency and efficiency, APTA asks that participating EMBs serve for at least 2 years, recognizing that unexpected changes may impede that commitment)

Attributes

- Deadline oriented
- Collaborative spirit
- Views patients as partners in care and is committed to providing patients and other consumers with information that is evidence based, and, when evidence is not available, to providing consumers with appropriate information about options and controversies
- Excellent interpersonal skills for interactions with MoveForwardPT.com contributors and users, section leadership, and APTA staff