



**Guardian Angels**  
Medical Service Dogs, Inc.

**Together, We can Unleash the Power to Heal**

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## **Board Term Policy**

### **Founding Board Members**

Founding Board Member are life-time positions. These positions follow all governance of the board. Founding members are allowed to retire if needed and can be voted out for misconduct.

### **New Board Members**

Non-Founding Board members will be voted in for a 3-year term with potential re-election for 2 additional terms or a total of 9 years. Once terms have been met the individual is eligible to serve on the Advisory Committee. New Board members must receive the majority vote of current serving board members.

New board member terms will be staggered.

If a new Board member is joining to fill a vacant seat they can fill that partial term and then still be eligible for the full term of eligibility. A partial-term board member could potentially serve more than 9 years.

### **Board of Directors:**

Karen Galmiche – Board President  
Independent Voting Member – Founding Member

Priscilla Parker - Board Vice-President  
Independent Voting Member – Founding Member

Ann Larkins - Board Treasurer  
Independent Voting Member – Founding Member

Gerry Petrone - Board Secretary  
Independent Voting Member – Founding Member

Chris Borden – Founding Board Member

Mary Jo Brandt – Founding Board Member

Paul Bertrem – Board Member  
Independent Voting Member – Start of Term, May 2018

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