

**Health Professionals, or Candidates with Close Ties to Health Professionals,
Running for Legislative or Executive Office**

1st Congressional District - Open (Stupak (D))

- Gary McDowell (D)
 - Current chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Community Health
- Dan Benishek (R)
 - Surgeon working at Northstar Health System in Iron River

15th Congressional District (Dingell (D))

- Rob Steele (R)
 - MD
 - His spouse, Phyllis Boniface, is also an MD specializing in psychopharmacology

7th Senate District - Open (Patterson (R))

- Patrick Colbeck (R)
 - According to www.colbeckformisenate.com/biography.html, “Mr. Colbeck has more than 20 years of professional experience spanning a wide variety of industries including Aerospace, Defense, Pharmaceuticals, Healthcare, Telecommunications, Automotive, Information Technology, and Financial Services.”

32nd Senate District (Kahn (R))

- Roger Kahn (R)
 - MD
 - Chair of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Community Health
- Debasish Mridha (D)
 - MD

35th Senate District - Open (McManus (R))

- Roger Dunigan (D)

- Has served on varying community mental health boards

21st District State Representative (Slavens (D))

- Dian Slavens (D)
 - Respiratory therapist

28th District State Representative (Liss (D))

- Lesia Liss (D)
 - RN

46th District State Representative - Open (Marleau (R))

- Bradford Jacobsen (R)
 - Father-in-law was a pharmacist

48th District State Representative (Hammel (D))

- Susan Culver (R)
 - Former nurse and L.P.N.

55th District State Representative - Open (Angerer (D))

- Mike Smith (D)
 - Brother is a pharmacist

57th District State Representative - Open (Spade (D))

- Harvey Schmidt (D)
 - Pharmacist, pharmacy owner

65th District State Representative- Open, both partial and full terms (Simpson (D))

- Mike Shirkey (R)
 - Past Board Chair of Allegiance Health System (current Board member)

69th District State Representative (Meadows (D))

- Susan McGillicuddy (R)
 - Husband is a surgeon

76th District State Representative (Schmidt (D))

- Roy Schmidt (D)
 - Former pharmaceutical sales representative

87th District State Representative - Open (Calley (R))

- Mike Callton (R)
 - Chiropractor
 - Attended Pharmacy PAC Campaign School

99th District State Representative - Open (Caul (R))

- Toni Sessoms (D)
 - Used to work as a registered nurse