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### SECTION MEMBERSHIP

The AHA's Section for Metropolitan Hospitals (section) has over 1100 members from metropolitan/urban, suburban, public and teaching hospitals. To become a section member, the hospital or health system must meet one or more of the following criteria: (1) provide a significant amount of Medicare, Medicaid, and uncompensated care (2) participate in undergraduate and/or graduate medical education programs and research (3) provide high volumes of ambulatory care (4) provide specialized services and (5) are involved in professional and paraprofessional education and training programs.

### MEMBER INVOLVEMENT

The section supports the AHA's goal to broaden member participation in governance and policy activities. AHA members are encouraged to participate in section activities through involvement as a member of the governing council or as a member of one of the AHA's nine regional policy boards (RPBs). Through this Call for Nominations, we are seeking recommendations from our members for governing council and RPB openings, for terms beginning, January 2009. **Please forward your recommendations by May 16, 2008.**

### Governing Council Openings

The 24-member governing council includes CEOs, administrators and other senior-level executives from metropolitan hospitals. The governing council advises the AHA on internal and federal policy. Member input on organizational structure, membership categories, and provision of services is critical to the AHA. Council members have opportunities to discuss and provide input into the AHA's strategic direction.

### Regional Policy Board (RPB) Openings

The AHA's nine RPBs provide the AHA Board of Trustees with perspectives and insights on public policy requiring AHA advocacy. They also give the Board an opportunity to inform the delegates and the state executives about AHA activities and programs. In addition, through the RPBs, AHA members and state associations make the Association aware of their concerns and needs.

We seek governing council and RPB candidates who are:

- CEOs, administrators, trustees, or physicians of section member institutions and or senior staff who are affiliated with such institutions as part of the management team of a health care system;
- Actively involved and committed to the interests of metropolitan hospitals, state or regional hospital associations, and the American Hospital Association;
- Share the AHA vision of a society of healthy communities, where all individuals reach their highest potential for health;
- Have the support of their state and/or regional hospital association; and
- Work to advance the health of individuals and communities

Governing council and RPB openings exist in the following AHA regions, and we are accepting nominations for each of the positions in these regions. The chart below shows the states within these regions.



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## Governing Council Vacancies

<b>Region 1</b> Connecticut Maine Massachusetts New Hampshire Rhode Island Vermont	<b>Region 3</b> Delaware Kentucky Maryland North Carolina Virginia West Virginia District of Columbia	<b>Region 5</b> Illinois Indiana Michigan Ohio Wisconsin <b>Region 6</b> Iowa Kansas Minnesota Missouri Nebraska North Dakota South Dakota	<b>Region 7</b> Arkansas Louisiana Oklahoma Texas <b>Region 8</b> Arizona Colorado Idaho Montana New Mexico Utah Wyoming	<b>Region 9</b> Alaska California Hawaii Nevada Oregon Washington
<b>Region 2</b> New Jersey New York Pennsylvania	<b>Region 4</b> Alabama Florida Georgia Mississippi South Carolina Tennessee Puerto Rico			

## RPB Vacancies

<b>Region 2</b> New Jersey New York Pennsylvania	<b>Region 3</b> Delaware Kentucky Maryland North Carolina Virginia West Virginia District of Columbia	<b>Region 5</b> Illinois Indiana Michigan Ohio Wisconsin	<b>Region 7</b> Arkansas Louisiana Oklahoma Texas	<b>Region 8</b> Arizona Colorado Idaho Montana New Mexico Utah Wyoming
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Please **fax (312/422-4590)** or send your recommendations on the attached form along with a resume or bio of the nominee to the section by **May 16, 2008**.

Please contact John Supplitt, Senior Director, AHA Section for Metropolitan Hospitals (312/422-3306) or Dorothy Cobbs, associate director (312/422-3317) with any questions.

*Thank you for your assistance.*

John T. Supplitt  
Senior Director  
AHA Section for Metropolitan Hospitals



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**Recommended Candidate 2008**

**Section for Metropolitan Hospitals Governing Council and Regional Policy Boards**

*Recommendations can come from any AHA member organization, or state or metropolitan hospital associations. Please include the following information whenever possible.*

**Part 1 Background Information**

AHA Region \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name/Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Institution \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2 Qualifications - Include a curriculum vita or a brief biographical sketch.**

**Part 3 Statement of Interest - Describe interest in serving as a member of the governing council or a regional policy board.**

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**Recommended by:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name and Title  
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 Name of Organization

**Please return this form with curriculum vita or biographical sketch by May 16, 2008 to:**

**Hilda Fisher, staff specialist, AHA Section for Metropolitan Hospitals  
One North Franklin, Chicago, IL 60606 or by FAX: at 312-422-4590**

