

American Hospital Association

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SECTION MEMBERSHIP

The AHA's Section for Small or Rural Hospitals (section) has over 1600 small or rural hospital members. To become a section member, the hospital must meet at least one of the following criteria: has 100 or less beds, 4000 or fewer admissions, or is located outside a Metropolitan Statistical Area.

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 16th, 2008.**

Governing Council Openings

The 18-member governing council includes CEOs and administrators from small or rural 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.

The section's nominating committee is actively soliciting nominations for openings on the governing council and RPBs. We seek 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 small or rural hospitals, state or regional hospital associations, and the American Hospital Association;



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- 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 AHA regions below, and we are accepting nominations for each of the positions in these regions. The chart below shows the states within these regions.

Governing Council Vacancies

Region 4	Region 5	Region 7	Region 8	Region 9
Alabama	Wisconsin	Oklahoma	Arizona	Washington
Florida	Michigan	Arkansas	Colorado	Oregon
Georgia	Illinois	Texas	Idaho	California
Mississippi	Indiana	Louisiana	Montana	Nevada
South Carolina	Ohio		New Mexico	
Tennessee			Utah	
Puerto Rico			Wyoming	

RPB Vacancies

Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 7
New York	Delaware	Tennessee	Wisconsin	Oklahoma
Pennsylvania	Kentucky	Mississippi	Michigan	Arkansas
New Jersey	Maryland	Alabama	Illinois	Texas
	North Carolina	Georgia	Indiana	Louisiana
	Virginia	South Carolina	Ohio	
	West Virginia	Florida		
	District of Columbia			

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 Small or Rural Hospitals (312/422-3306) or Jihan Palencia, staff specialist (312/422-3345) with any questions.

Thank you for your assistance.

John T. Supplitt
 Senior Director
 AHA Section for Small or Rural Hospitals



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Recommended Candidate

2008

Section for Small or Rural Hospitals Governing Council and Regional Policy Boards

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

Part 1 Demographic Information

AHA Region _____
 Name/Title _____
 Institution _____
 Address _____
 Telephone: _____ FAX: _____
 Email Address _____

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

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

Recommended by: _____
 Name and Title

 Name of Organization

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

**Jihan Palencia, staff specialist, AHA Section for Small or Rural Hospitals,
 One North Franklin, Chicago, IL 60606 or by fax at 312-422-4590**

