



American Hospital
Association

Call for Nominations

AHA Section for Maternal and Child Health
Class of 2009-2011

The Nominating Committee of the Section For Maternal and Child Health is actively soliciting nominations of highly qualified candidates for 3-year terms commencing January 1, 2009. Council members attend 3 meetings per year at AHA expense and participate in periodic conference calls on specific issues of importance.

SECTION PURPOSE

The Section for Maternal and Child Health of the American Hospital Association (AHA) seeks to strengthen and enhance AHA's initiatives as the national organization and voice for all hospitals by providing representation, advocacy, and membership services to the nations maternal and child health providers to enable them to better serve the health care needs of their patients and communities.

GOVERNING COUNCIL ROLE

The section's governing council provides input and participates in the overall policy development process of the AHA. Council members often take an important role in identifying and tracking issues of special interest to the types of organizations and services they represent. They also play a liaison role with other health care and consumer organizations concerned with similar issues. Council input is obtained through council meetings, typically 3 meetings per year, and via periodic conference calls on specific issues of importance.

CRITERIA/QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELIGIBILITY:

Candidates for nomination should hold senior level positions (i.e., presidents, vice presidents, CEOs, COOs, medical directors, trustees, nurse executives) in hospitals or networks, which are members of the American Hospital Association.

The Nominating Committee will give special attention to candidates from AHA member organizations that are in AHA regions currently under-represented on the council; from hospital and organizations that have not been recently involved in AHA governance; and will take into account diversity goals including regional, gender, professional, and racial diversity in the composition of the 2009 governing council.

Sitting council members represent AHA Section for Maternal and Child Health membership, including:

- ✓ Comprehensive children's hospitals
- ✓ Freestanding women's hospitals
- ✓ Hospitals with perinatal programs and other designated perinatal centers
- ✓ High volume programs of specialized maternal and child health services
- ✓ Health care organizations responsible for the delivery, or delivery and financing, of maternal and child health services

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We are especially seeking highly qualified candidates to fill upcoming positions in AHA regions 1, 6, 7, and 9; however, candidates from all regions will be considered. A list of AHA regions is included for your reference.

American Hospital Association Regional Breakdown by State

Region 1

Connecticut
Maine
Massachusetts
New Hampshire
Rhode Island
Vermont

Region 2

New Jersey
New York
Pennsylvania

Region 3

Delaware
Kentucky
Maryland
North Carolina
Virginia
West Virginia
District of
Columbia

Region 4

Alabama
Florida
Georgia
Mississippi
South Carolina
Tennessee
Puerto Rico

Region 5

Illinois
Michigan
Indiana
Ohio
Wisconsin

Region 6

Iowa
Kansas
Minnesota
Missouri
Nebraska
North Dakota
South Dakota

Region 7

Arkansas
Louisiana
Oklahoma
Texas

Region 8

Arizona
Colorado
Idaho
Montana
New Mexico
Utah
Wyoming

Region 9

Alaska
California
Hawaii
Nevada
Oregon
Washington

Please contact me at the Section for Maternal and Child Health (email: bjellen@aha.org or phone: 202/626-3751) if you have questions. Send your nominations to the Section for Maternal and Child Health to Camille Holder at cholder@aha.org or to her by FAX at 312-422-4590. Please have candidate information to the Section **no later than October 24, 2008.**

Bonnie Connors Jellen
Director
Section for Maternal and Child Health

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RECOMMENDED CANDIDATE

PART 1 - Demographic Information

AHA Region _____

Name/Title _____

Institution _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Telephone: _____ FAX: _____

Email _____

PART II - Qualifications:

Please include a current curriculum vitae and one-page statement of qualifications for each nominee. The statement should highlight the nominee's involvement in women's and children's health services that would contribute to his/her role on the governing council, as well as list current board member positions and involvement in the establishment of collaborative relationships with other organizations in the community.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Name _____

Title _____

Institution _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

Please fax or email this form with a one-page statement of qualifications and a curriculum vitae or biographical sketch by October 24, 2008, to:

Camille Holder
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Email: cholder@aha.org