

American Hospital Association

SECTION FOR METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS





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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) be 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 2011. **Please forward your recommendations by June 18, 2010.**

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.

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;
- Are 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.

Governing Council Vacancies

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

RPB Vacancies

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6
Connecticut Massachusetts Maine New Hampshire Rhode Island Vermont	New Jersey New York Pennsylvania	District of Columbia Delaware Kentucky Maryland North Carolina Virginia West Virginia	Alabama Florida Georgia Mississippi South Carolina Tennessee Puerto Rico	Illinois Indiana Michigan Ohio Wisconsin	Iowa Kansas Minnesota Missouri Nebraska North Dakota South Dakota

Please **fax (312/278-0621)**, **e-mail (elisa@aha.org)**, or **send** your recommendation on the attached form along with a resume or bio of the nominee to the section by **June 18, 2010**.

Please contact John Supplitt, senior director, AHA Section for Metropolitan Hospitals (312/422-3306) or Elisa Arespachoga, associate director (312/422-3329), with any questions.

Thank you for your assistance.

John T. Supplitt
Senior Director
AHA Section for Metropolitan Hospitals



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Recommended Candidate

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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 vitae 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.

Recommended by: _____
 Name and Title _____
 Name of Organization _____
 Contact Phone Number or E-mail Address _____

Please return this form with curriculum vitae or biographical sketch by June 18, 2010 to:
 Elisa Arespachoga, associate director
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 or by FAX: 312-278-0621 or E-MAIL: elisa@aha.org



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