

American Hospital Association

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS





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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: have 100 or fewer beds, 4000 or fewer admissions, or be 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 2011. **Please forward your recommendations by June 18, 2010.**

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;
- Are actively involved and committed to the interests of small or rural 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.



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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 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 6	Region 8	Region 9
Connecticut	New Jersey	Delaware	Alabama	Iowa	Arizona	Washington
Maine	New York	Kentucky	Florida	Kansas	Colorado	Oregon
Massachusetts	Pennsylvania	Maryland	Georgia	Minnesota	Idaho	California
New Hampshire		North Carolina	Mississippi	Missouri	Montana	Nevada
Rhode Island		Virginia	South Carolina	Nebraska	New Mexico	Alaska
Vermont		West Virginia	Tennessee	North Dakota	Utah	Hawaii
		District of Columbia	Puerto Rico	South Dakota	Wyoming	

Regional Policy Board Vacancies

Region 1	Region 3	Region 6	Region 8
Connecticut	Delaware	Iowa	Arizona
Maine	Kentucky	Kansas	Colorado
Massachusetts	Maryland	Minnesota	Idaho
New Hampshire	North Carolina	Missouri	Montana
Rhode Island	Virginia	Nebraska	New Mexico
Vermont	West Virginia	North Dakota	Utah
	District of Columbia	South Dakota	Wyoming

Please **fax (312/278-0623)**, **e-mail (jpalencia@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 Small or Rural Hospitals (312/422-3306) or Jihan Palencia, 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

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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 I Contact Information

AHA Region _____

Applicant Name/Title _____

Institution _____

Address _____

Telephone: _____ FAX: _____

E-mail Address _____

Part II Qualifications - Include a curriculum vitae 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

Contact Phone Number or E-mail Address

Please return this form with curriculum vitae or biographical sketch by June 18, 2010 to:

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