

## American Hospital Association *Call for Nominations*

The Leadership Development Committee of the AHA Committee on Clinical Leadership (CCL) is actively soliciting nominations of clinicians affiliated with AHA member institutions for the following leadership positions:

Position	Term
<b>Committee on Clinical Leadership</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three at-large clinicians</li> <li>• One ACCME liaison</li> </ul>	January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2027

### **AHA Committee on Clinical Leadership**

#### **Purpose**

The Committee on Clinical Leadership (CCL) is responsible for:

- Providing clinical input to the AHA advocacy and public policy process;
- Serving as a clinical resource on policy issues; and
- Guiding the ongoing work of the AHA Physician Alliance;
- It shall also be concerned with issues relating to standards and requirements for clinical education programs and activities.

#### **Composition**

The CCL is composed of AHA liaison representatives to relevant medical organizations as *ex officio* members; a chair; and at least eight at-large members, serving staggered terms, appointed by the Board. Membership includes representatives from medicine, nursing, and pharmacy. All members of the CCL are expected to serve the mission and goals of the AHA rather than the interests of any one constituency. The CCL seeks to have broad racial, ethnic, and gender diversity, be geographically representative, and composed primarily of clinicians.

#### **Meetings/Term of Office**

The CCL meets three times a year, with meeting sites across the country. CCL members are expected to complete the full term of their appointment, usually three years.

#### **Candidate Criteria**

The Leadership Development Committee is seeking nominations for candidates who have **exhibited accomplishments** in one or more of the following:

- ✓ Leadership in community-focused health care delivery
- ✓ Leadership in local hospital/system or other health care organization
- ✓ Participation in state or metropolitan health care association activities
- ✓ Participation and leadership in other AHA involvement opportunities
- ✓ Leadership in local or national political advocacy activities

In addition, the following **personal characteristics** are sought in candidates:

- ✓ Demonstrated leadership
- ✓ Willingness to devote time for meetings and responsibilities
- ✓ Fairness
- ✓ Consensus builder
- ✓ Ethical
- ✓ Strong interest in public policy discussion and debate
- ✓ Active participant and contributor to discussions
- ✓ Flexible
- ✓ Nominees must be affiliated with an AHA-member hospital or health system.

For consideration as **ACCME liaison**, the following additional **criteria** are required of candidates:

- ✓ Independence from ineligible companies (An ineligible company is an entity whose primary business is producing, marketing, selling, re-selling, or distributing healthcare products used by or on patients,)
- ✓ Active participation in continuing medical education (CME)
- ✓ Adherence to the requirement that prohibits private consulting related to accreditation
- ✓ Have prior knowledge within the profession of CME and a minimum of three years' experience to including ongoing involvement with (a) an ACCME, Joint Accredited, or state medical society accredited provider; or (b) an ACCME recognized state medical society
- ✓ Involvement is defined as taking an active role in the development, implementation and evaluation of ongoing CME activities as a volunteer or staff person. It may also involve the assessment of an overall program of CME. It may NOT include service as a private consultant for CME accreditation purposes. Please note: Individuals who have been employed by the ACCME within 18 months of application are not eligible for consideration.
- ✓ Have experience participating in a regulatory accreditation process. Examples of this experience are: (a) participation in an ACCME accreditation or recognition review; (b) participation in a Joint Accreditation, TJC, ACGME or LCME review; or (c) participation in an accreditation review for an ACCME recognized state medical society  
Willingness to serve as an ACCME volunteer, complying with ACCME's policies on conflict of interest, disclosure, confidentiality, and antitrust

In addition, **ACCME nominees** should be knowledgeable and experienced with respect to the philosophy and process of CME, as well as the ACCME and its requirements, so that they are able to:

- ✓ Integrate data and information about an applicant for accreditation which has been acquired through the self-study report, survey, activity review and monitoring process; and
- ✓ Draft and present thoughtful, non-biased accreditation recommendations for discussion by the ARC in preparation for consideration and action by the Decision Committee.

## **Nominations Process**

1. Nominees are asked to submit the accompanying application along with a brief bio or *curriculum vitae* (no more than five pages).
2. Nominees will be contacted to schedule a 30 minute interview with a member of the CCL's Leadership Development Committee (LDC).
3. The LDC will meet and review nominations and forward recommendations to the full committee.
4. AHA's Board of Trustees makes final decisions on appointments, with letters sent to nominees in the fall. Those not selected for positions will be added to the leadership pool for other appointments.

### **Nominations are being sought for the following positions:**

**Three (3) at large clinicians and one (1) ACCME liaison for the Committee on Clinical Leadership**

To serve on the Committee on Clinical Leadership for a three-year term.

In particular looking for representation from the west and southwest.

***Please submit your nomination materials  
no later than April 19, 2024.***

### **Questions?**

We would be happy to answer any questions you may have. Please email Kristen Thorin, Senior Program Manager, Physician Alliance, at [kthorin@aha.org](mailto:kthorin@aha.org).