



2015 Call for Nominations for Appointive Positions on American Nurses Association (ANA) Committees and Boards

May 1, 2015

Dear Colleagues –

In 2014 the ANA Committee on Appointments (COA) adopted streamlined processes, including the implementation of an annual Call for Nominations for Appointive Positions. The general call for nominations for appointive positions on ANA committees and boards is now open until 5:00pm ET on Friday July 31, 2015.

A separate call for nominations for the ANCC Board of Directors was launched in March and continues to be open until 5:00pm ET on Monday, June 1.

Please see below for more information about submitting a nomination. Thank you for considering giving your time and talent in service to ANA and please share the Call below with your fellow members!

On behalf of the ANA Board of Directors, the Committee on Appointments issues this call for qualified nominees for appointment to seats on the:

Committee on Bylaws

- Three (3) seats open to ANA Members (C/SNA-ANA or IMD) with knowledge of and interest in ANA and/or C/SNA governance and organizational management.
- Terms of service: January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2017.
- Experience in bylaws development and/or parliamentary procedure is especially desired.

Committee on Nursing Practice Standards

- Two (2) seats open to ANA Members (C/SNA-ANA or IMD) with terms of service January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2019.
- One (1) non-voting alternate seat open to ANA Members (C/SNA-ANA or IMD) with a term of service January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2017.
- Knowledge of professional practice standards, experience in evidence-based practice and/or public policy is especially desired.

Committee on Honorary Awards— Subcommittee

- Twelve (12) seats open to ANA Members (C/SNA-ANA or IMD).
- Terms of Service: August, 2015-January 2016 (aligned with the biennial Call for Nominations for Awards).

- Selected members will evaluate nominations and make recommendations to the Committee on Honorary Awards regarding recipients of ANA’s national awards.

Minority Fellowship Program (MFP) National Advisory Committee

- Eight (8) seats open to ANA Members (C/SNA-ANA or IMD) with backgrounds in behavioral health care and an interest in leadership and mentoring in under-represented communities. *(NOTE: This committee has seats dedicated to representing particular minority groups. Nominations of Asian Americans, Hispanic/Latinos, and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islanders are especially encouraged to help meet the representational requirements of the committee.)*
- Two (2) seats open to members of the public who are behavioral health care consumers.
- Terms of one, two or three years will be assigned to facilitate staggering.

Reference Committee

- Four (4) seats open to ANA Members (C/SNA-ANA or IMD) with terms of service January 1, 2016- December 31, 2017.

Nominees for ANA Consultant to National Student Nurses Association (NSNA) Board of Directors

- Two (2) to three (3) nominees to be recommended by the ANA Board of Directors for consideration by the NSNA Board of Directors.
- Selected consultant will serve April, 2016 – April, 2018.

Please refer to the [Guide to the Appointments Process](#) and the required nomination materials:

- [Biographical Data Form for ANA Members](#)
- [Biographical Data Form for Non-Nurse/Non-Members](#)
- Conflict of Interest Disclosure *(included in online form)*
- Financial Interest Disclosure *(included in online form)*
- Confidentiality and Intellectual Property Agreement *(included in online form)*

Nominees may submit electronically up to three (3) letters of endorsement with the required nomination materials. All nomination materials must be submitted by 5:00pm ET on **Friday, July 31**.

If you have any questions regarding the appointments process, please contact Rachel Miller-Bleich, Board of Directors and Committee Administrator, at 301-628-5064 or via email at leader@ana.org.

Thank you.

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