



## Nominations Committee Mid-Year Report to the Governing Council

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### Members of the 2022 Nominations Committee

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### Process

- The Nominations Committee began its work in December 2021 to recruit potential candidates
- The Committee communicated primarily through email and via video-conference calls.
- Open leadership positions were announced in the January issue of *The Nation's Health*, Inside Public Health, the Affiliate Newsletter, and to the ISC and Section Chairs.
- Committee Members were each assigned 9 to 10 APHA Member Units to contact regarding open elected leadership positions. Members of the Committee were given the contact information for the Chair, Vice Chair, and Nominations Chair (if available) of their assigned Components. Committee members also reached out directly to other leaders they either knew or were recommended to contact to see if they themselves were interested in running or if they could recommend a potential candidate(s)
- The Nominations Committee held a well-attended virtual Q&A session, along with current members of the Executive Board, for interested candidates and leaders which detailed nomination and candidate process and experience.
- Additionally, the Committee produced a video featuring current and former leaders detailing their experience in Executive Office and on the Executive Board to provide potential candidates a better understanding of the roles and responsibilities.
- The deadline to put forward a name for consideration by the Nominations Committee was Tuesday, April 19, but the deadline was extended a week to April 26.

- The Nominations Committee met via conference call on May 24 to select the slate of candidates. Factors considered in the selection of the slate of candidates included the diversity factors such as gender, race and ethnicity, professional background, geographic distribution, membership in APHA member units, as well as Affiliate involvement and experience both professionally and within APHA. The committee also looked for skills among the nominees that might enhance those of current board members (a detailed review of the current Executive Board was completed and presented to the Nominations Committee)

## **Open Positions**

1 – President Elect Position (3 year term President Elect, President and Past President)

1- Treasurer (3 year term)

3 – Executive Board Member Positions (4 year term)

## **2021 Candidates**

### President Elect (2 candidates for 1 open position):

Ella Greene-Moton

Jeffrey Hallam, PhD, MA

### Treasurer (3 candidates for 1 open position):

Ann Dozier, RN, PhD, FAAN

Benjamin Hernandez, MBA

Renata Slayton, MPH

### Executive Board Member (6 candidates for 3 open positions):

Kevin Borrup, DrPH, JD, MPA

Shontelle Dixon, MPH, CHES

Julie Graves, MD, MPH, PhD, AAHIVS

Claude Jacob, MPH

Diana Kingsbury, PhD

Gopal Sankaran, MD, DrPH, MNAMS, CHES

### Nominees for APHA Honorary Vice President:

*Canada-* Vamini Selvanandan, MD, MPH, CCFP (EM)- Chair of Board of Directors, Canadian Public Health Association

*Latin America and the Caribbean*- Rosana Teresa Onocko-Campos, PhD- President, Brazilian Association for Collective Health (ABRASCO)

*United States*- Mary Wooley, MA- President, Research!America

### **Upcoming Activities**

- A Candidate Orientation webinar will be held in July
- The Nominations Committee will solicit the Governing Council for candidate questions beginning in July.
- The slate of candidates will be announced in the August issue of *The Nation's Health* after which campaigning will begin
- Plans are underway for the Candidates Forum(s). Details will be provided once available.