Nominations Committee Mid-year Report to the Governing Council

June 17, 2019

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Process

- The Nominations Committee began its work shortly after conclusion of the 2018 Annual Meeting.
- The Committee communicated primarily through email and via 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 Components 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.
- The deadline to put forward a name for consideration by the Nominations Committee was Friday, April 19, but the deadline was extended by one week to April 26, after thoughtful consideration by the Committee.
- The Nominations Committee met via conference call on May 20 to select the slate of candidates. Factors considered in the selection of the slate of candidates included the traditional characteristics that have been used in the past related to diversity 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. This
document, in addition to other documents maintained and made available to the Committee, assisted
the Committee’s selections.

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)

2019 Candidates

President Elect (2 candidates for 1 open position):
Richard J. Cohen, PhD, FACHE
José Ramón Fernández-Peña, MD, MPA

Executive Board Member (6 candidates for 3 open positions):
Charlene Cariou, MHS, CHES
Natalie DiPietro Mager, PharmD, MPH
Sarah Gareau, Dr.PH, MCHES
Kathy Lituri, RDH, MPH
Brittany Marshall, Dr.PH, MPH
Mohammad Torabi, Ph.D., MPH, MSPH.

Treasurer Member (1 candidate for 1 open positions):
Benjamin Hernandez, MBA

Nominees for APHA Honorary Vice President:
Canada- Richard Musto, MD, FRCPC- Chair, Board of Directors, Canadian Public Health
Association
Latin America and the Carribean- Hernando Nieto, MD- President, Colombian Association of Public Health
United States- Vivek H. Murthy, MD, MBA- 19th Surgeon General of the United States

Upcoming Activities

• A Candidate Orientation webinar will be held June 27th from 2-3PM EDT
• 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.
• Campaigning officially begins on Aug.1.
• The Candidates Forum will take place on Saturday, Nov. 2 during Session I of the Governing
Council.