

A Message from the Nurses on Boards Coalition:

Nurses on Boards – Opportunities!

We have **new board opportunities** and are **requesting your nominations** to offer the best candidate(s) in support of our mission to improve the health of communities and the nation through the service of nurses on boards.

Referred by: Kate Judge, American Nurses Foundation and Marla Weston

Board Opportunity: National Advisory Committees

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is seeking nominations for new members to serve on its Health Workforce [National Advisory Committees](#). The five committees advise the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and Congress on health workforce policies and programs. They accept nominations on a continuous basis and consider them as vacancies occur on each committee. You may nominate yourself or others. Professional associations and organizations may also nominate qualified candidates.

HRSA appoints members to advisory committees based on their competence, interest, and knowledge of the mission of the profession. We encourage nominations of qualified candidates from all groups and geographic locations.

Meetings of advisory committees, which are open to the public, are announced in the Federal register. Meeting dates and times can also be found in the pages listed below.

- The [Advisory Committee on Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Linkages \(ACICBL\)](#) provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary regarding policy and program development and other matters for activities under Part D, Title VII of the PHS Act, as amended by the Affordable Care Act. The Committee focuses on the targeted program areas and/or disciplines of area health education centers, geriatrics, allied health, chiropractic, podiatric medicine, social work, graduate psychology, and rural health.
- The [National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice \(NACNEP\)](#) provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary and Congress in preparation of general regulations on policy issues related to Title VIII programs, including nurse workforce supply, education, and practice improvement.
- The [National Advisory Council \(NAC\) on the National Health Service Corps \(NHSC\)](#) serves as a forum to identify priorities for the National Health Service Corps and future program issues and concerns; functions as a sounding board for proposed policy changes and advises on specific program areas; and, develops white papers and briefs on issues and/or concerns relating to the NHSC with specific recommendations for policy revisions.
- The [Council on Graduate Medical Education \(COGME\)](#) provides an ongoing assessment of physician workforce trends, training issues, and financing policies, and recommends appropriate federal and private sector efforts on these issues. COGME advises and makes recommendations to the Secretary and to the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions, and the House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce.

- The [Advisory Committee on Training in Primary Care Medicine and Dentistry \(ACTPCMD\)](#) advises and makes recommendations to the Secretary regarding policy, program development, and other matters of significance for family medicine, general internal medicine, general pediatrics, general dentistry, pediatric dentistry, and physician assistant programs.

For more information about eligibility and application requirements: Contact HRSA's Bureau of Health Workforce at BHWAdvisoryCouncil@hrsa.gov.

Referred by: Marla Weston

Board Opportunity: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is requesting nominations for members to serve on the Tobacco Products Scientific Advisory Committee, Office of Science, Center for Tobacco Products.

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/09/13/2018-19921/request-for-nominations-for-voting-members-on-the-tobacco-products-scientific-advisory-committee>

Deadline to apply: Nominations received on or before November 13, 2018 will be given first consideration for membership on the Tobacco Products Scientific Advisory Committee. Nominations received after November 13, 2018 will be considered for nomination to the committee as later vacancies occur.

To apply: All nominations for membership should be sent electronically by logging into the FDA Advisory Nomination Portal: <https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/FACTRSPortal/FACTRS/index.cfm> or by mail to Advisory Committee Oversight and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 32, Rm. 5103, Silver Spring, MD 20993-0002.

Questions: Regarding all nomination questions for membership, the primary contact is: Caryn Cohen, Office of Science, Center for Tobacco Products, Food and Drug Administration, Document Control Center, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 71, Rm. G335, Silver Spring, MD 20993-0002, 1-877-287-1373 (choose option 5), email: TPSAC@fda.hhs.gov.

Information about becoming a member on an FDA advisory committee can also be obtained by visiting FDA's website at: <https://www.fda.gov/AdvisoryCommittees/default.htm>.

Please inform NOBC of nominations submitted.

Thank you!

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