

House of Delegate Nominations

Nominations are now open for candidates seeking to be the NCAPA representatives to the American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) 2018 and 2019 House of Delegates (HOD).

The AAPA HOD is the representative governance body for the national professional organization. It is comprised of delegates who represent chapters and other constituent groups. The number of HOD representatives from NCAPA is based on the number of AAPA Fellow members in North Carolina. Based on the growing number of PAs in North Carolina, NCAPA has nine (9) delegate slots to fill. NCAPA also elects two extra, back-up delegates who are expected to attend the HOD meetings and will step in when other delegates leave the floor. In total, NCAPA fellow members will elect a total of eleven (11) people to the HOD.

Nominations for Delegates are being accepted for a term of office that begins on July 1, 2017, and ends on June 30, 2019. NCAPA Fellow members may self-declare or nominate another Fellow Member. (Fellow members are PAs who are members of both AAPA and NCAPA.) Those elected will represent NCAPA at the 2018 and 2019 AAPA HOD meetings, with travel, lodging, and meal expenses paid by NCAPA.

In order to be eligible, you must:

- **Be a Fellow Member in good standing through the previous calendar year.**
- **Submit a Letter of Intent and brief Platform Statement to the NCAPA Nominating Committee via the NCAPA Executive Director no later than May 1, 2017.**

Voting by electronic ballot will begin **May 20 and close June 5, 2017**. Only NCAPA Fellow members in good standing are eligible to vote.

NCAPA's delegates and back-up delegates will be ranked, based upon the number of votes each candidate receives. The top nine vote getters will be delegates and the 10th and 11th vote getters will serve as extra delegates. Election results will be announced by June 19, 2017.

To submit your Letter of Intent and Platform Statement, please send one of the following ways:

- email: emily.adams@ncapa.org, or
- fax: 919-479-9726, Attn: Emily Adams or
- by mail to Emily Adams, NCAPA, 1121 Slater Road, Durham, NC 27703. If sending by mail, please allow enough time for your materials to arrive by May 5th.

If you have any question, please contact Emily Adams, NCAPA Executive Director, at emily.adams@ncapa.org or by calling 919-479-1995.