

President's Letter

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Lynn Dwyer, MD
President

Call for Nominations to fill vacant Rural-At-Large position on NLMA Board of Directors

Dear Colleagues:

Following the AGM in June, Dr. Charlene Fitzgerald will become President-Elect of the NLMA and will thus vacate her current rural-at-large seat on the Board. A by-election will be held to fill the final year of her three-year term. Nominations are now being accepted and all eligible members are invited to submit expressions of interest for this position. The deadline for nominations is **5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 9.**

Eligibility

Eligible candidates must:

- be a practicing NLMA member in good standing with the NLMA and CPSNL;
- provide a written statement outlining their reasons for joining the Board;
- submit a copy of their CV to the Nominating Committee; and,
- commit to annually attend approximately five rotating Board meetings at sites around the province as well as related committee meetings (by teleconference or in person) during their term.

The NLMA Nominating Committee will verify in a report to the Board of Directors whether or not nominees meet the criteria for standing in an election process.

Openings

- One (1) Rural Director At-Large one-year term

At-Large Directors

Rather than represent a specific specialty, payment modality or geographic region, At-Large Directors are driven by the interests of the entire NLMA membership. Past Board members are permitted to submit their names for nomination as long as they have been off the Board for at least one year.

Nomination Process

Please e-mail or fax your CV and statement of interest outlining your decision to join the NLMA Board of Directors to the Nominating Committee, c/o Lynn Barter, NLMA Associate Executive Director:

- Email: lbarter@nlma.nl.ca
- Fax: (709) 726-7525

Election Process

If more than one nomination is received, the NLMA will hold a by-election via online secret ballot. If only one candidate comes forward, this candidate will be declared elected by acclamation. In the absence of any candidates, vacancies will be filled by recruitment, in keeping with the principle of equity.

Sincerely,



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