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# President's Letter

February 13 , 2014

## Call for Nominations - NLMA Board of Directors



**Yordan Karaivanov, MD**  
**President**

Dear Colleagues:

Five NLMA Board members will complete their terms on the Board following the AGM in June. Nominations are now being accepted for the positions of President-Elect, two (2) rural At-Large Directors and two (2) urban At-Large Directors. All members are invited to submit expressions of interest for these positions. A nomination form is included with this package. The deadline for nominations is **March 7, 2014**.

### Nomination Process

Members may nominate a colleague or have themselves considered for nomination. 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 attend approximately five rotating Board meetings at sites around the province as well as related committee meetings (conducted by teleconference or in-person).

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) President-Elect

Two (2) Directors At- Large (rural)

Two (2) Directors At- Large (urban)

### At-Large Directors

The election of four At-Large Directors, two rural and two urban, is required to fill the vacancies of those members who will complete their terms in June. Rather than represent a specific specialty, payment modality or geographic region, At-Large Directors are driven by the interests of the entire NLMA membership. To ensure equal distribution of the six At-Large Directors, no more than three (3) members from the St. John's metro region (St. John's, Mount Pearl, Paradise, CBS and the North East Avalon) serve on the Board at any given time.

### President-Elect

The successful candidate will agree to serve a three-year term on the NLMA Board of Directors to fulfill the executive positions of President-Elect, President and Past-President. This position is exempt from geographical considerations. Past Board members are permitted to submit their names for nomination.

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**Election Process**

Please email or fax your nomination form, CV and statement 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](mailto:lbarter@nlma.nl.ca)

Fax: (709) 726-7525

If more than two rural, two urban and one President-elect nominations are submitted, the NLMA will hold a general election via online secret ballot. If only two rural, two urban and one President-elect candidates come forward, those candidates will be declared elected by acclamation. In the absence of any nominations/candidates, vacancies will be filled by recruitment, in keeping with the principle of equity. Past Board members are permitted to submit their names for nomination.

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read "Lynn Barter".

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR  
MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

## NLMA Board of Directors Call for Nominations

Deadline March 7, 2014

The NLMA invites nominations for upcoming openings on the NLMA Board of Directors for the positions of President-Elect, two rural At-Large Directors and two urban At-Large Directors. Members who would like to nominate a colleague, or have themselves considered for nomination, should return the Nomination Form below by **March 7, 2013**.

### Upcoming Openings

- One (1) President-Elect
- Two (2) Directors At-Large (rural)
- Two (2) Directors At-Large (urban)

### 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 NLMA; and
- commit to attend approximately five Board Meetings at sites around the province.

### Departing Board Members

- Dr. Joseph Coffey
- Dr. Tony Gabriel
- Dr. Jonathan Greenland
- Dr. Cathy Vardy
- Dr. Tracey Wentzell

### Remaining Board Members

- Dr. Wendy Graham (President)
- Dr. Yordan Karaivanov (Past President)
- Dr. Christopher Cox (At-Large, urban)
- Dr. Shaoib Sheikh (At-Large, rural)



**Nomination Process** To nominate, please complete and return the Nomination Form (one per nomination) to:

- Newfoundland and Labrador Medical Association  
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Fax: (709) 726-7525  
Email: [lbarter@nlma.nl.ca](mailto:lbarter@nlma.nl.ca)

Nomination Form	
<i>Nominee</i>	
<i>Position</i>	<input type="radio"/> President-Elect
<i>Position</i>	<input type="radio"/> Urban Director At-Large
<i>Position</i>	<input type="radio"/> Rural Director At-Large
<i>Mover</i>	
<i>Seconder</i>	