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Status & Looking Ahead

The Ad Hoc Nomination Consortium puts forward multiple qualified candidates to various committees, taskforces, and federal positions each year.

In 2023, AACN streamlined the nomination process by making a survey for interested applicants to complete for potential candidates. In 2024, AACN is working to ensure our message is disseminated to various agencies, creating templates, working with candidates one-on-one, and so much more!
**Nomination Process**

AACN monitors agency websites and the Federal Register for nomination opportunities.

AACN staff sends nomination opportunity to the Consortium and various other groups. Opportunities are included on the AACN website monthly.

AACN staff receives potential candidate for nomination and reaches out to gather requested application materials including a nomination letter.

AACN staff submits all application materials to the committee. Candidate is notified once application has been submitted.

AACN staff follows up with the candidate periodically to provide additional assistance, updates, and to ensure candidate feels supported.

AACN staff sends candidate’s nomination letter and CV to the Consortium for additional sign ons. Letter is then updated to reflect those who support the nomination.
SUCCESFUL NOMINATIONS:

- Catherine Ivory, PHD, RNC OB, RN-BC, FAAN: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
- Lauren Hardin, MSN, RN-BC, CNL, FNAP: Physician Focused Payment Model Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)
- Betty Rambur, PHD, RN, FAAN: Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC),
- Kimberly Olszewski, DNP, CRNP, BC, COHN-S/CM, FAAN: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)
- Christopher Friese, PHD, RN, AOCN, FAAN: Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)

**AD HOC NOMINATION CONSORTIUM**

**Purpose**

**IDENTIFY**

Consortium members will identify nurses to appoint to various positions to help reach the shared goal of getting qualified nurses on federal committees, taskforces, groups, and councils.

**PROMOTE**

Consortium members will promote various nomination opportunities to colleagues and internal staff achieving the Consortium’s shared goal.

**SUPPORT**

Consortium members will be able to support potential candidate’s application for nomination.

**Contact Us Today!**

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