Although we just completed a successful Board of Nursing election, we are already getting ready for our next election. In 2020, the Board will have three openings: APRN, Staff Nurse, Nurse Educator (PN). This form is for you to tear out and use. This nomination form must be completed on or before April 1, 2020. Read the nomination instructions and make sure the candidate(s) meet all the requirements. Please note there are no LPN positions in this year’s election.

Instructions

Nominations for both RN and LPN positions shall be made by submitting a completed petition signed by no fewer than 10 RNs (for an RN nominee) or 10 LPNs (for an LPN nominee) eligible to vote in the election. The minimum requirements for an RN or an LPN to seek election to the Board and to maintain membership on it are as follows:
1. Hold a current unencumbered license to practice in North Carolina
2. Be a resident of North Carolina
3. Have a minimum of five years experience in nursing
4. Have been engaged continuously in a position that meets the criteria for the specified Board position, for at least three years immediately preceding the election.

Minimum ongoing employment requirements for both RNs and LPNs shall include continuous employment equal to or greater than 50% of a full-time position that meets the criteria for the specified Board member position, except for the RN at-large position.

If you are interested in being a candidate for one of the positions, visit our website at www.ncbon.com for additional information, including a Board Member Job Description and other Board-related information. You also may contact Chandra, Executive Assistant, at chandra@ncbon.com or (919) 782-3211, ext. 232. After careful review of the information packet, you must complete the nomination form and submit it to the Board office by April 1, 2020.

Guidelines for Nomination
1. RNs can petition only for RN nominations and LPNs can petition only for LPN nominations.
2. Only petitions submitted on the nomination form will be considered. Photocopies or faxes are not acceptable.
3. The certificate number of the nominee and each petitioner must be listed on the form.
4. Names and certificate numbers (for each petitioner) must be legible and accurate.
5. Each petition shall be verified with the records of the Board to validate that each nominee and petitioner holds appropriate North Carolina licensure.
6. If the license of the nominee is not current, the petition shall be declared invalid.
7. If the license of any petitioner listed on the nomination form is not current, and that finding decreases the number of petitioners to fewer than ten, the petition shall be declared invalid.
8. The envelope containing the petition must be postmarked on or before April 1, 2020, for the nominee to be considered for candidacy. Petitions received before the April 1, 2020, deadline will be processed on receipt.
9. Elections will be held July 1 and August 15, 2020. Those elected will begin their terms of office in January 2021.

Please complete and return nomination forms to 2020 Board Election, North Carolina Board of Nursing, P.O. Box 2129, Raleigh, NC 27602-2129.