



2019 New Board Member Application

NYSARH Members interested in being considered for service on the Board of Directors are invited to submit this signed and completed application by **July 12, 2019** by email to info@nysarh.org or by fax to (315) 379-7707. Any questions may be directed to the Chair of the Governance Committee, Claire Parde, by email to cparde@columbiahealthnet.org or by phone at (518) 822-8820.

Part I. Contact Information

Name: Ann Morse Abdella
Home Address: 276 Kiantone Rd Jamestown NY 14701
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: (716) 499-7553
Personal e-mail address: amabdella@gmail.com
Employer: self employed
Work Address: same
Work Phone: same
Work e-mail address: abdella@acrh.net
Occupation/Position: consultant

Part II. Regional Representation

Please select the geography with which you work/identify:

- Lower Hudson Valley (Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester)
- Capital District/Northern Catskills (Albany, Columbia, Greene, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Warren and Washington)
- Adirondack (Clinton, Essex, Franklin, St. Lawrence, Jefferson, Lewis)
- Central NY (Cayuga, Cortland, Fulton, Hamilton, Herkimer, Madison, Montgomery, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, Schoharie)
- Southern Tier (Broome, Chemung, Chenango, Delaware, Madison, Otsego, Schuyler, Steuben, Tioga and Tompkins)
- Finger Lakes (Orleans, Genessee, Wyoming, Monroe, Livingston, Wayne, Ontario, Yates, Seneca)
- Western Region (Niagara, Erie, Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, Allegany)
- Elsewhere (please specify): _____

Part III. Sector Representation

Please check the following that describes the sector you represent (check all that apply):

- Healthcare Providers/Practitioners
- Acute Care/Hospitals/Health Systems
- Community Health Centers/FQHCs
- Dental/Oral Care
- Aging/Long Term Care
- Home Care
- Emergency Medical Services
- Behavioral Health
- Pharmacy
- Military (active duty and veterans)
- Infants & Children
- LGBTQ
- Human Service Agencies
- Supportive Service Agencies
- Public Health Organizations
- Health Planning Organizations
- Health Plans/Managed Care
- Healthcare Workforce
- Rural Economic Development
- Rural Health Networks
- Transportation
- Agriculture (industry and labor)
- Education/Academia
- Consumers
- Funders/Foundations
- Immigrant Populations
- Clergy
- Business & Industry
- Elected Officials
- Other rural stakeholder group (please specify): consultant representing several sectors listed above through health planning and rural community health development projects

Part IV. Eligibility

Please circle if the following statement is true or false

- True False I am either an individual member or a representative for an organizational member of the Association.

Part V. Skills/Competencies/Areas of Expertise

Please check off any area in which you have background or expertise:

- Administration/Management
- Accounting/Fiscal oversight
- Legal
- Human resources/personnel management
- Marketing/Communications/PR
- Business development
- Early-stage organizations/startups
- Nonprofit Governance
- Strategic planning
- Membership recruitment/management
- Nonprofit program design/evaluation
- Fundraising access to resources
- Education/training
- Leadership development
- Healthcare industry knowledge
- Clinical practice knowledge
- Policy/Advocacy/Government Relations
- Subject matter expertise (please specify):
- Telehealth
- Group Process
- Other (please specify): ACO/VBP, pop health management, clinical transformation, collective impact

Part VII: References

Please list three personal or professional references:

Name of Reference: Karen Wadden

Title: Director Charles D. Cook Office of Rural Health

Affiliation: NYS DOH

Phone Number: (516) 402-0102

Email Address: karen.wadden@health.ny.gov

Name of Reference: Alana Knudson, PhD

Title: Principal Research Scientist & Co-Director

Affiliation: Walsh Center for Rural Health Analysis @ NORC

Phone Number: (301) 634-9326

Email Address: knudson-alana@norc.org

Name of Reference: Barry Brogan

Title: Executive Director

Affiliation: North County Behavioral Healthcare Network

Phone Number: (516) 524-0073

Email Address: barry@behavioralhealthnet.org

Part VIII: Attestation

If elected to the NYSARH Board of Directors, I, Ann Morse Abdulla, affirm that I am able to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of a NYSARH Board member, which include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Maintaining regular attendance at board and committee meetings [usually via telephone]
- Serving as a member of at least one committee of the board or corporation
- Assisting with and participating in the Annual NYSARH Conference
- Participating in the approval of the annual budget and the allocation of any available grant funding
- Maintaining general support of the Association and its purposes
- Participating in policy, management and election discussion and decisions
- Exercising my voting rights
- Assisting in the creation of standing, special and/or ad-hoc committees as needed
- Demonstrating board member responsibilities of care, loyalty, and obedience

Ann Morse Abdulla

Candidate's Signature

7/8/19

Date

Part VI. Other qualities

Please check off any additional qualities that you would bring to your board service:

- Connections to policy makers
- Connections to a national field/industry network
Please specify: Advisory Board member of RHIHub, Fed office Rural Health Policy, NORC, NRHA
- Connections to particular communities and/or populations
Please specify: _____
- Connections to funders
- Passion for the mission
- Availability/capacity to work/follow-through
- Meeting facilitation
- Team/consensus building
- Vision/big picture/strategic thinking
- Communication skills
- Leadership
- Contributes to board diversity
- Other (please specify):

Please list the Boards on which you currently serve and any positions you hold (e.g. Committee Chair, Officer, etc.):

National Rural Assistance Center Advisory Board,
Chautauque County Education Coalition - Treasurer

Please list any additional Boards on which you have served in the past five years and any positions held (Committee Chair, Officer, etc.):

Chautauque County Chamber of Commerce (2010-2016)
Treasurer & Secretary; NYSARH Board 2009-2015 - Co-Chair (conference &
Policy Committee) 2013-15; Chautauque Center 2010-2015 - Secretary/Treasurer,
NYS Rural Health Council 2014-2017

Please list any Volunteer Activities with which you are involved:

Jameson Empire State Poverty Reduction Initiative (ESPRI) steering committee &
evaluation team; Chautauque Substance Abuse Response Partnership; Children's
Coalition; Resilience Building Coalition; Health Foundation of WCNF Fellow
Acton Network; NYSARH Policy Committee