

## AONL BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGIONS 1, 3, AND 6 CRITERIA TWO-YEAR TERM OF OFFICE

Jan. 1, 2022 through Dec. 31, 2023

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Approving the strategic plan to meet the organization's vision, mission and goals
- Overseeing the commitment of AONL resources
- Participate in evaluating the AONL chief executive officer
- Preparing for and attending all AONL Board of Directors meetings
- Participating effectively in Board of Directors meetings by understanding board leadership is a group responsibility and not a forum for individual achievement
- Supporting board actions publicly
- Fulfilling assignments as an AONL liaison or representative
- Participating in three two-day AHA Regional Policy Board (RPB) meetings
- Supporting the American Hospital Association Political Action Committee and AONL Foundation
- Engaging affiliate leaders in region
- Providing a virtual orientation to new affiliate presidents
- Communicating regularly with affiliate leaders
- Serving as chair/co-chair to assigned committees/task forces
- Actively mentoring and recruiting candidates for AONL national offices
- Fostering and actively promoting diversity, equity and inclusion on the board

### **PRINCIPLES FOR BOARD MEMBERS**

- Prepare for the RPB meetings by requesting affiliate responses to the questions posed in the RPB background materials
- Connect with affiliates to understand their current issues and report out to AONL Board
- Follow up with affiliate leadership following RPB and AONL Board meetings

### **CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION**

- Active AONL membership for past two years
- Leadership roles in an AONL affiliate or other national, state or local organization
- Participation in AONL activities (e.g. committees, task forces, annual conference, advocacy efforts, education programs)
- Hold an advanced degree with at least one degree in nursing at the undergraduate or graduate level

### **Employment Support**

Support from employing organization. *Prospective candidates should get support from employing organization prior to submitting nomination application.*

### **MINIMUM TIME COMMITMENT**

Ability to make the time commitment, which at a minimum includes:

- Five days for the AONL Annual Conference
- Three 24-hour AONL Board meetings, prep time required
- Three two-day AHA RPB meetings, prep time required
- Monthly Board conference calls (two hours)
- AONL committee assignments (some meet in person and other virtually)

Regional/state activities (e.g. ad-hoc speaking engagements) and other requests

### **DISCRETIONARY ACTIVITIES**

- Demonstrates collaboration and relationship-building skills
- Demonstrates a commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion
- Demonstrates understanding of AONL mission, values and issues
- Demonstrates understanding of health care, nursing and health care financing issues

### **RESOURCES AVAILABLE**

- AONL covers expenses for AONL-related travel
- AONL provides appropriate support for AONL-related activities
- Sponsoring organization covers expenses for persons serving as an official AONL representative

### **REQUIRED APPLICATION INFORMATION**

Completed biographical/nominations form, which includes:

- Link to LinkedIn profile
- Resume or curriculum vitae
- 100-word statement describing the biggest issue facing AONL and potential strategies to address the issue
- 100-word statement on your perspective of diversity, equity and inclusion and actions you would take to demonstrate your commitment to AONL

### **QUESTIONS**

For questions about the nominations process, please contact Stacey Chappell at [schappell@aha.org](mailto:schappell@aha.org).