

Volunteer Opportunities Available to Effect Health Planning Decision Making in Northern Virginia



(June 8, 2017 - Fairfax, Virginia) The Northern Virginia Regional Commission (NVRC) is recruiting for volunteers to fill several positions on the Health Systems Agency in Northern Virginia (HSANV) Board of Directors. As a board member of the HSANV you would be involved in decision-making that “guide(s) the orderly introduction of new medical technologies and services” into our region. HSANV Board members “assess the community context for service development; work to maintain, or where necessary expand care; ensure patient and service provider equity; and promote healthcare quality.”

NVRC seeks to appoint residents of the **City of Alexandria (1), Arlington County (1), Fairfax County (4), and Prince William County (1)** to the HSANV Board. Appointees must include a mix of consumers and providers of healthcare. By definition a healthcare consumer is someone who is broadly representative of the Northern Virginia community, but is not employed in a health profession or part of a household that derives income from employment in healthcare, such as a family including a doctor, nurse, dentist, member of hospital or clinic administration, a healthcare insurer, or the like. Major purchasers of healthcare (e.g. employers, labor organizations) who directly or indirectly provide healthcare for their employees or members are also considered “consumers.”

Candidates who reflect the diversity of Northern Virginia are encouraged to apply. Directors of local health departments, social service departments, agencies on aging, and the Northern Virginia community services boards are also encouraged to apply.

The HSANV meets 10-12 times per year, usually on the second Monday of the month in the evening at NVRC offices in Fairfax. Members are also expected to be involved in committee work and to allot time to read background materials. For further information on the HSANV, see <http://hsanv.org/>. The initial term on the board ranges from one to three years, with the possibility of extension.

If you are interested in understanding healthcare usage patterns (e.g. hospital, nursing home), want to be a part of community and institutional planning for healthcare facilities and services, or would like to help assess the appropriateness of major capital expenditure proposals for healthcare, NVRC encourages you to apply for the HSANV Board of Directors. Please see <http://novaregion.org/index.aspx?NID=601> for application requirements. Applications are due by 4PM on Friday, July 7, 2017.

The Northern Virginia Regional Commission is a regional council of thirteen member local governments in the Northern Virginia suburbs of Washington, D.C.

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