



# 2011 call for candidates

Leadership is critical to the success of any organization. OAH C has been fortunate to engage the creative talents, time and energy of committed volunteers whose vision and hard work have helped the Association emerge as the primary resource for home care. A strategic priority of OAH C is to seek motivated members willing to serve in leadership roles. **We look to you and ask that you consider bringing your skills and professional expertise to assist us in shaping the future of the Association and the industry.**

In return for your time and energy, you'll make new friends, learn from your colleagues and develop a deeper understanding of how associations like OAH C influence policy and respond to member needs.

## Available OAH C Board Seats in 2011

The following seats on the OAH C Board of Directors are open for election during the annual month-long election scheduled for October 1-31, 2011. Only in the case of a contested race will an official ballot election take place. Where no contest is realized, the Board of Directors simply ratifies the slate as proposed by the Nominating Committee.

- **Director—Position 4 Home Health / Hospice**
- **Director—Position 7 Hospice**
- **Director—Position 9 Home Health**

Director representation shall be an owner or employee of a provider member agency. Each director is responsible for ensuring OAH C's long term financial stability and integrity. Directors ensure that OAH C fulfills its mission by doing quality work. Board members are required to sign a commitment form upon election detailing a Board members' duty of care, duty of loyalty and duty of candor. Each position will serve a *Three-year term* beginning January 1, 2012.

**Candidates** will have knowledge of history, mission and goals. Knowledge of industry issues, the community and commitment to maintaining a strong organization that is responsive to the membership. Working knowledge of bylaws and policies. Ability to handle OAH C business with tact, enthusiasm and commitment. Ability to communicate effectively. Ability to motivate committee members. Ability to take responsibility and follow through on assignments. Ability to work well with people individually and in a group.

## Becoming a nominee

There are two (2) ways a person may become a nominee for a Board position:

1. Submit a Candidate Form on your own behalf to the Nominating Committee. Any member in good standing, including current Board members, wishing to be considered for an open OAH C Board position, should complete the Candidate Form attached with this notice and submit it along with a current vitae identifying their training, education, home care and association experience. **Forms must be received by OAH C by September 15, 2011.**
2. **OR**—Be nominated by a member peer for a Board position. Nominator must fill out the appropriate section of the Candidate Form along with the nominee. Process follows otherwise as stated above.

If you have any questions or would like to learn more, contact the OAH C office at 503-364-2733.

**To submit a nomination, fill out the form on the reverse side. Or, go to [www.oahc.org/displayboard.cfm](http://www.oahc.org/displayboard.cfm) to submit your form electronically. Be sure to include all supporting documentation when submitting your nomination.**

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Return form to: OAHC, Attn: Nominating Comm.  
4676 Commercial Street SE #449, Salem, OR 97302  
Fax: 877-458-8348

2012 OAHC Board of Directors

## Section I [Nominee]:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency / Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section II:

I wish to be a candidate for the Board of Directors of the Oregon Association for Home Care.

The position (s) I wish to be considered for are:

Position 4- Home Health / In-Home       Position 7- Hospice       Position 9—Home Health  
*Three-year term*                                      *Three-year term*                                      *Three-year term*

I  am  am not (please check one box) willing to consider another position on the OAHC Board of Directors if recommended by the Nominating Committee. Nominating Committee will notify you first before recommending you for another position.

## Section III: *If nominating someone else, nominator & nominee must complete both sections.*

I \_\_\_\_\_, a provider member representing \_\_\_\_\_ as a member in good standing, do hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the OAHC Board of Directors 20\_\_ Election, for Position \_\_\_\_\_.

**Instructions:** Sub-sections A and B must be completed if you are nominating another person; Section A by the nominator and Section B by the nominee. Complete only Section Two if you are nominating yourself.

[Nominator] Sub-section A: I believe \_\_\_\_\_ should be elected to the OAHC Board because:

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[Nominee] Sub-section B: I wish to be considered for serving on the OAHC Board because *(Please attach sheet of paper if necessary):*

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Nominator Signature (Must be Provider Member)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nominee Signature (Must be Provider Member)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Date

**Completed Candidate Forms and accompanying information must be received by OAHC no later than Sept. 15, 2011.**