

# Applications Invited Board of Directors District Health Authority



## The Government of Nova Scotia is seeking applications from individuals interested in serving on the volunteer boards of directors for the nine District Health Authorities.

The appointment process will consider a balanced representation of the populations of the District Health Authorities (DHA) and will include representatives of the public at large, professionals and health providers.

### Individuals interested in serving on the boards should:

- have demonstrated leadership in a community, including volunteer activity
- have interest in health issues and/or willingness to learn
- understand and be willing to accept the responsibility of becoming a DHA board member and the accountability involved
- be willing to commit the time necessary to the work of the DHA board and serve for a term of three years
- have the ability to work effectively as a member of a team

Special skills, experience and/or knowledge in the areas of finance, planning, communication, community development, business, law and education, and voluntary governance experience, would be considered an asset.

### The following cannot serve on a District Health Authority board:

- a Member of Parliament, senator, MLA, municipal councillor or school board member

In accordance with the legislation, the persons selected to serve as members of the board of directors of the Capital District Health Authority will also be members of the Board of Management of the Nova Scotia Hospital and members of the board of directors of the Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre.

The Health Authorities Act establishes two separate processes for appointments to the boards.

### (1) One-third of the members will be appointed by the Minister from among persons sending their expression of interest to the Executive Council Office.

Direct ministerial appointment—upcoming vacancies as follows: South Shore DHA (4), South West DHA (2), Annapolis Valley DHA (1), Colchester-East Hants DHA (4), Cumberland Health Authority (4), Pictou County Health Authority (2), Guysborough Antigonish Strait Health Authority (1), Cape Breton DHA (1), Capital District Health Authority (4).

If you are interested in serving as part of the one-third ministerial appointment through the Executive Council process, please send your expression of interest, including a brief resume to:

Executive Council Office  
One Government Place, 6th Floor  
1700 Granville Street  
PO Box 2125  
Halifax, NS B3J 3B7  
Fax: 902-424-0667  
Email: [execounc@gov.ns.ca](mailto:execounc@gov.ns.ca)  
1-866-206-6844 Toll Free or 424-4877 in HRM

### (2) Two-thirds of the members will be appointed by the Minister from the list of names submitted by the Community Health Board (CHB) nominating committee in each district.

If you are interested in being appointed through the Community Health Board process, please send your expression of interest, including a brief resume, to the address in your district as follows:

#### South Shore Health

DHA Nominating Committee  
90 Glen Allan Drive, Bridgewater, NS B4V 3S6  
Fax: (902) 527-5269  
Email: [ctaylor@ssdha.nshealth.ca](mailto:ctaylor@ssdha.nshealth.ca)  
(1 CHB-nominated member - Lunenburg County)

#### South West Health

CHB Nominating Committee  
c/o Joline Allen, Executive Assistant to the CEO  
60 Vancouver Street, Yarmouth, NS B5A 2P5  
Fax: (902) 742-0369  
Email: [jallen@swndha.nshealth.ca](mailto:jallen@swndha.nshealth.ca)  
(3 CHB-nominated members)

#### Annapolis Valley Health

CHB Nominating Committee  
c/o Tricia Cochrane  
15 Chipman Drive, Kentville, NS B4N 3V7  
Fax: (902) 538-7564  
Email: [stwohig@avdha.nshealth.ca](mailto:stwohig@avdha.nshealth.ca)  
(3 CHB-nominated members - Central Kings County area; Western Kings County area; Annapolis County)

#### Colchester East Hants Health Authority

Community Nominated Appointments  
c/o Eleanor MacDougall  
Colchester Regional Hospital  
207 Willow Street, Truro, NS B2N 5A1  
Fax: (902) 893-0040  
Email: [eleanor.macdougall@cehha.nshealth.ca](mailto:eleanor.macdougall@cehha.nshealth.ca)  
(3 CHB-nominated members - South Colchester; East Hants; Along the Shore)

#### Cumberland Health Authority

CHB Nominating Committee  
c/o Todd Benson, CHB Coordinator  
18 South Albion Street, Amherst, NS B4H 2W3  
Fax: (902) 667-2273  
Email: [todd.benson@cha.nshealth.ca](mailto:todd.benson@cha.nshealth.ca)  
(3 CHB-nominated members - Springhill, Oxford, Amherst and Region (2); and Southampton, Parrsboro, Advocate and Region (1))

#### Pictou County Health Authority

DHA Nominating Committee  
c/o Ruby Knowles,  
Vice President, Community Health  
835 East River Road, New Glasgow, NS B2H 3S6  
Fax: (902) 752-6231  
E-mail: [ruby.knowles@pcha.nshealth.ca](mailto:ruby.knowles@pcha.nshealth.ca)  
(3 CHB-nominated members - Pictou West; Central and East Pictou)

#### Guysborough Antigonish Strait Health Authority

CHB Nominating Committee  
c/o Donalda MacGillivray  
25 Bay Street, Antigonish, NS B2G 2G5  
Fax: (902) 867-1059  
Email: [donalda.macgillivray@gasha.nshealth.ca](mailto:donalda.macgillivray@gasha.nshealth.ca)  
(3 CHB-nominated members - Guysborough County; Antigonish County; Strait Richmond)

#### Cape Breton District Health Authority

DHA Nominating Committee  
c/o Elaine Rankin,  
Director of Population Health and Primary Care  
P.O. Box 788, Inverness, NS B0E 1N0  
Fax: (902) 258-2721  
E-mail: [rankine@cbdha.nshealth.ca](mailto:rankine@cbdha.nshealth.ca)  
(2 CHB-nominated members - East Cape Breton; member-at-large from rural areas)

#### Capital District Health Authority

DHA Nominee Selection Committee  
c/o Carol Hindle  
Community Health  
3825 Joseph Howe Drive, Halifax, NS B3L 4R6  
Tel: (902) 424-3390  
Fax: (902) 424-5159  
Email: [carol.hindle@cdha.nshealth.ca](mailto:carol.hindle@cdha.nshealth.ca)  
(5 CHB-nominated members - Dartmouth; Chebucto West; Cobequid Community; two members-at-large)

**Deadline for applications: May 8, 2009**

The government of Nova Scotia has an Employment Equity Policy and we welcome applications from Aboriginal people, African Nova Scotians, and other racially visible people, persons with disabilities and women. If you are a member of one of the equity groups, you are encouraged to self-identify, on either your application, covering letter or your résumé.