



Candidate Nomination

Nominee's name: PHYLLIS HAAG

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Nomination for:

X Member-at-large (2-year term)

1. Describe your primary public health interests.

Family health, including health of women and children, decreasing health disparities in Minnesota, preventing/controlling communicable disease, emergency preparedness, mental health, preconception health, and the health of children with special needs.

2. What do you feel is a key issue which should be addressed by MPHA during the next two years?

Decreasing health disparities in Minnesota, especially regarding infant mortality.

3. Please describe your past involvement in MPHA.

I am currently serving on the MPHA Governing Council and the MPHA Policy and Advocacy Committee. I have been a member of MPHA for over 10 years. In 2005 I served as the Co-chair of the MPHA Diversity Task Force. I previously served on the Governing Council and am a long-time member of the Policy and Advocacy Committee.

4. Describe why you would be a good candidate to serve on the MPHA Governing Council.

If I am elected, I would contribute my experience and passion in decreasing health disparities, and in family health including preconception health and the health of children with special needs. I would encourage exploring partnerships/ approaches to address disparate health outcomes some of our diverse populations in Minnesota experience. I would encourage linking with community partners to better promote the health of all Minnesotans.