**Nomination Application for ATHNA Board of Directors Member**

 **Term July 1, 2022-June 30, 2024**

The American Travel Health Nurses Association (ATHNA) Board of Directors is committed to the development of our professional organization and the advancement of the specialty of **travel health nursing** in the United States.

Members of the Board of Directors serve for a term of two years and are eligible for re-nomination by the Nominations Committee for up to 2 additional terms (a maximum of 6 years total). Directors are also eligible for election as an ATHNA officers. Directors support ATHNA through active membership, attend four teleconference board meetings yearly, participate in at least one project, committee, or initiative, and undertake a pro-active role in developing ATHNA’s strategic plan and promoting our organizational mission.

Having achieved **ANA recognition of travel health nursing as a specialty** in March 2020, ATHNA intends to continue towards the development of a **U.S. Certification by portfolio.** Our **Scope and Standards** of practice has been published and we are promoting this body of work to all Travel Health Nurses and Educators.

**The Nomination Process**

Members may nominate themselves or other members. Non-nurses with expertise in finance, marketing, legal affairs and fundraising are also encouraged to apply. Candidates are asked to complete this application and return it with an updated CV **by May 20, 2022 to** maureenbryanthompson@comcast.net or info@athna.org  The Nominations Committee will then meet to review applications and schedule a telephone interview with the candidates. The Nominations Committee plans to finalize a slate of candidates by June 15, 2022 in preparation for a vote of the full Board of Directors later that month. Following the Board vote, the results of the election will be reported to the candidates and the full membership by email and on the ATHNA website.

**Name:**

**Home Address:**

**Home Phone:**

**Worksite, if applicable:**

**Business Phone:**

**Personal Email:**

**Personal Statement**

* What prompted your decision to declare your candidacy? Tell us why you would like to join the board, and how you see yourself contributing to ATHNA’s growth and success.
* Have you ever served as a trustee, or on a board of directors, and if so, when, where, and in what capacity?
* Please include mention of any relevant experience on professional boards or committees, and skill sets that could include writing (articles, policies and procedures, and website content), creating CE programs, marketing, fundraising, budget development and management, legal skills, volunteer management, Constant Contact, social media, web design, organizing conferences and meetings.

**Attach CV: including education, professional certifications, and credentials**

**For Nursing Professionals:**

**Experience in Travel Health Nursing-** Please describe your experience in travel health nursing (as a clinician, educator, manager, author, or researcher). Please describe any experiences you have had working on a professional boards, professional committee, or projects.

**For Non-nursing Professionals:**

Please describe your special skills and experiences that can benefit a growing non-profit professional organization such as ATHNA.

**Please list two professional references:**

Name:

Email:

How long have you known this reference?

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**Please send your completed application and CV by May 15, 2022 to** **maureenbryanthompson@comcast.net** **.**

 **If you have any questions, please contact us at the above email.**

**Thank you for your interest in joining the ATHNA Board!**