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## **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: CPA BOARD – 2019 ELECTION**

*CPA will have one physiotherapist Director vacancy on the Board of Directors as of the Annual General Meeting in June 2019. Members in good standing are eligible to fill the Board Director vacancies. The election will take place in April 2019.*

### **Skills and Attributes**

All nominees should be accountable, open-minded, objective and understand the role of the Board. Nominees should possess the confidence to provide input and make strong, informed strategic decisions in tackling a variety of important issues; bring a broad perspective of the physiotherapy world and beyond to the Board table; and possess strong leadership, communication and consensus-building skills. Directors of the CPA Board should be open to an ongoing Board development process to continuously improve their leadership skills and understanding of Board governance.

The Board of Directors endeavors to maintain a highly competent and diverse skill set. Based on the assessment of the current skills gaps within the Board, candidates with experience with public policy and government relations, risk management, the corporate sector and strategic planning and implementation, as well as International experience are encouraged to step forward for nomination. Additionally, nominees from Atlantic Canada, as well as from Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Northern Canada would assist in maintaining extensive knowledge of the profession across the country. CPA also seeks candidates who represent the linguistic and cultural diversity of Canada.

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

The term for the Board Director is three years. This role provides the opportunity to help shape the future of the profession and to lead the organization in developing and implementing its strategic plan.

Responsibilities include participating in regularly scheduled meetings (currently three face-to-face meetings annually) – Winter (February), Spring and Fall (November), and two teleconference meetings in April and September – as well as additional teleconferences as necessary. Successful candidates will also have the opportunity to join various Committees and Task Forces as required. (Expenses incurred to participate are covered by the Association.)

## **Eligibility**

Full CPA Members, Life Members or Honorary Members who are physiotherapists are eligible for the PT Director position.

Candidates must be at least 18 years of age, residents of Canada, who have consented to the nomination and will commit to supporting the mission, vision, values, and strategic directions of the Association may be considered.

## **Nomination Process**

Nominations may be submitted by clicking on the link sent through ***Big Pulse to each member, with the individualized call for nominations.***

Each nomination must be supported by:

1. Ten individual CPA members in good standing
- OR**
2. A CPA component (Branch President or Division Chair)

Further details are provided on the guidelines which are available through the [CPA website](#). Nominations will be accepted until 5:00pm EST on **February 15, 2019**. *Nominations submitted after this deadline will not be accepted.*

For clarification of the process or additional questions, please contact Ruth Onyancha, Governance, Risk and Component Services Manager via email: [ronyancha@physiotherapy.ca](mailto:ronyancha@physiotherapy.ca) or phone: 1-800-387-8679 ext. 246. For additional details, please consult the [CPA Bylaws](#) and [Rules and Regulations](#).