

# National Family Planning & Reproductive Health Association

September 30, 2024

Submit a Nomination for NFPRHA's Board of Directors

Dear NFPRHA Member:

**NFPRHA's Board of Directors is looking for leaders to join and participate in its strategy making and governance responsibilities.** New Board members will shape the direction of NFPRHA as it continues to lead its important work protecting and expanding access to equitable, high-quality, patient-centered, affordable, and comprehensive family planning and sexual health care, on behalf of safety net providers and administrators, for all who need it.

NFPRHA is committed to maintaining representation among its Board members and the Nominating Committee encourages candidates to apply that are:

- People of color and especially those that are Latinx or Indigenous, and/or
- People who identify as men, trans, nonbinary, or gender diverse, and/or
- People in the LGBTQ+ community.

The Nominating Committee also seeks candidates that are:

- People that have experience working in settings where Title X and abortion care are both offered, and/or
- Clinicians who currently see patients.

Though the committee especially seeks candidates whose voices represent the demographics mentioned above, these are preferences and not requirements to apply.

**Please think about nominating yourself or nominating a – willing and available – colleague to be considered for NFPRHA's Board.** As you are considering a nomination, we encourage you to review the information below and think about if NFPRHA's Board might be the right fit for you or a colleague.

## **NFPRHA's Board Composition**

The NFPRHA bylaws specify that a majority of Board members must be elected by the membership, and that the Board be comprised of no less than 13 and no more than 21 people. One of the most important responsibilities of the Nominating Committee is to maintain broad diversity among its Board members.

During the current fiscal year, there are 19 people serving on the [NFPRHA Board](#).

- More than 42% of current Board members are Black, or Asian American or Pacific Islander.
- They come from 16 states: Arizona, California, Colorado, Georgia, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Virginia, and Washington.
- All Board members have current or recent experience in Title X at the subrecipient or grantee level.
- 16% of Board members oversee family planning and sexual health programs in state or municipal government settings, and 53% work in business operations roles.

### **How to Submit a Nomination**

If you or your organization are a NFPRHA member in good standing and have a history of engagement with the association, then you are eligible to self-nominate or nominate a candidate for the Board.

To submit a nomination, please complete the online [Board Member Nomination Form](#) by Friday, November 1, at 5:00 p.m. ET.

### **Election Process**

An election will be conducted by electronic ballot and held from February 18 – March 17, 2025. If elected, candidates would serve on the NFPRHA Board for a three-year term (beginning July 1, 2025, simultaneous with the start of NFPRHA's fiscal year 2026).

If you have any questions, please contact Illysa Schrager, Senior Director, Executive Office, at [ischrager@nfprha.org](mailto:ischrager@nfprha.org).

Thank you for participating in this important process.



Cora Rabenberg, Chair  
Nominating Committee



*Pictured are 15 of the 17 FY 2024 NFPRHA Board members at the 2024 NFPRHA National Conference, with President & CEO Clare Coleman. Photo by: Ashley Cross.*