

# NEW JERSEY PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION

*A District Branch of the American Psychiatric Association*



## Call for Nominations

The NJPA Nominating Committee has begun the process of preparing a slate of candidates for election to the NJPA Board of Trustees for 2017-2018. The Nominating Committee members are:

Charles Blackinton, MD (Chair)

Prakash Amin, MD

Arnold Goldman, MD

Linda Gochfeld, MD

Joseph Napoli, MD

James O'Neill, MD

Anna vanderSchraaf, MD

The following positions on the NJPA Board of Trustees will be vacant as of the end of May 2017 and open for nomination for the 2017-2018 term.

President (2 consecutive 1 year terms with re-election to the second term)

Senior Vice President (2 consecutive 1 year terms with re-election to the second term)

Vice President (2 consecutive 1 year terms with re-election to the second term)

Secretary/Treasurer (2-year term)

Trustee-at-Large (2-year term)

APA Assembly Representative (3-year term)

Per the NJPA Bylaws, "any voting member may...make a nomination for any office by a letter" sent to the President. "Nominations for more than one office may be made by such letter, if it is endorsed by a number of voting members equal to the number of nominations made."

If you are interested in nominating a member for one of the above offices, please send your letter addressed to Consuelo Cagande, MD, President of NJPA to the NJPA office at 208 Lenox Avenue #198, Westfield, NJ 07090. Letters must be received by February 24, 2017.

The NJPA Board of Trustees will meet on March 1, 2017 and will accept any additional nominations from members of the Board on that date. If no nominations have been received either from Association voting members or members of the Board, an immediate vote will be taken on March 1, 2017 on the slate of candidates presented by the Nominating Committee. If there is a contest for any position, all voting members of the Association will receive a ballot and the results will be reported at the April 5, 2017 meeting of the Board of Trustees.

If you have any questions about this nominating and election procedure, please contact Tricia DeCotiis, NJPA Executive Director, at (908) 588-3540.