



2017 UOAA National Election Information

Dear ASG Leaders and Members of UOAA,

It's time for UOAA National Elections. This year the Management Board of Directors (MBoD) has the following openings: *Treasurer, Secretary, Directors (3)*.

"With the election of new officers and directors, UOAA experiences a moment of enrichment, a moment of organizational rebirth ... new people, coming forth with new ideas, new enthusiasm, willing to venture along unexplored avenues. Problems cease to be problems and assume the role of opportunities to attain objectives and, in so doing, move on to more expansive goals." ~ Ken Aukett

The **Treasurer** position is a 2-year term beginning on January 1, 2018 and ending on December 31, 2019.

The **Secretary** position is a 2-year term beginning on January 1, 2018 and ending on December 31, 2019 but, if position of Secretary is vacant on July 7, 2017 the term of the elected Secretary shall commence July 8, 2017 and end on December 31, 2019.

Director positions are 2-year terms beginning on January 1, 2018 and ending on December 31, 2019.

If you or someone in your group would like to help UOAA continue its mission to help ostomates on a national level, please fill out the nomination form. Remember that each form must be signed by the leader of the support group, and if that person is the person being nominated, it must be signed by another member of your leadership team.

Each candidate should also review UOAA's Constitution.

Each candidate seeking a position on UOAA's Management Board of Directors is asked to **submit a high-quality "head shot" photo** of themselves that will be used in the election process and on the UOAA website; and, to provide a **written statement** explaining why they want to be a UOAA leader. On April 17, 2017 these statements, photos, and summary of the candidates' experience profile will be sent with the ballots to ASGs that are current in their membership dues. The candidates' information will also be posted on UOAA's website.

Please note

Each member of the UOAA Management Board of Directors is obliged to raise or contribute \$200.00 each fiscal year as part of the "Give and Get" fundraising initiative.

If you have any questions, please call the office at 1-800-826-0826.

Completed nomination forms need to be returned by **March 31, 2017** via postal service or email, oa@ostomy.org

Sincerely,

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