Board members serve 3-Year Terms. They are voted into office by the members at the Annual Meeting (Oct. 26, 2020) held during the NARHC Fall Institute in Phoenix. Absentee ballots are also accepted in advance of the Annual Meeting. Candidates are given 5 minutes to introduce themselves there. Attendance is encouraged but not required.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Candidates must be affiliated with a current NARHC member organization and maintaining that membership is required throughout one’s term. The ideal candidate will have leadership ability and extensive Rural Health Clinic knowledge. We want to especially encourage Providers and others who work directly in and with the Rural Health Clinic(s) to apply. The ideal candidate will assist in growing the NARHC Association Membership by being an advocate and cultivating a relationship with his or her State Association & others. We prefer candidates from states not already represented on the Board but this should not prohibit one from running. States currently represented: AL, FL, IL, LA, MO, PA, SC, TX, and 2 from MI.

**TIME COMMITMENT:** Board members are expected to attend the 2 NARHC conferences (2½ days long in March & October) and be present on 1-hr./mo. conference calls (3rd Wed. of the Month at 2:30 p.m. Eastern time). Additionally, members should plan to serve on the occasional subcommittee. Time commitment varies but approximately 1-5 hours/month. NARHC is occasionally called upon to provide a speaker at State Conferences. Board Members, who are comfortable speaking, may be asked to represent NARHC. Your expenses will be fully covered for outside speaking engagements. Board members though pay their own airfare & expenses to the 2 NARHC conferences. NARHC pays for your conference registration and lodging fees (if desired).

**TO RUN FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** Email your biography & the following information ASAP but no later than Aug. 1st to contact@narhc.org. You may email or call 866-306-1961 x3 with any questions.

- Name
- Any Credentials
- Title
- Member RHC/Org.
- Business Address
- Phone
- Speaker Biography
- Your Email
- Your Picture
- 2 Letters of Recommendation (optional)

Candidate Biographies should be no longer than 516 words, see the following sample biography...

**Kate Hill, RN — Incumbent**

Kate is the VP of Clinical Services with The Compliance Team, one of two deeming entities in the U.S. She spearheaded TCT’s Rural Health Clinic Accreditation program. Kate has also served on the NARHC Board of Directors for the past 4 years.

Serving on the NARHC board has simply whetted her appetite for additional service. To walk alongside a board that constantly strives to do whatever it can to improve the quality of service in RHCs has been a real pleasure. She was and continues to be very involved in planning content for NARHC’s educational offerings including the Certified RHC Professional Course (CRHCP) and the Introduction to RHCs, a new course being rolled out to NARHC members on June 1st.

Kate is a graduate of Albert Einstein Med. Center School of Nursing in Philadelphia, PA. As an Army Nurse, she served in Viet Nam (27th Surgical Hospital in Chu Lai) where she was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service. Her years of business & nursing experience combined well to contribute meaningfully to the NARHC board. She feels fortunate to have been able to speak at numerous state and national meetings about RHC compliance countrywide which gave her the opportunity to learn firsthand the diverse regional issues clinics are facing. She would very much appreciate your support to serve for the next term on the NARHC Board of Directors.

**Kate Hill, RN**

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