NBCRNA Board of Directors Public Member

Who We Are

The National Board of Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (NBCRNA) is the nation's certifying body for the initial, continued and specialty certification of the more than 63,000 Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs). Our mission is to promote patient safety through credentialing programs that support lifelong learning, and to be recognized as the leader in advanced practice nurse credentialing.

The NBCRNA's staff in conjunction with board members – who are experts in the fields of anesthesia, surgery, training/education and testing – fulfill this mission by ensuring that nurse anesthetists meet rigorous standards to earn and maintain their certification.

Public Member Director Position

One of the requirements of our accrediting bodies is that we include a member on our board who gives us the perspective of the public in our deliberations. This requirement is fully supported by the NBCRNA Board of Directors, as this member has voting rights and provides perspective on how the public views the NBCRNA's responsibility to patient safety.

Job Description

The NBCRNA is seeking a professional to fill this position who has familiarity with areas of educational methodology, quality assurance, public advocacy, public interest, public accountability, and/or certification to serve as the Public Member Director on the NBCRNA Board of Directors. This is a voluntary unpaid position.

About the Public Member Director

- The NBCRNA defines the Board Director Representing the Public as individuals representing the public at large. The Public Member represents the interests of the public.
- The Public Member Director is a voting position on the NBCRNA Board of Directors.
- The Director will be required to recognize and execute all fiduciary obligations to the NBCRNA.
- The duration of the Public Member Director term will be three years, beginning October 2027 and ending October 2030, with the option for an

additional three-year term.

- The Public Member Director will participate in a mandatory orientation session in Chicago where new Directors will learn about the NBCRNA, business operations, and the board. Travel expenses to be paid by the organization in compliance with its Travel Policy.
- The Public Member Director will participate in three in-person two-day Board of Director meetings in February, June and October. Travel expenses to be paid by the organization in compliance with its Travel Policy.
- The Public Member Director will participate in a minimum of three Board of Directors conference calls.
- The Public Member Director will be assigned to two Board committees, including the Review Committee; that may require monthly conference calls.

Requirements

- The Public Member Director has never been:
    - A nurse or other active professional health care provider.
    - An elected official on the governing board of, or an employee of, a professional membership organization having representation on the board.
    - A current or past employee of the NBCRNA, the AANA, or any related specialty membership organization.
    - A non-nursing professional who works or worked closely with nurses in the nursing specialty environment or is an employee of a testing vendor or CE provider.

Application

Interested individuals should submit their application, curriculum vitae, and one letter of recommendation on or before December 16, 2026, to nominations@nbcrna.com.

Questions should be directed to nominations@nbcrna.com.