

Senior Physicians Section (SPS) leadership opportunities

Senior Physicians Section Governing Council nominations

Nominations will be accepted for the following positions with terms commencing in June 2022, after the Annual Meeting. All positions are 2-year terms expiring June 2024.

- Delegate—one position
- Alternate delegate—one position
- Officer at-large—one position

Eligibility

All AMA physicians 65 years of age and above are automatically members of the Senior Physicians Section (SPS) and are eligible for a leadership position regardless of whether they work full time, part time or are retired.

For the officer at-large position, any current SPS member can stand for election, provided that:

- The candidate has demonstrated experience in organized medicine by having held a prior elected leadership position at the local, state, specialty or national level.
- The candidate must also have attended an AMA meeting or had prior experience with the AMA's House of Delegates (HOD).

For the delegate and alternate delegate position, any current SPS member can stand for election, provided that:

- The candidate has demonstrated experience in organized medicine by having held a prior leadership position(s) at the local, state, specialty society or national level.
- The candidate must also have attended at least two AMA HOD meetings and had prior experience with HOD Reference Committees leading up to the meeting.
- If the candidate currently holds an AMA HOD delegate or alternate delegate position, the candidate must be willing to resign from that AMA HOD delegate or alternate delegate

position if successfully elected as the SPS delegate or alternate delegate.

Requirements & duties

In addition to being responsible for directing the programs and activities of the section, the governing council members' involvement includes meeting in person or virtually at the HOD Annual and Interim Meetings (three days), and one additional SPS Governing Council meeting (three days) held in Chicago or if needed virtually, along with various conference calls and regular email communication throughout the year.

The duties of the positions are outlined in the Internal Operating Procedures (PDF, members only).

Nomination form & deadline

The nominee, nominating person or organization must complete an SPS nomination form by Feb. 28, 2022. SPS members must submit a nomination form (PDF), bio sketch form (PDF) and a headshot photo (JPEG).

Please download the electronic forms to your computer before completing. The documents can be emailed to sps@ama-assn.org or sent by regular mail to the AMA address at the bottom of the nomination form.

Election

An online election will take place in spring 2022. An electronic ballot will be administered. Only current AMA members with a valid email address on file in the AMA's system will be sent an email.