



Call for Candidates for AMA Nomination for the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery

The AMA is soliciting AMA member candidates for nomination by the AMA Board of Trustees for the Board of Directors of the **American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery (ABOS)**.

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The term of this position is 10 years.

TIME REQUIREMENT

Nominees should be willing to spend about 25-30 days each year on Board business.

CRITERIA FOR AMA NOMINATION TO ABOS

ABOS Requirements for this Opportunity

1. Nominees must be certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery.
2. Nominees should be in the active practice of orthopaedic surgery.
3. Nominees should have at least 10 years of service remaining in their practice.
4. ABOS is specifically looking for candidates within the following orthopaedic subspecialties for this opportunity:
 - Orthopaedic Sports Medicine
 - Adult Reconstruction
 - Spine

AMA Requirements

Each nominee recommended by the AMA must be a member of the AMA at the time of nomination. If appointed, he/she must maintain AMA member status throughout the term of appointment. AMA membership does not guarantee a position. Non-members may activate their membership online at <https://member.ama-assn.org/join-renew/> or call AMA Member Relations at 800.262.3211.

TO APPLY FOR NOMINATION

To apply for nomination, complete and email the following documents to mary.grandau@ama-assn.org by **Tuesday, June 16, 2026**.

1. Completed electronic **Application for AMA Nomination for External Leadership Position - ABOS** (MS Word document preferred). This document is included on the AMA [Medical Education Leadership Opportunities](#) Web page.
2. Current **abbreviated curriculum vitae** [not to exceed three (3) pages].
3. Current **full curriculum vitae**.
4. *Optional*: One letter of recommendation, addressed to the AMA. Only one letter will be accepted. Note: If nominated, letter of recommendation may be included as part of the nominee materials sent to the requesting organization.

Please direct questions to:

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