

**Integrated Physician Practice Section
Governing Council Nomination Application, 2023-2025 Term**

Elections for the IPPS Governing Council position will be held at the 2023 IPPS Annual Meeting, June 9 in Chicago, IL. Any certified IPPS Associate representative is eligible to run.

Nominations must be submitted by May 1, 2023, preferably via email at carrie.waller@ama-assn.org

Please check the box next to the seat you are running for.

Chair	Member at-large
Vice-chair	Large group seat (351+ physicians)
Delegate	Small/Medium group seat (350 or fewer physicians)
Alternate delegate	

PART 1 -- BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Adnan R. Munkarah, M.D.

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Health system/organization you represent

3000

of physicians in system

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Ob-Gyn - Gynecologic Oncology

Your medical specialty

PART 2 -- STATEMENT OF INTEREST AND DIVERSITY STATEMENT

What is your leadership experience in physician-led, integrated health care organizations?

I am currently the President of care delivery system and Chief Clinical Officer at Henry Ford Health in Michigan. I am responsible for the complete spectrum of clinical, operations and academic activities across the health system, ensuring comprehensive healthcare delivery with superior outcomes, enhancing the quality of care and patient safety, and exceeding patients' expectations of the overall care experience. Henry Ford Health is one of the nation's leading academic medical centers, recognized for clinical excellence in cancer care, cardiology and cardiovascular surgery, neurology and neurosurgery, orthopedics and sports medicine, and multi-organ transplants.

I have over 20 years of experience in leading health care delivery in large organizations. Recently, I have overseen a significant growth (>15% over 3 years) in clinical volumes and revenues of over a billion dollars clinical enterprise. I have worked with the team to restructure the cancer service line and led the launch of cardiovascular and orthopedics service lines. Our quality metrics have improved year after year, driving down hospital acquired infections across all 5 system hospitals, as well as leading to high Medicare Advantage CMS start rating in the ambulatory setting. In an era when healthcare is moving from fee for service to value-based models, I have stewarded the reorganization of the care model aligning primary care and population health services (including care management and analytics) driving improved patients' outcomes and improved financial savings.

Why are you interested in serving in this elected position?

I have been honored to serve on the governing council for almost 5 years and have served as vice chair for the past two years. The work of the section is more vital now than ever before. Physicians need to continue to drive the transformation in healthcare in order to improve outcomes and contain costs. As the journey into valued base care progresses, we need to be leading those efforts and closely involved in the models of alternative payments. Models that will not maintain viability of physician practice are not sustainable and will not allow the highest quality of care and best value. Integration and coordination of care will allow us to drive better outcome and care experience. Utilizing data to make decisions and implementing evidence-based medicine are principles that are well entrenched in the practice of medicine. Physicians access to accurate and complete data is critical to our success. Because of all of those reasons, I believe that serving in this elected position is very important.

How will you bring diversity to the position for which you are applying?

My personal life as well as professional experience have prepared me to embrace and advance diversity. I have grown up and had the chance to practice in the Middle East in a community with diverse beliefs, cultures and expectations. Willingness to listen and openness to accept differences as well as learn from them are values I live by. My educational exposure, medical training as well as clinical practice have been embracing and broad allowing me to understand different clinical models, populations, approaches, opinions, and points of view. I have spent a significant part of my career in the city of Detroit, working with individuals and serving a community rich in its race, ethnic and cultural diversity. Last, diversity and equity are strategic priorities at our institution. I am actively involved and accountable for some of this work and will be able to share some of the approaches will listen and contribute to the learning.