

**ACCREDITATION COMMISSION FOR
ACUPUNCTURE & ORIENTAL MEDICINE**

COMMISSIONER ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

The Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine seeks nominations of qualified individuals to fill one (1) position on the Commission. This elected individual will be seated at the conclusion of the Commission's winter 2010 meeting. See "Instructions for Nominating Commissioners," below

The number of positions and requirements as taken from **Article VI, Section 3 of the Bylaws**, are as follows:

Practitioner Member – 0 Positions

Nominees must be persons whose principal source of income is as a practitioner of acupuncture or Oriental medicine. Preference is given to practitioner who are, or have been, actively involved in the development of the profession.

Institutional Member – 0 Positions

Nominees shall be employees (e.g., faculty member, executive administration, or professional staff) of an institution/program that is accredited or in candidate status with ACAOM. *

Public Member – 1 Positions

Nominees shall persons who are not: 1) an employee, member of the governing board, owner/shareholder of, or consultant to an institution or program that has either achieved ACAOM accreditation or candidacy status, or has applied for accreditation or candidacy; 2) a member of any trade association or membership organization related to, or affiliated or associated with the acupuncture and Oriental medicine profession; or 3) a spouse, parent, child, sibling of an individual or individuals described in 1 or 2, above; or 3) a practitioner of acupuncture or Oriental medicine.

At-Large Member – 0 Positions

Nominees may include any individuals regardless of their prior or current affiliations, and may include persons that would otherwise meet the definitions of practitioner, institutional or public members of the Commission.

Instruction for Nominating Commissioners: Mail, FAX, or e-mail to the Commission's office the: 1) Name; 2) Contact Information (phone, email, address, and FAX), and; 3) Commission Category (i.e., Institutional, Practitioner, Public, At-Large) for each candidate you wish to nominate for service on the Commission.

** Not more than one (1) individual from any Acupuncture or Oriental Medicine Program shall serve on the Commission at any given time.*

Please view the Commission's website at http://acaom.org/Downloads/CandidateInstructionLetter_2007.pdf
under the "Documents and Forms" link to obtain "Instructions for Candidates..." who are nominated for service on the
Commission.

Please mail, email or fax nominations and required materials to:

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Nomination materials must be received by 5:00PM, August 7, 2009 for
each nominated candidate.