



ACHDNC
*Secretary's Advisory Committee
on Heritable Disorders in
Newborns and Children*

Call for Nominations for Voting Members

HRSA is seeking nominations of qualified candidates to be considered for appointment as members of the Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders in Newborns and Children (Committee).

Interested applicants may self-nominate or be nominated by another individual or organization. **Nomination materials must be received by Friday, January 4, 2019.**

Nominations are being sought to fill one position in 2019 and up to four positions in 2020. Nominees must reside in the United States. The Secretary appoints Committee members with the expertise needed to fulfill the duties of the Advisory Committee established under section 1111(b) of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, as amended by the Newborn Screening Saves Lives Reauthorization Act of 2014 (Act) (42 U.S.C. § 300b-10(b)). Areas of expertise include:

- Medical, technical, public health, or scientific professionals with special expertise in the field of heritable disorders or in providing screening, counseling, testing, or specialty services for newborns and children at risk for heritable disorders;
- Experts in ethics (e.g., bioethics) and infectious diseases and who have worked and published material in the area of newborn screening;
- Members of the public having special expertise about or concern with heritable disorders; and/or
- Members from such federal agencies, public health constituencies, and medical professional societies.

To be considered for appointment the following information must be submitted:

- 1) A statement that includes the name and affiliation of the nominee and a clear statement regarding the basis for the nomination, including the area(s) of expertise that may support eligibility of a nominee for service on the Committee, as described above;
- 2) confirmation the nominee is willing to serve as a member of the Committee;
- 3) the nominee's contact information (please include home address, work address, daytime telephone number, and an email address); and
- 4) a current copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae.

Submit all required information electronically as email attachments to Andrea Matthews, Genetic Services Branch, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, HRSA, at AMatthews@hrsa.gov by Friday, January 4, 2019.

For information on the nomination process, roles and responsibilities of Committee members, and areas of expertise needed to fulfill the duties of the Committee, please access the [federal register notice](#). For more information about the Committee, please see the [Committee's website](#).

For other questions, please contact Andrea Matthews, at AMatthews@hrsa.gov.