



BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBER APPLICATION

Prospective board members are invited to submit a completed application and professional CV or resume to Via Care Community Health Center (Via Care).

Mail to:
Via Care Community Health Center
501 S. Atlantic Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90022
Attn: A. Menzies

INTRODUCTION

This is an application to serve as a volunteer member on the Board of Directors for Via Care Community Health Center (Via Care).

Via Care is a non-profit organization whose stated Mission is, “To support and uphold our community’s right to health by providing quality, equitable & comprehensive health care.”

It is the responsibility of the Board of Directors to monitor, oversee and provide overall direction for Via Care in furtherance of the Mission, approve the planning and selection of organizational policies, programs and services. These responsibilities are articulated in further detail in Via Care’s Board Bylaws.

Via Care is the recipient of a grant from the federal government to operate as a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC). FQHCs are non-profit or public entities that serve designated medically under-served populations. To qualify as an FQHC, the community health center must demonstrate that it is responsive to the needs of the population it serves. For the Board of Directors, this means that the Board must be composed of a majority of members who are health center patients and whose composition broadly reflects that of the community at large. The following application requests personal information related to your role as a prospective Board member, including information specifically related to the aforementioned FQHC requirements regarding Board composition.

Conflict of Interest Policy: Health center bylaws and written corporate board approved policies include provisions that prohibit conflict of interest by board members, employees, consultants and those who furnish goods to the health center. No board member shall be an employee of the health center or an immediate family member of an employee. The Chief Executive Officer may serve only as an ex-officio member of the board.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

WORK HISTORY

Are you a health care professional? YES NO

Please provide information about your present employment. Retired individuals, or those presently unemployed, may provide most recent employment information. Please attach your complete professional CV or resume separately.

Employer: _____

Occupation: _____

Dates of Employment (month/year): _____ to _____

Brief description of work responsibilities:

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Education: High School (or equivalent) ---or--- College/University

Degrees (degree, college/university):

Undergraduate _____ / Graduate _____

Additional Training, Certification: _____

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STATEMENT OF INTEREST

Why would you like to serve on Via Care's Board?

How did you hear about Via Care?

Do you have any prior board experience? Yes No

What are your current volunteer commitments/activities?

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

Access and Relationships:

- Political Leaders
- Philanthropic Leaders
- Business Leaders
- Large Corporations
- Other

Age

- 65 and older
- 51-65 36-50
- 20-35

Area(s) of Expertise:

- Financial/Banking
- Community Affairs
- Management
- Social Services
- Employee Relations
- Legal Affairs
- Information Technology
- Local Government
- Marketing
- Public Relations
- Healthcare/Mental Health
- Human Resources
- Leadership/Strategic Planning
- Quality Management
- Faith-Based
- Public Sector
- Philanthropic
- Education
- An individual who has retired from any of the above mentioned, is also qualified

Monthly Board of Directors Meetings occur at Via Care, located at 501 S. Atlantic Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90022. Meetings are generally scheduled the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Meeting attendance is necessary for the Board to function cohesively and to be effectively informed. Although in-person participation is preferable, arrangements are made for telephone participation.

Are you able to attend monthly meetings? Yes No

Are you able to attend an annual (all day) Board Retreat? Yes No

As the work of our board committees is vital to the full Board, participation in one or more committees is expected. Please indicate your interest in one or more of the following.

- Finance
- Medical QI/QA
- Compliance
- Development

