

Name of Nominee:

Scott B Harpin

Nominee's Employer/Agency:

University of Colorado

Nominee's County of Residence:

Denver

Nominee's Self-Identified Area of Public Health Expertise:

Adolescent health; Maternal-Child Health; higher education

For which position would you like to submit a nomination?:

PHN Section Director (2-year Term Commitment)

Describe your background, education, and experience relevant to the CPHA Board. (200 words maximum):

I am a public health nurse first and foremost in my professional being. I worked as an intake nurse for child protective services for 12 years in Minneapolis while completing graduate work at the University of Minnesota. I continue to volunteer as a PHN as a part of the Colorado Medical Volunteers and consult on public health planning and evaluation in my community. Received dual masters degrees (MSN, adolescent nursing and MPH, MPH in 2003), then PhD in nursing in 2010. Have been on faculty in the CU College of Nursing since 2011, developed and continue to direct the Advanced Public Health Nursing dual degree and DNP programs. Served on the Minnesota Public Health Association's Governing Council from 2005-2009 as an At-Large Board Member. More recently, served on the Colorado Child Fatality Review Team from 2015-18 (Governor's appointment). Volunteered with PHNAC's Workforce Development task force from 2015-18. Finally, served on a local Living at Home Block Nursing Program nonprofit board in early 2000s.

What are your goals in serving on the CPHA Board? (150 words maximum):

As the PHN Section is still under development as an official Special Interest Group, my goal is to lead the PHNs of Colorado into this new partnership with CPHA after an amazing legacy as PHNAC. I feel Ms. Nishiyama and President Boyd have done a remarkable job the past 2 years with planting the seeds of this transition. My first goal would be to complete the tasks and organized PHNs for a future with CPHA. Also, my goal is to contribute to the continued growth of this very important member organization, especially with advocating for child and adolescent health prevention issues.

What specific contributions do you expect to make to CPHA? (150 words maximum):

100% attendance and participation in all meetings; Representing PHN interests within the organization; Board of Directors experience in another, similar state public health association

(Minnesota's); Contribute directly to activities within the current Strategic Plan, especially within Goal #2, Strengthening Public Health Practice.

Please use the scale below to indicate your level of experience with the following:

- 0 No knowledge or experience
- 1 Some knowledge around this skillset but no experience putting it into action
- 2 Moderate knowledge and experience applying the skillset
- 3 Extensive knowledge and experience applying the skillset

Accounting:

2

Community Organizing:

2

Event Planning:

3

Financial Literacy:

2

Grant Writing:

3

Legal:

1

Marketing/PR:

3

Organizational Management:

2

Public Policy:

3

Risk Management:

1

Strategic Planning:

3

In which areas of CPHA do you think you could make the most contributions?:

Professional development, education, and mentorship is my wheelhouse, not only in nursing but across the public health practice sectors. I would focus my energies first on helping in those strategic activities. I've also got a history of policy and advocacy work, with the added benefit of being able to speak out a bit more safely as a university employee (and not in local or state public health, where one often needs permission for testimony or public comments).

Which areas of CPHA's work would be more difficult for you to make contribution?:

Some of the health equity work, I'd be a quick learner, but more hesitant to dive into, cognizant that I'm a middle-aged white dude. Some of the financial management aspects of the organization, I'd need to learn a lot more about before weighing in with a strong opinion.