

WSHA-P Elections 2006

We're changing...

This year, election ballots will be mailed to you with your membership renewal invoice during the first week of May. Traditionally, ballots have been cast at the annual convention with winners announced at the Saturday luncheon. As we move toward an earlier schedule for convention in February in 2007, we want to settle on a consistent date year to year for elections. Our new timeline will call for nominations to be received by April 1. Candidate information will be distributed by April 15 and ballots will be received by members during the first week of May with votes due by May 25. This timeline will permit at least one month of overlap between outgoing and incoming Board members to allow for smooth transitions and uninterrupted services to members. In addition, members will readily know the important dates for the election process. Please keep these dates in mind:

Nominations for open positions due by April 1
Candidate information available April 15
Ballots mailed first week of May
Votes due by May 25

We are pleased to make these changes that we believe will serve you better! We look forward to developing online voting down the road.

Nomination Procedures

Any **voting member** of WSHA-P is entitled to become a candidate for an open Board position. This year, per our Bylaws, we have five open positions: Communications, Education, Finance, Governmental Affairs and Membership. The position descriptions for each of these Board positions are posted for your review. In addition, please feel free to contact any current Board member or the President for further information about service on the WSHA-P Board. Please know that your interest and desire to serve are welcomed!

Nominations may be made by a voting member on behalf of another voting member OR voting members may self nominate. Nominations should be made only with the consent of the nominee. For each nominee, the following are required:

- **Professional Resume (Please include experience in the responsibilities listed for the position and the minimum qualifications)**
- **Statement describing:**
 1. **Reasons for interest in WSHA-P Board service;**
 2. **Relevant experience/qualifications; and**
 3. **Your vision of WSHA-P's future**

Nomination materials should be electronically submitted to Administrative Director, Janet McDonald janetm@wismed.org