

2021 Board of Directors (BOD) Nomination Form

____ President Elect

____ Delegate-Elect

____ Secretary

District #2 Rep

____ District #4 Rep

____ District #6 Rep

Nominee Information:

Printed Name & Credentials: Taya Haas (Gibboney) RRT

AARC number: 9806698

Address: PO Box 523 City & Zip: Abbotsford W. 54405

Email Address: tayaraye97@gmail.com Phone Number: 715-530-0475

Signature: Taya Haas

Endorsing Member Information:

Name (print & sign): Sara Schroeder

AARC number of Endorsing Member: 9363680

Nominee's Biography (Mandatory):

1. AARC Number & Tenure: 9806698 since 2018
2. Current place of employment and position: Aspirus Wausau Hospital
3. Past & Present WSRC Activity: WSRC conference 2019.
4. Education: Chippewa Valley Technical College, Boise State University (current)
5. Nominee's Reason/Interest for Position: See attached document
6. Issues to be addressed by WSRC Board of Directors: See attached document
7. What does it mean to you to be an AARC/WSRC member? See attached document

Additional comments:

Return Completed Nomination form to:

Sarah Schroeder

sarah.schroeder@aspirus.org

Email or call 715-218-1359 with any questions

Nominations must be received by Monday March 22, 2021

**Wisconsin Society for Respiratory Care (WSRC)
2021 Board of Directors (BOD) Nominations**

The qualifications for office are as follows:

1. Nominee must be an active member of the AARC
2. Nominee must be nominated by an active member of the AARC
 - a. You *can* nominate yourself with the endorsement of an AARC member
3. Nominee and Endorser must sign the nomination form
4. Candidates may be on the ballot for only one office per election.

Responsibilities and Duties for each Office Open for 2021 Nomination:

President-Elect: The president-elect shall chair the budget and audit committee while holding office. The President-elect shall perform all duties as delineated in the standing rules, by the President, or the Board of Directors

Delegate-Elect: The Delegation shall represent the Society in the House of Delegates of the American Association for Respiratory Care and shall attend and participate in all House of Delegates functions. The Delegation shall serve as members of the Board of Directors and shall submit in writing a report on the operation of the House of Delegates for each session to which the Delegate was elected. The Delegation shall be responsible for representing the Society and communicating to the membership as directed by the Board of Directors matters involving legislation, standards, and/or codes that may affect the field of Respiratory Care.

Secretary: The Secretary shall be responsible for keeping the minutes of the Board of Directors and of all Society and special meetings; attest the signature of the officers of this Society; send a copy of the minutes of every Society meeting to the executive office of the Association; maintain the original and all revisions to the Society Bylaws; be responsible for general correspondence; and in general, perform all duties as assigned by the President or the Board of Directors.

District Representative: (2 Year Term): Responsibilities include attending all BOD meetings, hold at least one district meeting and one educational event per quarter (these may be combined into the same event), submit written reports of District meetings and activities for each scheduled BOD meetings, submit written budget proposals upon BOD of Directors request, submit hours of participation to President prior to any (WSRC/NRRCC) event for consideration of waived NRRCC registration. District Reps are standing members of the Membership Committee and are responsible for appointing student and therapist representative to assist with district events and activities, performs all duties and responsibilities of the Society as a voting member of the BOD.

*District Representative positions open for election in 2021:

District #2 Rep –North Central

District #4 Rep – South East

District #6 Rep – South West

*Eligibility for District Representative shall be limited to active AARC members of the District in which they live or work. (Please refer to <http://www.wsrc.online/districts.html> for a district map)

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Reasons/Interest for Position:

I am interested in being the representative for district #2 to encourage therapists in our district to become more involved with the WSRC, continue their education and build relationships with therapists from multiple hospitals. I have seen and heard of all the bonds that the WSRC builds with therapists around the state. I have participated in many events both as a student and a therapist that have taken place in district #1.

Issues to be addressed by WSRC Board of Directors:

Continuing education and creating protocols expanding the respiratory therapist's scope of practice is very important to me. I think if there is a group of people willing to put in time and effort our profession can grow into an even more valuable part of the healthcare team. I think that the WSRC Board of Directors is a great group of people to take on this task.

What does it mean to you to be and AARC/ WSRC member?

Being an AARC/WSRC member to me, is a group of people coming together to collectively progress the respiratory profession. I think it is important as a therapist to be an AARC member to set a good example for students and future respiratory therapists. When I was a student I looked up to the board of directors and hoped that one day I could do my part and become a passionate respiratory therapist caring for the profession, students and patients.