



## ACCREDITING BUREAU OF HEALTH EDUCATION SCHOOLS | ABHES

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To: Accredited Institutions and Programs

From: India Y. Tips, Executive Director

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Subject: Notice of Commissioner Nominating Committee Election and Ballot

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The Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES) Commissioner Nominating Committee election will be conducted, Thursday, June 20, 2019. Voting will be done electronically through [www.simplyvoting.com](http://www.simplyvoting.com) beginning at 9:00 a.m. ending at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The nominees including their statement of interests have been included for your consideration alphabetically below.

The elector ID, password, and election details and same bios on the nominees will be emailed to the primary contact of each accredited institution/program from Simply Voting (On Behalf of [ABHES/elections@abhes.org](mailto:ABHES/elections@abhes.org)) the morning of the election. If you are unsure who the primary contact of your institution/program is, please click the link to check the [ABHES Directory of Institutions and Programs](#).

If you will not be casting the ballot for your institution/program, please forward the email to the designated person. ABHES will not be able to provide one person with all the Elector ID and passwords. It is up to the individuals listed as the primary contact to forward the information if necessary. We urge you to review the information on each candidate carefully and cast your vote timely. Once a ballot has been cast, it cannot be changed.

Thank you for your participation in the election for the Commissioner Nominating Committee.

## Nominees

**Chuck Ericson**  
**Chief Operating Officer**  
**Eagle Gate College**

Mr. Ericson has committed more than 20 years to higher education. He currently holds the position of Chief Operating Officer for Eagle Gate College. As the Chief Operating Officer, he is responsible for oversight of all things operational and academic for his campuses. His experience has allowed him to develop a deep understanding of the standards of accreditation as well as those unique to ABHES. He recently led his schools through the ABHES initial accreditation process. He is a champion for students and student outcomes as demonstrated by his school's exemplary performance. His understanding of all facets of a school lends invaluable insight to any committee he would serve on.

Mr. Ericson is eager to be more involved with ABHES and its mission. Mr. Ericson is collegial and dedicated to his teams.

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**Fred Freedman**  
**President/CEO**  
**Pima Medical Institute**

Mr. Freedman has been involved with ABHES in various capacities over the past 19 years. As the current President/CEO of Pima Medical Institute, a former member of the Standards Review Committee and 2006 Distinguished Evaluator Award recipient, his qualifications and duties as a member of the *Commissioner Nominating Committee* fall within his capabilities.

As a member of the Committee, his primary responsibilities are to the ABHES Commission and membership to identify and recommend not only the most qualified individuals, but those that will approach the position with objectivity and impartiality. Under other circumstances, he would be applying for a Commissioner seat, but finds that his time is too divided at this point to satisfy the demands of the appointment. That said, as a member of the *Commissioner Nominating Committee*, he promises to work diligently to use his considerable network of professionals to recommend only top tier candidates to the Commission. Working with other Committee members, his obligation will be to name only qualified individuals that will serve our membership with duty and honor.

Thank you in advance for this opportunity.

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**Dr. Jeremy Hoshor-Johnson**  
**Chief Administrative Officer**  
**Hondros College of Nursing**

Dr. Hoshor-Johnson currently serves as Chief Administrative Officer and Provost of Hondros College of Nursing ("HCN"). HCN has five (locations) in Westerville, OH (Main Campus); Fairborn, OH (Non-Main Campus); Independence, OH (Non-Main Campus); Maumee, OH (Non-Main Campus); and West Chester, OH (Main Campus) where we provide education to over 1500 practical nursing and associate degree in nursing students. HCN received its initial grant of institutional accrediting from ABHES in June 2018.

He has been with HCN for over six years and currently oversees all accreditation, compliance and regulatory issues and reporting; financial aid; the registration services; career services; and all academic programs. He has served on a numerous ABHES site visit teams. In total, he has successfully led more than 45 programmatic and institutional accreditation visits and state licensing reviews on behalf of HCN and other healthcare-focused post-secondary institutions.

Dr. Hoshor-Johnson's unique perspective as both a Chief Administrative Officer/Provost of a member institution and his experience as an onsite evaluator would be extremely beneficial to the Commissioner Nomination Committee. In addition, he has worked for and/or on behalf of health-focused post-secondary institutions for over 13 years. His knowledge and understanding of the ABHES accreditation manual is extensive.

He received his baccalaureate degrees in political science and journalism and doctorate from The Ohio State University.

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**Sherry Jones**  
**President and CEO**  
**Ameritech College**

Sherry is President and CEO of Ameritech College of Healthcare. Ms. Jones has twenty years of education leadership experience, including ground based allied health programs and large-scale online operations. She has worked in senior leadership positions at a variety of student-focused institutions, including serving as the Site Director for Salt Lake City/Tooele Applied Technology College (now a part of Salt Lake Community College). She served as Vice President of Operations at Independence University, as Executive Director at Beam Reach Education, and as Group President for Education Services for Xerox. Before joining Ameritech, Ms. Jones was Chief Operating Officer of GameStop's Technology Brands division.

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**Mel Weiner**  
**President**  
**Mandl School, The College of Allied Health**

Mr. Weiner would like you to consider his nomination to fill one of the two seats on the Commissioner Nominating Committee. As president of Mandl School the College of Allied Health, a school that is institutionally accredited by ABHES, he possesses a current understanding of ABHES standards, policies and procedures for accreditation. He is confident that his past position as an ABHES Commissioner and past Chair of the Commission will provide him with a sincere commitment to impartiality and adherence to confidentiality. He is willing and capable of serving this two-year term. Thank you for your consideration.