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Page 1: ASNM BOARD ELECTION CANDIDATE FORM

**Q1 Name (as you would like it to appear on the ballot)**

Joseph J. Moreira MD

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**Q2 Credential(s)**

MD

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**Q3 Current Position and Organization**

President JJ Moreira M, PC  
Outgoing President ASNM

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**Q4 Education**

MD Degree  
Neurology Residency, St Vincent's Med Center, NY. NY  
Neuromuscular/EMG/IOM fellowship, Cornell, NY. NY

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**Q5 Professional Affiliations**

American Academy of Neurology  
American Association of Neuromuscular and Electrodiagnostic Medicine  
American Society of Neurophysiologic Monitoring  
American Clinical Neurophysiologic Society  
American Society of Electrodiagnostic Technicians

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**Q6 Publications, Awards and Appointments**

See cv on website

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## ASNM 2018 Candidate Form

**Q7 PROFILE QUESTIONS:**How do you feel you can contribute to the leadership of ASNM? What strengths/passions/talents do you hold that would benefit ASNM?

As a former first term board member of 3 years, one year incoming president, 1 year as president and one year as outgoing president I have gained the experience needed to know what the needs of the membership are. From networking through hosting and planning conferences have felt the pulse of the IOM community and am dedicated to helping it to thrive and grow in the right direction.

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**Q8** With changes in health care service delivery and reimbursement, how do you feel you can contribute to keep ASNM moving forward in the right direction?

Spending almost 28 years in our field and following the developments in delivery and reimbursement I am well versed in what it will take to help our field adapt and survive. Unity and collaboration is what it will take to stay ahead of the curve. We can no longer fight each other. We need to stand together, debate and compromise with each other so the rest of the world sees one unified front.

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**Q9** ASNM constantly seeks ideas of how to better serve our membership through education, resources, representation to other professional entities, connections and networking or other means of advancement. What do you think ASNM could offer its members that would provide value?

Ability to network with each other either in an open or private forum. Offering mentorship and trouble shooting services where anyone can go to a guru and get help with a specific topic, case, etc.

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**Q10 Personal Statement:** Please provide any additional information to the members.

Some may ask why I would want to stick around for a second term as a board member after serving the association for almost 7 years. It is simple. During my time on the board and as president our society has made wonderful progress in improving the offerings and educational content. More than that, we have created practice guidelines that will serve as a standard in the industry, removing the older and somewhat outdated guidelines that are out there. We have published letters to the editor fighting down inaccurate and damaging papers. We have started to enter into the lobby arena and most importantly have forged strong new relationships with our sister organizations. Why would I want to walk away from that momentum at this point. I feel I have much more to offer this community and will continue to help it thrive in any way possible.

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