NAQC Information e-Bulletin
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NAQC Members Elect 2009-2010 Board of Directors

Congratulations to the Board and Members

NAQC IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE RESULTS OF THE FIRST ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS BY NAQC'S MEMBERSHIP!

NAQC welcomes new Board members, Sharon Campbell, PhD and Karla Sneegas, MPH, along with directors elected to a second term, Corinne Husten, MD, MPH and Tim McAfee, MD. Each will serve a three-year term that begins July 1.

Sharon Campbell is the director of evaluation studies at the University of Waterloo Centre for Behavioral Research and Program Evaluation. Karla Sneegas serves as the executive director of the Indiana Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Executive Board. Corinne Husten is the executive vice president and chief policy & program officer at the Partnership for Prevention and Tim McAfee is the chief medical officer at Free & Clear. For a complete list of the Board members and affiliations, please visit the Board of Directors page on the NAQC Web site.

Congratulations are also extended to the newly elected officers of the Board who will serve a one-year term: David Willoughby, MA, Chair; Penny Thomsen, Chair-elect; Becky Roberson, CPA, Secretary; and Matthew Madonna, MPA, Treasurer. Paul Lapierre, was elected as member-at-large to the Executive Committee.

NAQC would like to express heartfelt appreciation to outgoing Board members, Amber Hardy Thornton, MPH, CHES and Donna Warner, MBA, MA for their outstanding service to NAQC and the quitline community. Both served on NAQC's advisory committee from 2004-2006 and then continued supporting the organization as founding members of the Board. Ms. Hardy Thornton was the founding Board Chair for 2006-2007 and served as Executive Committee member-at-large for 2007-2009. Ms. Warner was Vice-chair for 2007-2009. Matthew Madonna, MPA was elected by the Board to serve out the remainder of the term vacated by Donna Warner's resignation. We congratulate him and wish our outgoing Board members all the best in their ongoing efforts to help reduce tobacco's burden on society.

Thank you also to the Nominations Committee chaired by Board member Penny Thomsen and comprised of Board members Becky Roberson, CPA and Carolyn Dresler, MD, MPA and NAQC members Donna Czukar, Canadian Cancer Society and Judy Martin, MS, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. We appreciate their ongoing dedication and commitment to NAQC's election process.
And finally, we would like to thank all NAQC members who participated in the Board election process by recommending candidates for the Board and by voting. It strengthens NAQC to have full participation from the membership in the election process. In the fall, staff will send out a notice to members inviting you to recommend candidates for the 2010 election. We encourage you to put forward the names of those you would like to see on the Board. If you have questions about the responsibilities of the Board, please contact NAQC President and CEO, Linda Bailey at lbailey@naquitline.org or the Board at Board@naquitline.org.

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