AAFP Candidate Declaration Form

April 27-29, 2017 (preconference April 26, 2017) — National Conference of Constituency Leaders — Sheraton Kansas City Hotel at Crown Center

Name: SNEHA CHACKO **Chapter:** NY

Phone: 914-325-3001 **Email:** chacko.sneha@yahoo.com

Twitter Handle/Facebook Page: _____

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If so, what years? 2015, 2016

Personal Statement

I would like to represent the Minority Constituency as Co-convener as I feel strongly that minority physicians play a strong role towards connecting with minority patients, ensuring health care equity towards our constituency. I have a passion for advocating for physicians specifically and believe we have rights too that need to be respected and preserved. I believe strongly in physician safety in the workplace and protection of physician rights. Currently, I am doing a Disaster Medicine fellowship and have worked in Emergency Medicine Dept/ER's since graduation.

(Include a **brief** personal statement expressing your interest, qualifications, and areas of expertise and practice.)

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Sneha Chacko, MD, EMPS

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Education and Training

Harvard Medical School/ Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center 2016- Current
Disaster Preparedness Program at the Harvard Humanitarian Initiative
Boston, MA
Disaster Medicine Fellowship

Georgetown University 2015- 2016
Washington, D.C.
Executive Masters in Emergency & Disaster Management

Bronx Lebanon Hospital Center 2010-2013
Bronx, NY, USA
Family Medicine Residency Program

P.S.G. Institute of Medical Sciences & Research 2000
Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India
Medical school
MBBS (Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery)

Professional Experience

Emergency Medicine Assistant Professor
New York University Emergency Medicine Department– Manhattan, NY **2016-Current**

Emergency Medicine Attending
St. Anthony's Community Hospital part time– Warwick, NY 2016

Emergency Medicine Attending
Bronx Lebanon Hospital Center Emergency Medicine Department – Bronx, NY **2014-2016**

Quarantine Medical Officer
John F. Kennedy Airport - NY 2015-2016
Physician Contractor for the CDC Ebola Surveillance Team

Physician Consultant
Concierge Care: Electronic medical record development & mobile clinic - Yonkers, NY **2013-2014**

Licensure / Certifications

- ATLS (Advanced Trauma Life Support) 2016-2019
- BDLS (Basic Disaster Life Support) 2016-2019
- ACLS/ PALS 2016-2018
- ABFM (American Board of Family Medicine) 2014
- Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner (SAFE) Training 2012
- ECFMG Certified 2006
- FEMA certifications: Incident Command System, IS-700, & IS-800

Awards

- **New York University (NYU) Dean's Honor Day Extramural Distinction 2016**
- **Georgetown University Hoya Top 30 Professionals Award 2016**
- **AAFP Bristol-Myers Squibb Award Recipient 2012:** National Award for Excellence in Graduate Medical Education in Family Medicine

Leadership/ Active Involvement

- New York State Academy of Family Physicians Board of Directors 2016-2019
- New York State Academy Leadership Commission (Alternate) 2016-2017
- New York State Minority Delegate to the AAFP National Conference of Constituency Leaders 2016-2018
- New York State IMG Delegate to the AAFP National Conference of Constituency Leaders 2015-2016
- New York State Academy of Family Physicians (NYSAFP) Membership Commission 2015-2016
- New York State Academy of Family Physicians (NYSAFP) Public Health Commission 2011-2013
- New York State Resident Delegate to the Congress of Delegates 2012
- AAFP National Conference Reference Committee Chair 2012
- Resident Representative to the Association of Family Medicine Residency Directors (AFMRD) 2011-2012
- AAFP National Conference Reference Committee 2011

Volunteer Work

Boston Medical Reserve Corps 2016-Current

Willow Creek Community Church: Justice & Compassion Ministry: Organization and team member of short term medical missions

Invited Commentary

The Essence of the Family Physician Annals of Family Medicine, Sneha Chacko, MD published online April 6, 2012 in reference to **The Myth of the Lone Physician: Toward a Collaborative Alternative;**
Annals of Family Medicine 2012; 10:169-173. doi:10.1370/afm.1353
George W. Saba, PhD; Teresa J. Villela, MD; Ellen Chen, MD; Hali Hammer, MD; Thomas Bodenheimer, MD, MPH

Abstracts

MAINTAINING CONTINUITY OF CARE IN THE RECOVERY PHASE OF DISASTER WITH FAMILY MEDICINE, *World Association of Disaster and Emergency Medicine Conference 2017,* **Sneha Chacko, MD, EMPS**, Ritu R. Sarin, MD, Amalya Voskanyan, M.S. Molloy, MD, Greg R. Ciottone, MD

DISASTER MEDICINE FELLOWSHIP PRE-DEPLOYMENT TRAINING, *WHO Global Emergency Medical Team Conference 2016,* Romney,D., MD, Femino, M., Masari, T., MD, Atti, S., MD, MPH, Alluri, S., MD, **Chacko, MD, EMPS**, Arshi, M., MD, Molloy, M., MD, Sarin, R., MD, Voskanyan, A., Ciottone, G., MD

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY PREVENTION OF OCCUPATIONAL BODY FLUID EXPOSURES AND THEIR ASSOCIATED INFECTIONS WHILE ABROAD, *American Academy of Family Practice Global Health Workshop 2015,* Soni Mathew, MD, MBA, FAAFP, **Sneha Chacko, MD**

MEDICAL USES OF BREAST MILK, *American Academy of Family Practice Global Health Workshop 2013,* **Sneha Chacko, MD;** Soni Mathew, MD, MBA

NEW & IMPROVED APPROACH TO FAMILY MEDICINE INPATIENT COVERAGE, *American Academy of Family Practice Program Director's Workshop 2013,* Jose Tiburcio, MD, Douglas Reich, MD, **Sneha Chacko, MD**, Ramachandrarao Kadiyala

METASTATIC PROSTATE CANCER PRESENTING AS BENIGN APPEARING RECTAL INFLAMMATION, *American College of Gastroenterology Annual Scientific Meeting 2012, Program No. 1448*
Ariyo Ihimoyan, MD; **Sneha Chacko, MD**; Umair M. Siddiqui, MD; Sunjeet Kaur, MD; Remy Prospere, MD

Publications

A DISCOVERY OF AN UNEXPECTED CAUSE OF BACK PAIN IN A HIV PATIENT, *The Family Doctor,* Fall 2012 Volume 1 Number 2; page 23 – 26.
Sneha Chacko, MD, Perry Russell, MD, Jenna Butner, MD

PRIMARY CARE PAYMENT REFORM: THE MISSING LINK *Annals of Family Medicine* September/ October 2012 10:472-473; doi: 10.1370/afm.1439 Michael Tuggy, MD; Grant Hoekzema, MD; Stoney Abercrombie, MD; **Sneha Chacko, MD**; Joseph Gravel, MD; Karen Hall, MD; Lisa Maxwell, MD; Michael Mazzone, MD; Toddd Shaffer, MD; and Martin Wieschhaus, MD

THE NRMP: ALL-IN...AND TESTING THE SOAPY WATERS? *Annals of Family Medicine* July/August 2012 10:371-372; doi:10.1370/afm.1425 Michael Mazzone, MD; and Martin Wieschhaus, MD; Stoney Abercrombie, MD; **Sneha Chacko**, MD;Joseph Gravel, MD; Karen Hall, MD; Grant Hoekzema, MD; Lisa Maxwell, MD; Todd Shaffer, MD, MBA; Michael Tuggy, MD

EDUCATION GAPS BETWEEN FAMILY PHYSICIANS AND LICENSED NURSE PRACTITIONERS *Annals of Family Medicine* May/June 2012 10:270-271; doi:10.1370/afm.1409
Todd Shaffer, MD, MBA; Michael Tuggy, MD; Stoney Abercrombie, MD; **Sneha Chacko, MD**; Joseph Gravel, MD; Karen Hall, MD; Grant Hoekzema, MD; Lisa Maxwell, MD; Michael Mazzone, MD; and Martin Wieschhaus, MD

A FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY PROGRAM CURRICULUM RESOURCE *Annals of Family Medicine* March/April 2012 10:174; doi:10.1370/afm.1394
Michael Tuggy, MD; Stoney Abercrombie, MD; **Sneha Chacko, MD**; Joseph Gravel, MD; Karen Hall, MD; Grant Hoekzema, MD; Lisa Maxwell, MD; Michael Mazzone, MD; Todd Shaffer, MD; and Martin Wieschhaus, MD

CLEARED FOR TAKEOFF: THE 4-YEAR FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY PILOT *Annals of Family Medicine* January/February 2012 10:84-85; doi:10.1370/afm.1360
Stoney Abercrombie, MD; Karen Hall, MD; **Sneha Chacko, MD**; Joseph Gravel, MD; Grant Hoekzema, MD; Lisa Maxwell, MD; Michael Mazzone, MD; Todd Shaffer, MD, MBA; Michael Tuggy, MD; and Martin Wieschhaus, MD

IMPLICATIONS OF THE 2011 ACGME DUTY HOUR RULES *Annals of Family Medicine* November/December 2011 9:558-559; doi:10.1370/afm.1327
Joseph Gravel, MD; Stoney Abercrombie, MD; **Sneha Chacko, MD**; Karen Hall, MD; Grant Hoekzema, MD; Lisa Maxwell, MD; Michael Mazzone, MD; Todd Shaffer, MD, MBA; Michael Tuggy, MD; and Martin Wieschhaus, MD

Interests

Professional
AAFP/ NYSAFP
Emergency Medicine/ Disaster Medicine
International Medicine/ Medical missions
Personal
Snowboarding, fencing, tennis, home schooling, travelling, writing

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Name: Wayne Forde **Chapter:** Ohio

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Twitter Handle/Facebook Page: _____

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If so, what years? _____

Personal Statement

As a Family Physician and teacher in a residency, I want to lead the Minority Constituency in advocacy to help a larger Population. I believe I bring a unique perspective as an urban provider at a large County hospital in Cleveland.

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Signed: Wayne Forde Date: 4/27/17

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EDUCATION

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY — **Evanston, IL**
School of Engineering and Applied Sciences
Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering, June 1985

- Alpha Lambda Delta Freshman Honor Society
- Dean's List 1982
- Vice-President, Northwestern Society of Black Engineers

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT BUFFALO — **Buffalo, NY**
School of Medicine

- Doctor of Medicine, June 1989
- Dean's List 1986

UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO — **Buffalo, NY**
Department of Family Medicine Residency Program

- Completion of Residency June 1992
- Chief Resident, May 1991-June 1992

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN — **Ann Arbor, MI**
Faculty Development Institute

- Completed May, 1996

CERTIFICATION

Diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners
Diplomate of the American Board of Family Medicine
Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians
State of Ohio License to Practice Medicine

EXPERIENCE

1997-Present — **METROHEALTH MEDICAL CENTER** — **Cleveland, OH**
Medical Director, Department of Family Medicine
Vice Chair of Ambulatory Medicine
Assistant Professor, Case Western Reserve University
School of Medicine

1999-Present — **Jewish Family Services Association** — **Cleveland, OH**
Medical Director, Residential Program

1995-1997 — **UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN HEALTH SYSTEM** — **Ann Arbor, MI**
Clinical Instructor, Department of Family Medicine

1992-1995 — **GENEVA B. SCRUGGS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER** — **Buffalo, NY**
Assistant Medical Director
Staff Physician

1992-1995 — **STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT BUFFALO** — **Buffalo, NY**
Clinical Preceptor, Department of Family Medicine

1990-1995 **BUFFALO GENERAL HOSPITAL DEACONESS CENTER** **Buffalo, NY**
Urgent Care Physician (part-time)

Professional affiliations:

American Academy of Family Practice
Society of Teachers of Family Medicine

Presentations:

Motivational Interviewing	MetroHealth Medical Center Family Medicine Residency Core Conference Lecture October 2014
Embedding Psychology and Psychiatry Services in a Family Medicine Residency Clinic	Paper Presentation 2014 Family Medicine Educational Consortium Northeast Region Meeting
Teaching Motivational Interviewing in Residency	Breakfast Discussion 2014 Family Medicine Educational Consortium Northeast Region Meeting
Intra-Uterine Device	Workshop 2013 Family Medicine Educational Consortium Northeast Region Meeting
PCMH Transformation in a Resident/Faculty Practice	Seminar 2012 Family Medicine Educational Consortium Northeast Region Meeting
From Physician Burnout to Physician Wellness	Seminar 2012 Family Medicine Educational Consortium Northeast Region Meeting
Assessing Applicant Receptive/Expressive Language and Presentation Skills with Standardized Patient Video	Seminar Society of Teachers of Family Medicine 2013 Annual Spring Conference
Novel Use of a Standardized Patient Video-case in Recruitment of Family Medicine Residents	Seminar 2012 Family Medicine Educational Consortium Northeast Region Meeting
The Value of Care Coordination in a Patient-Centered Medical Home	Poster 2012 Family Medicine Educational Consortium Northeast Region Meeting -
Smoking Cessation	Lecture Family Medicine Clerkship Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine 2012- present

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Name: __Krishnan Narasimhan___ **Chapter:** _____DCAFP_____

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Are you attending NCCL as a Chapter Delegate? __X__ Yes ____ No (Note: You do **not** need to be a Chapter Delegate to declare candidacy for office, but must meet the definition of the constituency you wish to represent.)

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Personal Statement

I am writing to express my interest in serving as a Co-Convener for the Minority constituency at the NCCL. I believe that this is a critical time for family physician engagement in advocacy. As family physicians, we face significant challenges. Efforts to decrease insurance access for many of our most vulnerable populations with the potential ACA repeal and growing administrative burdens on physicians causing burnout are key concerns we must address. A diverse group of physician leaders is needed to deal with these issues. I bring a decade of experience as an academic family physician at Howard University serving as clerkship director, FMIG director, and residency faculty. As a former Graham Center Health Policy Fellow, I did the research on the Economic Impact of Family Physicians used by the Academy. I have an extensive record of advocacy on the ACA, family medicine infrastructure, and health equity. I have held many advocacy roles with the Doctors for America organization from Regional Director to currently serving on their Board of Directors. I have worked extensively on minority medical school pipeline projects and recruitment to family medicine. As FMIG advisor, I have grown our very active chapter to over 150 students. It is a time for action on many critical issues and we need all voices to be included. As a Co-Convener for the Minority Constituency, I believe I can provide leadership to advance engagement on these challenges.

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KRISHNAN NARASIMHAN M.D.

Associate Professor
Howard University Department of Community and Family Medicine
Howard University College of Medicine

Phone: 503-730-5343 E-mail: krishnanmd1@gmail.com

Summary of Qualifications

- A record of national leadership in health policy, policy advocacy, family medicine, health equity, and health care system transformation.
- Led multi-state physician coalitions in advocacy efforts on the passage of the Affordable Care Act. This culminated in consultation by the House Majority Leader's office during the drafting of the Affordable Care Act and being invited to speak at the Capitol.
- A consensus builder on health policy with expertise on ACA, MACRA, health equity, health disparities, evidence based medicine, value based care, and family medicine.
- Led longitudinal advocacy strategies on expanding family medicine capacity and infrastructure.
- Published research on the use of scientific evidence for government policy decisions and on the economic impacts of family physicians, that has become a AAFP national standard.

Education

Fellowship in Primary Care Health Policy

- Georgetown University Department of Family Medicine
  The Robert Graham Center for Policy Studies in Family Medicine and Primary Care
  July 2005 – June 2006

Certificate in Health Policy

- Georgetown University Public Policy Institute, Sept 2005-June 2006

Family Medicine Residency

- University of Connecticut/St. Francis Family Medicine Residency Program,
  July 1998-June 2001

Doctor of Medicine

- Jefferson Medical College, Sept 1994-May 1998

Bachelors of Science – Science/Premedical

- Six Year Combined Premedical/Medical Program
  Pennsylvania State University, June 1992-May 1994

Appointments

Board Member, District of Columbia Academy of Family Physicians, 2016-2017, 2010-2011

- Chair, Underserved Populations - Implementing efforts to expand access to underserved populations and grow future family medicine capacity

Board Member, Doctors for America, 2016-2017

- Leading current strategic efforts to prevent ACA repeal

State/Regional Director, Doctors for America, July 2009-Aug 2010

- Led multi-state coalitions in advocacy strategy to pass ACA
- Meeting on formulating Affordable Care Act Legislation with House majority Leader Steny Hoyer and staff, July 21, 2009

Board Member, Howard University Institutional Review Board, 2009-2011

Employment

Associate Professor, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, DC,
July 2013-present

- Established complete curriculum on health policy, ACA, MACRA, value based care, health equity, and health disparities for faculty, residents, and students.

- Created integrated care models with cardiology, social work, and behavioral health and direct primary care and home visit pilot practice for graduating family medicine residents
- Developed a new model of morbidity and mortality conferences that led to significant cultural change and quality improvement within the institution.
- Spearheaded a multi-year initiative to improve resident and junior faculty research and publication rates that has led to over 20 new publications.
- Attending of the Year Award. Howard University Family Medicine Residency Program, 2015

Assistant Professor Howard University College of Medicine, Oct 2006-June 2013

- Established the entire curriculum and dissemination of evidence based medicine and health policy for all faculty, staff, residents, and students throughout Howard University.
- Mentored all family medicine residents and multiple medical students on research, clinical care, policy, and practice management.

Director, Family Medicine Clerkship, Howard University College of Medicine
Aug 2008-present

- As clerkship director, took family medicine clerkship, and increased NBME scores to well above national average through curricular redesign and culture change with students and faculty at over 25 sites throughout the community.

Howard University Family Medicine Interest Group Advisor

- Mentored a FMIG group to over 150 members, increased engagement, and increased graduates going into family medicine

Active Clinical Staff, Howard University Hospital, Oct 2006-present
Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine
Georgetown University College of Medicine, 2005-2006
Clinical Instructor, Department of Family Medicine,
Oregon Health Sciences University College of Medicine, 2003-2005
Associate Physician, McLoughlin Family Practice,
Vancouver, WA, 2002-2005

Local and National Service
Clark County Medical Society Executive Committee, 2004-2005
Host Committee, Northeast Regional Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, Oct 2008
Co-sponsor, Council of Academic Family Medicine Health Policy Day, Washington, DC, June 11, 2015

Certification/License
American Board of Family Practice Board Certification - July 13, 2001, Recertified Sept 2008
District of Columbia Medical License - Active MD 035624 Issued from July 12,2005

Major Invited Speeches
"Health Care Reform." U.S. Capitol. Introduced by Congressman Steve Kagen
Washington, DC, July 21, 2009
Moderator and panelist, First - Fifth Annual W. Montague Cobb Lectureship in Health Policy
Washington, DC, April 2011-2017. "Affordable Care Act" "Health Equity", "Unconscious Bias"
"National Health Service Corps" Speaker. Council of Academic Family Medicine Health Policy Day
Washington, DC, June 2013, 2015
Speaker and panelist. "Disparate Impact: Obamacare's Impact on Healthcare Disparities"
Howard University Law School Affordable Care Act Seminar Martha's Vineyard, MA, August 23, 2014
"Health Reform and the Health Policy Landscape" Presentation to Satcher Health Leadership Institute Fellows. Washington, DC, May 8, 2012
Panelist. "Shaping your future: How Physicians Can Get Involved in the Political Process"
American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin National Convention
National Harbor, MD, June 26, 2010
"Economic impact of family physicians to their state's economy" North American Primary Care Research Group, Oct 2006

Over 300+ grand rounds and medical school lectures on health reform, health equity, evidence based medicine, health policy, research methods, high value care, and clinical transformation.
Publications and grants available on request.

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Name: Harold E. Phillips, Jr. MD **Chapter:** Connecticut

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Are you attending NCCL as a Chapter Delegate? X Yes ___ No
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Personal Statement

Representing minority interests in Family medicine is an area of interest to me. ~~Needed for the~~ I have spent the last 22 yrs providing medical care in community health Centers as a private physician in nursing homes, + currently as the medical director of an Indian Health Center. Additionally I have assisted Family Medicine Residency training programs in Hawaii, Montana + Alaska with curriculum development. My diverse background and years of service for minority communities make me a candidate who could represent minority issues as a Co-Convener

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EDUCATION:

Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee
* Medical degree May, 1995

Medical College of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Sept. 1993-Aug. 1994
* Exchange Student (Third year of medical school)

Tufts University, Liberal Arts, Medford, Massachusetts
* Bachelor of Science degree, May, 1990
* Biological Psychology Major/Music Minor

POSTGRADUATE:

Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas
* Family Practice Residency 1995-1998
* Chief Resident 1997-1998

University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, CT
- Masters program for Human Nutrition 2010-present

CERTIFICATION:

Board Certified Family Practice Since 1998
* Recertification completed and active from 2012-2022

LICENSE:

Medical/State of Connecticut, Expiration 06/18/2016
Medical/State of Rhode Island Expiration 06/18/2016

EXPERIENCE:

Medical Director of Indian Health Services, Tribal Health Services of Mashantucket , CT 06339 2016-Present

* Providing direction for the public health and primary care needs of the Tribal communities in Rhode Island, Connecticut, and parts of upstate New York.

Hospitalist/Family Practice, IPC, THE HOSPITALIST COMPANY; New London, CT October 2008-Present
- Providing adult medical management of ill hospitalized patients
- Coordinator of care for hospital emergencies and critical care patient management

Private Practice Family/Functional Medicine Physician, Phillips Integrative Health, LLC Groton, CT 2010-2016
- Providing comprehensive medical care for pediatric, adolescent, adult and geriatric populations
- Nutritional/health counseling through the Functional Medicine model

EXPERIENCE:

Private Practice Family/Functional Medicine Physician, Mount Moriah Medical Center, LLC New London, CT July 2001-July 2006

* Providing comprehensive medical care for newborns, pediatric, adolescent, adult and geriatric populations
* Nutritional/health counseling through the Functional Medicine model

Consultant, Association of American Medical Colleges Wash., DC March 2006-Present

* Advising and providing consultation services to the AAMC strategic marketing campaign for the recruitment and retention of students in the field of medicine

Family Practice Physician, Community Health Center, Groton, CT June 1998-May, 2001

* Inpatient and Outpatient comprehensive medical care provided for all ages in a private community health center serving the underserved in New London County

RESEARCH:

Medical Research Technician, Harvard Medical School; principal investigator-John F. Burke, MD, Burn Trauma Unit/Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA June 1992-August 1992

* Developed an independent project evaluating protein metabolism in burn victims using isotope tracers, mass spectroscopy, and metabolic mathematic modeling.

Medical Research Specialist, Harvard Medical School, "Alcohol Consumption and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease", primary investigator Eric Garshick, MD, MPH; Brockton/Veterans Administration Hospital, Brockton, Massachusetts June 1990-July1991

* Administered pulmonary function tests to hospital patients and employees
* Obtained respiratory and occupational health histories for an epidemiological study

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

* American Academy of Family Physicians
* Member of the Institute for Functional Medicine
* Board of Directors (American Cancer Society) 2000-2002

PRESENTATIONS:

* "Spirituality in Medicine", **Physician CME Lecture Series, Lawrence and Memorial Hospital**, New London, CT, April 2002

PERSONAL MEDICAL INTERESTS:

* Geriatrics, Men's health issues, Naturopathic and Nutritional Medicine, Anti Aging Medicine, Childhood Obesity, and spirituality in relation to health issues

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Name: Melissa V. See, MD, MPH **Chapter:** UTAH

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Are you attending NCCL as a Chapter Delegate? ____ Yes ✓ No
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If so, what years? _____

Personal Statement

I am a product of Pipeline programs. I wouldn't be here if it weren't for my mentors, resources, & organizations such as AAFP to guide me along the way. I have had the opportunity to serve as Resident delegate and on Reference Committee. I am interested in this position to continue learning in order to become a stronger, more effective advocate for my patients, my communities, & fellow family physicians & the issues that are unique to these marginalized communities.

(Include a **brief** personal statement expressing your interest, qualifications, and areas of expertise and practice.)

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✓ Minority ___ Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT)

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___ AAFP Delegate to the AMA Young Physicians Section

I have read the corresponding candidate information and understand the responsibilities of the position should I be elected. ☑ Yes ☐ No

I attest that I have carefully reviewed the candidate information for this office and further attest that I meet all of the candidate criteria for this office.

Signed: _____ Date: 4.27.17

To declare candidacy for office, this form must be completed, signed, and accompanied by your 2-page curriculum vitae and returned to the NCCL Registration Desk no later than 5:00 p.m. Thursday, April 27.

‡ *New Physician Board Candidates must submit declaration by 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 27.*

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EDUCATION

Family Medicine Residency
University of Utah Family and Preventive Medicine Program- Salt Lake City, UT — 07/14- present

Doctor of Medicine
University of Utah School of Medicine- Salt Lake City, UT — 05/14

Master of Public Administration, Health Policy
NYU Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service- New York, NY — 05/10

Bachelor of Arts, History of Art
University of California-Berkeley, Berkeley, CA — 12/04

HONORS

2015 Family Medicine Congressional Conference (FMCC) — 05/15
Family Medicine Congressional Conference Resident Scholarship
Association of Family Medicine Residency Directors (AFMRD), Washington, D.C.

University of Utah School of Medicine — 05/14
The Gold-Headed Cane Award
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

University of Utah School of Medicine — 05/14
Chase N. Peterson, M.D. Outstanding Family Medicine Leadership Program Project
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

University of Utah School of Medicine — 05/14
Outstanding Volunteer Award | Top 18% Leaders in Service
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

2013 AAFP National Conference — 08/13
Community Outreach Scholarship Award
American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), Kansas City, MI

Educational Resource Development Council (ERDC) Scholarship — 03/12
Women's Health Scholarship Award
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

University of Utah - Los Angeles, CA Alumni Scholarship — 04/11
Community Service Scholarship Award
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

Richard Keller KEOH Family Foundation Scholarship — 04/11
Minority Student Scholarship Award
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

Stanford University Minority Medical Alliance 05/03
Community Service Scholarship Award
Stanford University, Stanford, CA

Stanford Raza Medical Association 05/02
Community Service Scholarship Award
Stanford University, Stanford, CA

LEADERSHIP

Utah Coalition of La Raza (UCLR) 12/15 - Present
Board Member
To improve life opportunities for Hispanics in Utah through a strong and independent grassroots constituency and statewide strategic partnerships in order to help promote the Latino perspective in civil rights/immigration, education, and health.

Family Medicine for America's Health (FMAHealth) 08/15-Present
Resident and Medical Student Advisory Board Member
Team member on the Workforce Education and Development Tactic team, and within that, specifically working on Policy and GME Reform. FMAHealth is an initiative to transform the family medicine specialty to ensure that it can meet the nation's health care needs and ultimately, improve the health of every American. Specifically, this means furthering the evolution of the patient-centered medical home, advancing the use of technology, ensuring a strong primary care workforce, and shifting to comprehensive primary care payment.

Utah Association of Family Physicians (UAFP) 08/15- Present
Legislative Committee Board Member, Resident Delegate to AAFP
The Utah Academy of Family Physicians is dedicated to building healthier communities through support and practice enhancement for family physicians across the state.

Office of Health Equity and Inclusion
Committee Member and Department Liaison 1/15- Present
Serve as member and liaison between the Department of Family and Preventive Medicine to develop, implement, analyze, and promote policies, initiatives, and programs to realize and support inclusive excellence in the University of Utah Health Sciences community and health equity in the communities we serve. I have specifically been working on increasing diversity among residents and faculty in the Family Medicine department.

Residency Interdisciplinary Council 07/14- Present
Co-Chair
RIC is a forum of resident representatives from all different specialties. Our mission is to enhance patient care, contribute to a positive resident experience, and improve medical student education. I assist in facilitating collaborations with the GME office and the AVP for Health Equity and Inclusion to address issues such as resident wellness, increase awareness regarding community needs and disparities, cultural competencies, and to increase diversity among residency programs here at the University of Utah. Additionally, I organize and oversee events that ultimately aim to engage residents from all disciplines and serve to provide a space for networking and collaborations, all while fostering professionalism and strengthening resident wellness.

Utah Medical Association – House of Delegates 07/14- 6/2016

Representative – Resident Section
Utah's foremost advocacy arm for the profession, protecting and enhancing the environment in which medicine is practiced in Utah, as well as a forum for sharing and promoting scientific advancements in medicine and allowing social interaction among colleagues. This experience has served as my introduction to local legislative advocacy as I participated in discussing and voting on resolutions and bills that would go on to be represented in the state's legislature.

All Student Body of the University of Utah School of Medicine 04/13- 05/14
Student Body Co-President
As a student elected Student Body Co-President of the University of Utah School of Medicine (SOM), I shared in the responsibility of overseeing and directing all student government members. I worked to develop and promote student activities, improve medical student quality of life, and foster greater interactions with other schools and departments of the University of Utah Health Sciences community. I liaised between medical students and the Dean's Office, Education Deans, Dean of the SOM and CEO of the University of Utah Health Sciences Center, and the Executive Committee to address medical student issues and concerns. It was an enriching opportunity, not without its challenges, to represent the SOM and be able to serve my fellow colleagues, as well as, the SOM administration and faculty in order to ultimately carry out its purpose of transforming the student body into effective, well rounded, and compassionate physicians.

Latino Medical Student Association, University of Utah, SOM 08/10- 05/14
Co-Chair
LMSA-Utah promotes community development and educational advancement of underrepresented students and their families, into higher education and healthcare professions, provide leadership opportunities for underrepresented medical and undergraduate students, and promote volunteerism in the Latino and other underrepresented communities, all while aiming to improve and advocate for access and delivery of healthcare to Latinos and medically underserved populations.

Community Assistance and Resource Event (C.A.R.E.) Fair 04/13-07/13
Medical Student Manager
Student manager specifically in charge of recruiting and scheduling interpreters to work the annual two-day event that is organized and directed by the Junior League of Salt Lake City for families needing routine medical services and community assistance information. Parents and children receive free medical physicals, immunizations as well as, hearing, vision and dental screening, diabetes and cholesterol screening, breast exams, pap smears, and HIV testing.

Medical Students for Choice, University of Utah SOM 08/10- 05/14
Co-President, Member
MSFC is dedicated to ensuring that women receive the full range of reproductive healthcare choices. Attend conferences and organize activities centered upon making reproductive health care, including abortion, a part of standard medical education and residency training.

American Medical Women's Association, University of Utah SOM 08/10- 05/14
Co-President, Member
The American Medical Women's Association empowers women to lead in improving health for all within a model that reflects the unique perspective of women.

UNPUBLISHED POSTER PRESENTATIONS

See, MV. (2017). *EMR QI Intervention to Increase Chlamydia Screening Rates.* Poster session presented at Society of Teachers of Family Medicine 50th Annual Spring Conference, San Diego, CA
See, MV. (2017). *EMR QI Intervention to Increase Chlamydia Screening Rates.* Poster session presented at Utah Academy of Family Physicians 2018 CME –n- Ski, Park City, UT.

RESEARCH

University of Utah, Department of Family and Preventive Medicine 7/1/15- Present
Clinical Quality Improvement Leader
Lead a team of family medicine faculty, residents, physician assistants, and medical assistants through a year long clinical quality improvement intervention that aims to increase the annual chlamydia screening rates for 2016-2017 to 60%, among sexually active women ages 16-24, utilizing the clinic's electronic medical record.

Utah Department of Health: Office of Health Disparities 04/12-05/14
Health Outreach Program Evaluator/Lead Data Analyst
"For Me, For Us" Bridging Communities & Clinics Program (BCC) model was designed to address the inadequacies and ineffectiveness of the "traditional" health fair approach to community health outreach. As an outreach intern I not only received training in clinical skills, cultural and linguistic competency, and medical interpreting, but also, was able to put it into practice in the field at the health fairs. For my senior honor's project I evaluated the data for statistically significant disparities. This was an opportunity to be a part of a project from its inception, see it through to the end, and gain the tools necessary to run similar projects like this in the future.

NYU Wagner Capstone Project 08/09-05/10
Capstone Project Team Member
Develop educational tools to increase Breast, Colon, and Cervical cancer screening awareness for the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Cancer Prevention and Control Program. This capstone project comprised of compiling a literature review, administering surveys, and conducting focus groups.

California Family Health Council, INC. 08/07-08/08
Research Associate
Recruit, phone screen, and determine eligibility through in-depth clinic exam visits of potential study participants for various contraceptive research studies. Clinic visits with study participants requires taking vital signs, obtaining medical, sexual, and reproductive history, charting, taking urine samples from patients for urine pregnancy tests and urine dipstick urinalysis, and communicating with doctors and medical staff. Monitor individuals' progress and health through the course of their study participation with monthly clinic exam visits and phone interviews.

Health Research Association/Project Connect 01/06-08/07
Research Assistant/Data Collector
Assist in a multi-level intervention study working with the parents, schools, healthcare providers, and community agencies to improve adolescent health through the prevention of sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV, and teen pregnancy. Meet with teachers, interact with high school and middle school students, and administer surveys.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Utah Coalition of La Raza (UCLR), Utah Association of Family Physicians (UAFP), American Academy of Family Physician (AAFP), American Medical Women's Association (AMWA), Latino Medical Student Association (LMSA), Utah Medical Association (UMA)

INTERESTS

AAFP Candidate Declaration Form

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Twitter Handle/Facebook Page: _Tasha Wilbert-Starks_____

Are you attending NCCL as a Chapter Delegate? _X___ Yes ____ No
(Note: You do **not** need to be a Chapter Delegate to declare candidacy for office, but must meet the definition of the constituency you wish to represent.)

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If so, what years? __2015_____

Personal Statement

I want to be a part of the healthcare team that pursues providing quality health care and achieving health equity for all. I am interested in underserved, disadvantaged and minority populations. These interests have turned into a passion and in a few months, I will open a clinic in a small town in Northeast Arkansas. It is my desire to advance the concept of the patient centered medical home, to allow for continuity of care, while allowing the patient to be a major part of the healthcare process. I have served the AAFP in many capacities, including serving on the Commission on Membership and Member Services, the Student National Medical Association Liaison to the AAFP, Chapter Delegate. Delegate to the NCCL, and now as the New Physician Board Member of the Arkansas Academy of Family Physicians.

(Include a **brief** personal statement expressing your interest, qualifications, and areas of expertise and practice.)

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Signed: _____ Date: 4/26/17

CURRICULUM VITAE

TASHA STARKS, MD/MPH

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EDUCATION

May 2012	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, College of Medicine Medical Doctor Little Rock, Arkansas
May 2012	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, College of Public Health Master of Public Health (Honors) Little Rock, Arkansas
May 1998	Philander Smith College Bachelor of Science (Cum Laude) Little Rock, Arkansas

RESIDENCY/INTERNSHIP

June 2012 – June 2015	Area Health Education Center - Northeast Family Medicine Residency Program Jonesboro, Arkansas
June 2014 – June 2015	Chief Resident Area Health Education Center - Northeast Family Medicine Residency Program Jonesboro, Arkansas

EMPLOYMENT

July 2015 – Present	**Hospitalist** – St. Bernard's Medical Center Providing ED unassigned coverage, primary care coverage, surgical co-management, observation center coverage, and preoperative evaluations, and ICU care
July 2009 – Aug 2010	**Enucleator** – University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Arkansas Lions Eye Bank and Laboratory, Performance of eye enucleation for the purpose of anatomical gifts and corneal transplantation
May 2009 – July 2009	**Counselor** – University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Center for Diversity Affairs, Assisted minority pre-medical students in preparation for the medical college admissions test (MCAT)

Feb 2005 – Aug 2008	**Research Assistant** – University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Department of Endocrinology, Research focused on insulin resistance in type II Diabetes
Aug 1999 – Aug 2000	**Research Assistant** – University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Department of Endocrinology, Research focused on linkage analysis of type II Diabetes in African American families
Aug 1998 – July 1999	**Research Technologist** – University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Department of Biochemistry, Research focused on designing and improving gene therapy applications of the herpes virus thymidine kinase (HSV-TK) gene for treatment of cancers, especially those of the prostate, colon and breast

CERTIFICATIONS

Board Certification – Family Medicine
Arkansas Medical License
Basic Life Support
Advanced Cardiac Life Support
Neonatal Resuscitation Program
Advanced Trauma Life Support

HONORS & AWARDS

2012	Outstanding Senior Medical Student in Geriatrics
2012	Outstanding Senior Medical Student in Family Medicine
2012	Harold Hedges Endowed Scholarship in Family Medicine
2012	Yvonne L. Lewis AHEC Participation Award
2011	Arkansas Medical, Dental, & Pharmaceutical Scholarship
2010	American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation WONCA Travel Scholarship
2009	American Association of University Women Selected Professions Fellowship
2009	American Academy of Family Physicians Minority Scholarship

COMMUNITTY SERVICE

August 2016	**Volunteer** – Valley View Intermediate School Health Physicals
September 2015	**Speaker** – Annie Camp Junior High School – Physical Education
April 2014	**Speaker** – Douglas McArthur Junior High School – Sexually Transmitted Infections
March 2013	**Volunteer** – Lawrence Hamilton Head Start Preschool Physicals
July 2012	**Volunteer** – Emmanuel Bible Fellowship Church Health Fair
August 2011	**Speaker** – Agape Community Temple of Servants Women's Health Symposium
February 2010	**Volunteer** – UAMS-sponsored MidSouth Summit Black Expo
November 2009	**Volunteer** – Delta Classic for Literacy Health Fair
October 2009	**Volunteer** – Fighting Aids through Education (FATE)
September 2009	**Volunteer** – Philander Smith College Health Fair
August 2009	**Organizer** – Lighthouse Community Celebration/Health Fest
June 2009	**Speaker** – Philander Smith Upward Bound Program
June 2009	**Volunteer** – 5th Annual Omega Cancer Awareness Expo
March 2009	**Volunteer** – New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Health Expo
January 2009	**Volunteer** – Community Breast Cancer Awareness – Helena, AR

December 2008 - Present	**Volunteer** – Arkansas Cancer Research Center, Cancer Control and Outreach Division
April 5, 2008	**Judge** – NAACP Little Rock Chapter, Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

2015 – Present	**New Physician Board Member** – Arkansas Academy of Family Physicians (AFP)
April 2015	**Delegate** – National Conference of Constituency Leaders (NCCL)
2014 – 2015	**Resident Board Member** – Arkansas Academy of Family Physicians (AFP)
2014	**Resident Representative** – Commission on Membership and Member Services, American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)
July 2013	**Resident Representative** – Graduate Medical Education Committee – University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Regional Programs
July 2013	**Resident Delegate** – American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students
2012	**Resident Representative** – ACGME Institutional Review Committee – University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Regional Programs
2011 – 2012	**President** – Arkansas AFP Family Medicine Interest Group
2010 – 2011	**Vice – President** – Arkansas AFP Family Medicine Interest Group
2010 – 2011	**Student Board Member** – Arkansas Academy of Family Physicians (AFP)
2010 – 2011	**Assistant Regional Director, Region 3**– Student National Medical Association (SNMA)
June 2010	**Student Representative** – AAFP Midwest Region Stakeholders Collaboration Training Workshop, Kansas City, MO
2009 – 2011	**Chapter Delegate** – American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students
2009 – 2010	**SNMA Liaison** – American Academy of Family Physicians & Student National Medical Association (AAFP)
2009 – 2010	**Elections Committee Member** – American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students
2009 – 2010	**Vice-President** – UAMS Student National Medical Association (SNMA)
2009 – 2010	**Community Service Chair** – UAMS Student National Medical Association (SNMA)
2008 – 2009	**Historian** – UAMS Student National Medical Association (SNMA)
2008 – present	**Member** – American Medical Association
2007 – 2008	**President** – UAMS College of Public Health Student Council
2007 – 2008	**President** – UAMS College of Public Health Honor Council

PUBLICATIONS

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