**I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the position of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the International Family Nursing Association.**

Officers and Directors constitute the Board of Directors and are the governing body of the organization. This is a working Board that manage the business and affairs of IFNA. All members serve in good faith, uphold the highest professional, ethical, and legal standards, and fulfill the obligations of their positions.

[Click here](http://internationalfamilynursing.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2012/09/131015-IFNA-Bylaws-ADOPTED.pdf) for the IFNA bylaws.

The IFNA Board meets monthly via conference call. The duration of each conference call is 2 hours. Attendance and active participation is required of all Officers and Directors. Those not able to attend at least 50% of all BOD meetings per year may be replaced. Occasionally, there are ad hoc meetings of the Board arranged as necessary.

Officers and Directors also serve as liaisons to the IFNA standing committees and provide updates on committee activities during the board meetings.

The daily business of IFNA is handled via email and conference calls. Newly elected board members will be assuming office June 18, 2017.

For the 2017 election cycle, there are seven (7) positions open.

# *President-Elect (1)*

# This position is a six year commitment. Two as President-Elect, two as President, and two as Past-President. A voting member in good standing for at least 2 years prior is eligible to be a candidate. The President-elect shall have served at least one term on the IFNA Board of Directors or active as a committee member or task force leader. Eligibility of nominees will be verified.

# *Treasurer (1)*

This is a two year commitment. A voting member in good standing for at least 2 years prior is eligible to be a candidate for the Treasurer position. Prior active participation in one or more IFNA Committees is preferred. The treasurer, in conjunction with the management company, is responsible for management, review and reporting of the finances of the Association. Eligibility of nominees will be verified.

***Director (3)***

**Requirements:** This is a two year commitment. A voting member in good standing for at least 2 years prior is eligible to be a candidate for a Director position. Prior active participation in one or more IFNA Committees is preferred. Eligibility of nominees will be verified.

***Nominating Committee (2)***

This is a two year commitment. The person receiving the highest number of votes shall chair the committee in the second year of their term. The Nominating Committee shall oversee the election procedures. The Nominating Committee shall solicit potential candidates, validate their eligibility and propose a final slate of candidates to the IFNA Board or Directors. Ultimately, the nominating committee shall prepare and submit a final ballot to IFNA Membership for voting purposes.

**Nomination deadline is March 1, 2017**