



2020 ABGC NOMINATIONS PERSONAL STATEMENT FORM

We are pleased that you are applying for the ABGC Board of Director position. The term for this position will be four (4) years beginning January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2024. *In order to expedite a review by the Nominating Committee and prepare a ballot, the information you present here will be the information that will appear on the ballot should you be selected for the slate.*

The ABGC Board of Directors embraces the idea that strategic Board nomination is an on-going holistic process.

We ask that you sign this form, answer the open response question, and email it with your curriculum vitae (CV) and a high resolution color photograph of yourself (JPEG only) to the Executive Office by June 15, 2020.

Individuals are elected to the Board of Directors for four (4) years to set direction for ABGC, including:

1. Creating a fair and defensible certification examination.
2. Certifying and recertifying individuals.
3. Funding research to inform ABGC's mission and genetic counseling practice.
4. Promoting leadership among ABGC credential holders.
5. Monitoring trends in the field of genetic counseling and in the area of allied health care credentialing and adjusting ABGC guidelines and programs as needed.
6. Promoting the value of the CGC credential both nationally and internationally.
7. Monitoring the interests and concerns of Diplomates, active candidates, genetic counseling trainees, and program directors with respect to certification and the ABGC credential.
8. Representing the Board with dignity, respect and credibility.
9. Managing the financial obligations of ABGC.

Curriculum Vitae (CV)

Your **CV** should address the following areas:

- Your full name (as it should appear on the ballot), current professional affiliations, advanced degree(s) with year received and awarding institute;
- A brief summary of all of your genetic counseling employment experiences (regardless of setting), highlighting specific areas of expertise;
- Information about your experience(s) with teaching, publishing, research, media, organizing continuing education programs, developing curricula and exams, diversity and inclusion initiatives, and administration;
- Involvement with genetic counseling students (e.g. supervision, thesis committee, etc.);
- Professional memberships;
- Professional leadership, volunteer, and committee activities; and
- Additional information (expertise or interest) relevant to serving on the ABGC Board of Directors.

Open Response Question

On a separate page, please provide a response to the following (in approximately 600 words or less):

Reflecting on opportunities for CGCs and on ABGC's mission, vision, strategic plan:

- Please propose and describe short and long term goals for ABGC*
- Please reflect on what qualities, experiences, and skills you can contribute to achieving these goals*

Should you be selected as a nominee, your essay will be part of the package shared with the diplomates who will be voting on the ballot. You may want to frame your response to address that audience.

For your reference, the ABGC mission and core values are below.

Mission Statement

To protect the public by setting certification standards and providing leadership to promote the value of certified genetic counselors.

Core Values

Integrity:

Fair and objective decisions, transparency in interactions, and accountable stewardship.

Responsiveness:

Recognition of and actions taken based on, emerging needs.

Excellence:

Delivering high value to the profession through rigorous evaluation standards.

Strategic Goals

Demographic Information

Indicate your geographic location:

- Region 1: Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont
- Region 2: Delaware, D.C., Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia
- Region 3: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Puerto Rico
- Region 4: Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Wisconsin
- Region 5: Arizona, Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Texas, Utah, Wyoming
- Region 6: Alaska, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Washington
- Canada

Indicate your primary practice area(s):

- Industry
- Education (Program Directors, etc.)
- Research
- Clinical – Large Institution
- Clinical – Private Practice
- _____

By signing this form, I hereby certify that the information I submit in response to the instructions above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and, if elected, I am willing to serve a four-year term as an ABGC Director on the Board of Directors.

Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Information should be submitted to the ABGC Executive Office
info@abgc.net

NO LATER THAN JUNE 15, 2020

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