

# Call for Nominations



## BOARD of DIRECTORS Southern New Jersey Perinatal Cooperative

The Southern New Jersey Perinatal Cooperative seeks volunteers to serve on its Board of Directors. This is an ideal opportunity for those who want to make a real difference for South Jersey families. With more than 20 different programs and services, the Cooperative remains a leader in efforts to improve the health and well being of mothers, babies and children throughout the seven-county region of South Jersey. Interested individuals should complete the attached application form for consideration by the agency's Membership & Nominating Committee.

**Deadline for applications is May 6, 2019**  
**Learn more.** Email: [Bwilkinson@snjpc.org](mailto:Bwilkinson@snjpc.org)  
or call 856.675.5274



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*Office locations in Absecon, Camden and Pennsauken*

# 2019 Board of Directors APPLICATION FORM



Name: First, MI, Last	Credentials:
Residence Address:	County:
Phone (day):	Cell:
Phone (evening):	Email:
Fax (work):	Fax (home):

**EMPLOYMENT**     Self Employed     Retired     Employed by the following:

Employer:	
Position:	
Address:	County:

*Please state in 250 words or less why you wish to serve on the Board of Directors and what special skills you bring to the organization. Be sure to include past/present involvement with the Cooperative, its programs and/or activities. If selected as a candidate, this statement will be included as part of the election ballot.*



# **CONSUMER REPRESENTATIVES**

## **Southern New Jersey Perinatal Cooperative BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Consumer members of the Board of Directors should have the experience and dedication to help the Perinatal Cooperative meet its challenging mission. Qualifications for consideration include: 1) an interest in maternal and child health 2) familiarity with perinatal and pediatric health care issues 3) the skills to be a strong advocate for consumer interests and 4) a willingness to allocate adequate time to the organization.

The Board of Directors meets five times in the year, generally on the fourth Wednesday of the month, commencing at 6:00pm. Board members are also asked to serve on one but no more than two committees. Care is taken to match an individual's particular interest and expertise with the appropriate committee.

Consumer representatives must reside in the Perinatal Cooperative's service region which includes Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem counties. To be eligible to serve as a consumer representative, a person must have no financial interest in a health care agency or provider. Individuals employed by a health care provider or who are the spouses of a physician or other health care professional are not eligible to serve as consumer representatives. (Please note that employees of social service agencies are eligible to serve as a consumer representatives.)

The Perinatal Cooperative Board of Directors is comprised of an equal number of representatives from three important groups: hospitals, non-hospital perinatal/pediatric health care providers and consumers.

Consumer representatives reflect a variety of interests, and can include parents (especially those who have experienced the region's perinatal and pediatric services) business and industry leaders concerned with spiraling health care costs, economic development professionals and community advocates.

In preparing a slate of candidates for the ballot, the Membership and Nominating Committee considers several factors, including: geographic representation, bylaw and state regulations governing the board's composition, organizational needs regarding particular expertise and talents, and an interest in representing the region's demographic diversity.

Consumer representatives will work alongside other dedicated professionals committed to building the best perinatal and pediatric health care system available.

If you have any questions, please contact Beth Wilkinson with the Southern New Jersey Perinatal Cooperative at (856) 665-6000.

# **NON-HOSPITAL PROVIDER REPRESENTATIVES**

## **Southern New Jersey Perinatal Cooperative BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Non-Hospital Provider members of the Board of Directors should have the experience and dedication to help the Perinatal Cooperative meet its challenging mission.

Applicants may include employees of community-based ambulatory care providers, home health care agencies, professional societies, non-hospital social service providers, individual practitioners (physicians, nurse practitioners and nurse midwives) and vendors of health care services or products exclusive to health care. To be eligible for a seat on the Board, a general member in the non-hospital provider class must have been approved for membership no later than December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year immediately preceding the election.

Applicants should have a strong interest in maternal and child health, be familiar with perinatal and pediatric health care issues, and show a willingness to allocate adequate time to the organization.

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The Perinatal Cooperative Board of Directors is comprised of an equal number of representatives from three important groups: hospitals, non-hospital perinatal/pediatric health care providers and consumers. Applications for the Board are reviewed by the Membership and Nominating Committee which prepares a slate of candidates for the Board election at the Cooperative's Annual Meeting in April.

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