



National Community • Local Solutions

## Board of Directors

### Call for Nominations

#### About This Opportunity

Epilepsy Alliance America is seeking nominations for individuals to serve on its **Board of Directors**.

Board members are elected to **three-year terms** and will serve beginning **January 1, 2027**.

Epilepsy Alliance America is committed to building a Board that reflects a broad range of perspectives, lived experiences, and professional expertise.

We welcome candidates from across the epilepsy community, including—but not limited to—patient advocates, nonprofit leaders, clinicians, caregivers, and individuals with lived experience. Experience with one of Epilepsy Alliance America's member organizations is a helpful, but not a requirement. We strongly encourage nominations from individuals of diverse backgrounds, including differences in race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, geography, and professional experience.

Epilepsy Alliance America is particularly interested in candidates who can help strengthen the organization's governance, sustainability, and national impact as we work to improve the quality of life for people living with epilepsy through **education, advocacy, awareness, and support**.

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### Expectations

Board members are expected to:

- Participate in bimonthly (6x/year) Board meetings (via videoconference)
- Review materials in advance of meetings
- Serve on at least one committee or task force
- Attend at least one in-person meeting annually\* (Member Organization Meeting)
- Make a personal financial contribution to Epilepsy Alliance America.

- Open doors / make introductions for Epilepsy Alliance America to potential member organizations, partners, funders and donors.

\*Travel expenses for in-person meetings are not guaranteed to be reimbursed. Virtual participation options are available when needed.

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## **Nomination Process**

To be considered, please submit the following materials:

- A current resume or CV (maximum 3 pages)
- A brief statement outlining the nominee's interest in serving on Epilepsy Alliance America's Board of Directors and the perspective or expertise they would bring

Materials should be submitted by **September 30, 2026 to be considered for the terms beginning on January 1, 2027. Materials should be emailed to Lisa Gallipoli, Executive Director, at [lisa.gallipoli@epilepsyallianceamerica.org](mailto:lisa.gallipoli@epilepsyallianceamerica.org)**

Self-nominations are welcome and encouraged.

[A list of current Epilepsy Alliance America Board members can be found here.](#)