

HOSPITAL LIBRARIES SECTION MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION APPLICATION FOR COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT – 2008-09

Committee Preference: 1.
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If none of these committees have openings, I am willing to serve on any committee: Yes No

I am a new member of the Hospital Library Section: Yes No

Name:

Job Title:

Institution:

Address:

City: State: Zip:

E-mail: Phone Number:

MLA Membership: Personal Institutional Chapter Membership

Current or Previous MLA experience (national, chapter, section):

Other professional memberships, activities, honors, educational experiences, which enhance your participation in the HLS:

Please send completed form by February 29, 2008 to:
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Bylaws:

Reviews the HSL Bylaws and recommends changes as needed for the effective functioning of the section.

Governmental Relations:

Serves as a liaison to MLA's Governmental Relations Committee; monitors policy issues and governmental actions relating to hospital libraries and hospitals; alerts Section members to relevant information and needed action.

Information Technology:

Identifies and develops mechanisms for supporting automation activities in hospital libraries; serves as a clearing-house for automation information; supports and provides input to the Section's program planning efforts.

Membership:

Promotes membership in the Section and in MLA; monitors members' expectations; administers the Certificate of Service program for retirees.

Professional Development:

Assesses the needs of HLS members; supports and develops CE opportunities; co-ordinates program planning with the Program committee; links with MLA CE Committee and other national committees as appropriate; monitors and provides input to the MLA Credentialing Program; develops a leadership skills program.

Professional Recognition:

Identify HLS members who have made a significant contribution to HLS, MLA or medical librarianship over the past year.

Publications:

Monitors National Network's purpose; guidelines, objectives, and policies; promotes and supports publishing activities among HLS members; promotes the image of hospital libraries.

Standards:

Monitors developments in the health care industry relating to standards, guidelines, and issues affecting hospital libraries; makes recommendations for new standards; serves as a liaison with other library and health care organizations.

Strategic Planning:

Monitors and reports on the current strategic plan; reviews and evaluates the plan against HLS's goals and objectives; recommends updates of the plan as needed.

2009 Program:

Assist the HLS Program Chair with planning and coordinating the 2009 HLS educational and social programs in Honolulu, HI.