

CMSS Call for Leadership Applications 2026

CMSS Board of Directors – Special Call for Public Member

The Council of Medical Specialty Societies (CMSS) is now accepting applications for the **Board of Directors - Public Member** position.

The Public Member should provide patient perspectives and the voice of the public in the CMSS board's deliberations and decision-making. The public member will increase the board's accountability and responsiveness to the patient community. CMSS encourages patients and leaders of patient groups to apply.

Applications are due April 28, 2026.

Application of Interest Questions

This information is for reference only, applications must be submitted through the [online form](#).

Applicant Information

- Applicant Name
- Organization Name
- Applicant Job Title
- Applicant Email
- Applicant Phone
- Administrative Contact Email
- Bio & CV (upload)

Role Selection and Statement of Interest

- In 150-300 words, please describe your background, interest in, and anticipated contributions to the Board position for which you have applied.

Role Details

Refer to the [CMSS Bylaws](#) for additional details.

Public Member

- This is a special call for nominations - The term of service shall run from the date of appointment through November 2027, with an optional additional two-year term.
- Participation includes 2 in-person and 2 virtual meetings per year, plus occasional email and ad-hoc correspondence. Additional opportunities to volunteer & engage with CMSS programs and strategic initiatives are available.
- Individuals employed by CMSS Full Member Organizations are ineligible.
- Patients and leaders of patient groups are specifically encouraged to apply.
- The Public Member is elected by the Board of Directors.

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