



APPLICATION OF INTEREST FOR POTENTIAL BOARD MEMBERS

Lone Star Family Health Center (“Lone Star”) is a non-profit 501(c)3, full service state-of-the-art family health services provider operating facilities in Conroe, Spring and Willis, Texas and are a fully integrated family medicine residency program that develops more skilled family doctors for our community. Lone Star was founded in 2002 to provide high quality, easily accessible health services to the underserved and the community at large. In 2004, Lone Star became a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) with the mission to strengthen, stabilize and expand patient access to healthcare services in Montgomery County. Since then, we have continued to expand our facilities and our capacity and extend our care to all community families and individuals.

The organization is presently governed by a nine-person Board of Directors, the majority of whom are patients of the clinic. The Board of Directors is the principal policy-making body of the health center. Because of our FQHC status designation last year, the Board of Directors is expected to meet certain federal requirements. One such requirement is that the majority of the clinic’s Board of Directors be “users” of the clinic system, namely patients, and that, collectively, the members adequately represent the demographics of patients served.

Statement of Interest

I agree and understand that by providing this information, I am merely expressing an interest in potential Board membership and that this form is not binding on myself or Lone Star in any way. I understand that, by submitting this form, I am agreeing to be formally interviewed and vetted as an interested board candidate.

I understand that Board members serve voluntarily (non-paid). I understand that a Board term is 2 years and I believe that, at this time, I could make such a commitment. I understand the expectation that Board members will attend at least 80% of all monthly Board meetings (usually held on the Thursday after the 21st of every month at 5:30 PM) in a calendar year and participate as a member of at least one standing Board Subcommittee.

I further agree and understand that, if I am presently a patient of Lone Star, my potential Board membership publicly identifies me as a patient of Lone Star to members of the current Board and other Lone Star staff who may review this form. Any and all other health information regarding my medical care at Lone Star remains confidential and protected. I, therefore, accept this disclosure, and do not hold Lone Star responsible for this limited disclosure.

Signature: _____

Date: _____



Application Instructions

The Board of Directors and management team are interested in hearing from individuals interested in being considered for appointment to Lone Star Board of Directors. If you have an interest in serving on the Board, we ask that you provide the information requested below and return this form to: Karen Harwell, 605 S. Conroe Medical Drive, Conroe, Texas 77304 or email at KHarwell@lonestarfamil.org.

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

County of Residence: _____ County of Employment: _____

Please attach a resume or bio containing pertinent information about yourself that would be helpful to the Board of Directors in evaluating your interest in membership. This should include employment, education, and organization/community experience, including any board memberships in the present or past.

List any particular strengths, background, experience, perspectives, and talents which you feel might significantly contribute to efficient administration of a community health center:

List any individuals on the Board of Directors or that are employed at Lone Star Community Health Center who you know and feel could serve as a reference for you:

The following information is optional; however, such information is helpful in determining whether or not your presence on the Board of Directors would satisfy the governance requirements of an FQHC:

Do you presently derive any income from the healthcare industry?

Have you obtained medical care from Lone Star Community Health Center within the past 2 years?