



2025 FSPHP Board of Directors Candidates Statement of Interest

Name: Molly Rossignol, DO, FAAFP, FASAM

Title: Medical Director

Organization: New Hampshire Professionals Health Program

Board Position on the 2025-2027 Ballot: Northeast Region Director

Why do you have an interest in serving on the FSPHP Board of Directors as a Board member or officer?

The professional healthcare arena has been a new and interesting area of health and wellbeing to me over the past 3.5 years. I have experienced enough to learn 'what I didn't know I didn't know' a few times. Given the wide array of possible professional issues and the number of environments in our healthcare systems where they can arise, I am sure there are plenty more I have yet to experience. That said, I have grown to be curious about the education needed to understand the responsibilities that different entities have to their healthcare professionals. I have an interest in understanding the whys of how healthcare systems make policies that affect our healthcare providers. By serving on the board, I hope to be able to understand how the FSPHP can continue to ask the questions and assist in finding the right solutions for all involved. I hope to learn from others and be able to assist the FSPHP in advocating for solutions throughout the healthcare systems in my state, region and our country.

What is your vision for the next 2-3 years for the organization? (Please include any thoughts on objectives for accountability, consistency, and excellence measures, as well as funding initiatives.)

Over the next two to three years, it will be critical to carry out PEER assessments and gather the baseline data for this initiative. By establishing accreditation guidelines, there will be national criteria to be measured to. The Boards of Medicine (and others) from each state can then be assured of the programming and quality that their licensees are receiving. (and in many cases, funding). This will also be a pillar of support in cases of legislative threats to the PHPs such that happened in NY this past year. Important topics to be brought to the forefront include our country's need for healthy healthcare providers and the influence each PHP has in this area. Documenting the statistics of those who are working under their license because of the PHPs will give evidence of the importance of our programs. With campaigns to highlight this, funding sources could be sought from a wider audience.

What skills do you bring to the organization?

I have participated in many boards over the years. I can focus on projects and am committed and reliable. I have experience with advocacy at the local, state and national level. My communication skills are best displayed through educational opportunities. I am into my third year as the official leader of the NHPHP and I have gained skills in multitasking all clinical understanding and decision making, operations of a business and healthcare and regulatory relations and community outreach.