



REGIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP
PRIMARY CARE MOVERS AND CHANGERS



EXECUTIVE NOMINATION

Fellows in the PRIMARY CARE MOVERS AND CHANGERS program must commit the time required to complete assignments and participate in four on-site "events" of three days duration at various venues around Colorado. It is the responsibility of the individual fellow to arrange their own transportation to and from the program events, and carpooling is encouraged. (For each event, the program can provide \$250 in support for each fellow to cover expenses associated with participation, such as transportation, child care, etc.) In between the events, the fellows complete assignments such as self-assessments, readings, and work on primary care advocacy projects that require their leadership. Fellows must have regular, reliable access to the internet to participate in program activities. The program cannot assume any costs for the computer and communication systems used by the fellows. Fellows need to have the active support of their employers in the form of time away from work to participate in the on-site events. **The nomination of the employer at the executive level is required as part of the application.** More details about the program can be seen at www.RIHEL.org.

Primary Care Movers and Changers is a leadership development program designed to enhance the ability of the primary care workforce to drive change, strengthen the delivery of services and improve the health outcomes of those they serve. Fellows in the program will advocate for the primary care system changes about which they care most deeply. This advocacy will most likely occur at the state and/or organizational level. Fellows agree to **attend all program events**, complete leadership self-**assessments** and a 360° assessment of their leadership behaviors, and **interview** someone about their leadership philosophy. Regarding primary care advocacy, fellows will create a **policy brief**, meet with one of their **elected officials**, and submit a **Letter to the Editor** about a desired change in primary care. Finally, they will submit a **report** on their leadership lessons learned.

Experience has shown that success of participants in comprehensive leadership development endeavors is directly associated with the support received - for their professional development and for their action learning - from senior leaders in the organization. Accordingly, applicants are requested to be **nominated to this program by an executive at their place of work, and to meet with the executive periodically** to share about what they are learning and their advocacy work.

To be completed and signed by an executive at the applicant's workplace:

Name of the program applicant: _____

Please check the box if you agree to the following statements.

I have read the description above.

I agree to support scheduling at our workplace to allow the applicant time to attend all events of the yearlong leadership program.

I agree to meet with the applicant periodically to support their leadership development and learn about their advocacy work.

Supervisor signature: _____ Title/position: _____

Print or type name: _____ Date: _____

Organization: _____ Telephone: _____

This **EXECUTIVE NOMINATION** is part of the application to the *Primary Care Movers and Changers* program. Please complete and upload this nomination page to the online application. Thank you.