

## BOARD NOMINATION FORM 2017-2019

### ELECTION OF MEMBERS FOR THE NHAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

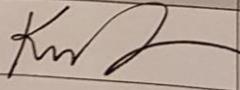
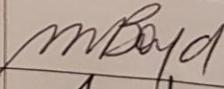
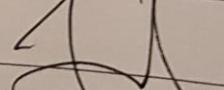
The following positions fall vacant at the 2017 Annual General Meeting to be held online, on Wednesday, 18 October 2017 at 7.30pm (ESST).

The Board of Directors of the NHAA exists to directly support the membership and implement the policy and aims of the Association. Achieving this requires considerable decision making, strategy direction and ensuring of outcomes in many different areas, from education, seminars and conferences, media and marketing, membership issues, to governance, law and ethics, government liaison (at the state, federal and even international level) and industry cooperation.

Each Board member is an elected representative of the membership and works in a voluntary capacity. All current full members, including fellow, honorary life and ATSI members are entitled to nominate for, propose or second a Board position. For more details on NHAA Board positions visit the NHAA website and see [About the Board](#).

To stand for an advertised position on the NHAA Board the nominee, proposer and seconder must complete the appropriate section below and **return the form** to the Association's office with the **250 word biography** (see page 2 of this document) and a **2 page resume** by email, fax or post by **4pm Monday 18 September 2017**.

Please indicate which position is being nominated by ticking the appropriate box next to the position and then enter names and signatures in the table below.  **Director (2017 – 2019)**

	Name	Signature	NHAA membership number
Nominee	Kathleen Murphy		154928
Proposer	Michelle Boyd		151560
Seconder	Jon Warke		154954

The following Directors whose terms have expired or who have filled a casual vacancy are eligible to be nominated for a further term:

President	Natalie Cook	Treasurer	Vacancy
Director	Shona Taranto	Director	Jennie Driscoll
Director	Jeff Flatt	Director	Jaime Talevska (Casual Vacancy)
Director	Vacancy	Director	Vacancy
Director	Vacancy		

## CANDIDATE PROFILE INFORMATION

As voting members may not be familiar with the candidate, in no more than 250 words please describe yourself. This information could include such things as your background in the profession, your skills which you can bring to the Board, any particular reason(s) outlining why you wish to be elected to and what you would expect to achieve during your term on the Board.

Either the nominator or the candidate can complete this profile.

*I've been a naturopath since 2009 and in clinical practice for the majority of that time, apart from a period of absence due to maternity leave in 2014/15. I began my career with HealthWise Clinic, in Brisbane's CBD, before relocating to Sydney in 2012. For several years, I worked in two integrative medical centres, Bourke Street Clinic and Cooper Street Clinic, where I worked alongside medical and allied health colleagues; an experience that strengthened my collaborative approach to practice and integrative health. At the start of 2017, I launched MamaCare Health Services - an in-home postpartum health program - and joined the team at Chiropractic HealthQuarters in Pymont. Throughout this, I have been continuing with an Acupuncture Masters program with RMIT, which will be completed at the end of this year.*

*Outside of practice, I'm involved in education: teaching naturopathy and herbal medicine students at both ACNT and Endeavour; and have previously presented courses for midwives, nurses and lactation consultants on naturopathic pregnancy and postpartum care. Alongside this, I've also worked as a health and medical writer, for both professional and consumer media.*

*I'm passionate about the future of naturopathic practice in Australia – this is such a valuable resource for health – and want to see it continue to be integrated with conventional and allied healthcare practices, across the board.*

Signed: .....KMurphy..... Date .....18-09-17.....