**Board member responsibilities**:

The Board of Directors is the governing body of the Academy.  It makes key decisions about how the organization conducts its business and it adopts policy positions on key issues affecting correctional health care professionals.

In addition to the Board's governance role, individual Board members frequently serve as volunteers, organizing events, recruiting speakers, or staffing registration tables.

A **Candidate for Director** must:

1.  Be a current Academy member in good standing;

2.  Be knowledgeable about correctional health care;

3.  Demonstrate dedication to the field of correctional health care;

4.  Possess excellent decision-making skills;

5.  Give the Academy its primary organizational allegiance;

6.  Be able to attend the Spring and Fall in-person Board meetings (held in conjunction with NCCHC conferences);

7.  Attend periodic Board conference calls;

8.  Serve on at least one Academy committee or working group;

9.  Bring a unique quality to the Board.