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Supervisor Walkinshaw is seeking a health care provider in the community to serve on the Health Systems Agency Board, one of Fairfax County's Board's Authorities and Commissions. Its purpose is to improve quality of the health services provided them, both private and public, while restraining increases in the cost of providing health services.

According to the [Health Systems Agency of Northern Virginia](#), the Provider positions shall be filled by individuals who are residents of, or have their principal place of business in, the health service area served by the Agency who are providers of health care and who represent:

1. Physicians (particularly practicing physicians, dentists, psychologists, nurses, optometrists, podiatrists, physician assistants, and other health professionals.
2. Health care institutions (particularly hospitals, long-term care facilities, rehabilitation facilities, alcohol and drug abuse treatment facilities, and health maintenance organizations,
3. Health care insurers,
4. Health professional schools,
5. The allied health professions, and
6. Other providers of health care.

**The term "provider of health care" means an individual who:**

- a. is a direct provider of health care (including a physician, dentist, nurse, podiatrist, optometrist, physician assistant, or ancillary personnel employed under the supervision of a physician) in that the individual's primary current activity is the provision of health care to individuals or the administration of facilities or institutions (including hospitals, long-term care facilities, rehabilitation facilities, alcohol and drug treatment facilities, out-patient facilities, and health maintenance organizations) in which such care is provided and, when required by State law, the individual has received professional training in the provision of such care or in such administration and is licensed or certified for such provision or administration: or
- b. has a fiduciary relationship with, or has a fiduciary interest in, entities (or associations or organizations composed of such entities) engaged in the provision of health care or in such research or instruction, or entities (or associations or organizations composed of such entities) engaged in

producing drugs or other such articles. A "fiduciary position or interest" as applied to any entity means a position or interest with respect to such entity affected with the character of trust, including members of boards of directors and officers, majority shareholders, agents, and attorneys; or

- c. receives (either directly or through an individual 's spouse) more than one-fifth of his or her gross annual income from any one or combination of the following:
- Fees or other compensation for research into or instruction in the provision of health care:
  - Entities (or associations or organizations composed of such entities) engaged in the provision of health care or in such research or instruction
  - Producing or supplying drugs or other articles for individuals or entities for use in the provision of or in research into or instruction in the provision of health care; and
  - entities (or associations or organizations composed of such entities) engaged in producing drugs or such other articles; or
  - is a member of the immediate family of a provider. "Immediate family" as applied to any individual includes only his or her parents, spouse, children, brothers and sisters who reside in the same household; or
  - is engaged in issuing any policy or contract of individual or group health insurance or hospital or medical services benefits.

If you are interested, please submit a resume and 500-word statement of interest to [braddock@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:braddock@fairfaxcounty.gov).