

Introducing the 2021-2022 Board of Directors

Katrina R. Burton, BS / 2021-2022 AMWA President

The American Medical Writers Association (AMWA) Board of Directors (BOD) is an integral part of the organization, and as stated by Article III in the AMWA Bylaws, manages and controls the affairs, property, and business of AMWA. The BOD meets consistently throughout the year as an organized body to discuss and take action on items as they pertain to the organization. The BOD is responsible for approving the budget, committees, work groups, task forces, and the slate of nominees for elected office.

The BOD has the right to empower the Executive Committee consisting of the President, President-Elect, Immediate Past President, Secretary, and Treasurer to act in between full BOD Meetings.

In alignment with AMWA Bylaws, the BOD shall include elected Officers, an Executive Director, a Chair of the Chapter Advisory Council, and at least 5 appointed At-Large Directors. The number of members on the BOD during the board year shall be no less than 12 and no more than 17.

The full scope of the BOD's responsibilities can be found in Article III of the *Bylaws of the American Medical Writers Association*.

It is with great pleasure that I announce the AMWA 2021-2022 At-Large Directors, approved by the BOD at the September 2021 meeting.

- Joan Affleck, MBA, ELS
- Brian Bass, MWC

- Loretta Bohn, BA, ELS
- Sarah Dobney, MPH
- Kimberly Korwek, PhD
- Lynne Munno, MA, MS
- JoAnna Pendergrass, DVM
- Laura Sheppard, MBA, MA
- Shawn Watson, PharmD, PhD, BCPS
- Ann Winter-Vann, PhD

The BOD also approved the Chair of the Chapter Advisory Council (a voting member of the BOD):

- Jennifer Minarcik, MS

AMWA 2021-2022 Officers:

- President: Katrina R. Burton, BS
- President-Elect: Elise Eller, PhD
- Secretary: R. Michelle Sauer Gehring, PhD, ELS
- Treasurer: Julie Phelan, MD, MBA
- Immediate Past President: Gail V. Flores, PhD

AMWA Executive Director:

Susan Krug, MS, CAE serves as an ex officio member of the BOD (nonvoting member).

The 2021-2022 BOD began its service on November 12, 2021, at the conclusion of the 2021 Annual Business Meeting.



The above images were captured during the virtual Board of Directors meeting on November 5, 2021.