

2025/26 OMA Board Director and President-Elect Candidate Reference and Social Media Check Results

President-Elect Candidates

Candidate Name (alphabetical order)	Reference Check Completed* (Y/N)	Social Media Check Completed* (Y/N)	Third-Party Comments
Hal Berman	Y	Y	Recent posts, including content from late 2024 through December 2025, have used language frequently characterized by a confrontational and combative tone.
Nili Kaplan-Myrth	Y	Y	Material found is professional and/or personal in nature.
Jane Purvis	Y	Y	Material found is professional and/or personal in nature.
Rossana Tassone	Y	Y	No matches found.
Haroon Yousuf	Y	Y	Material found is professional and/or personal in nature.

*Y= External third-party check completed and no eligibility or legal grounds for exclusion determined

Physician Board Director Candidates

Candidate Name (alphabetical order)	Reference Check Completed* (Y/N)	Social Media Check Completed* (Y/N)	Third-Party Comments
Sharon Bal	Y**	Y**	Candidate is in good standing.
Venkat Bhat	Y	Y	Material found is professional and/or personal in nature.
Kenneth Fung	Y	Y	Material found is professional and/or personal in nature.
Karim Jessa	Y	Y	Material found is professional and/or personal in nature.
Peter Liu	Y	Y	Material found is professional and/or personal in nature.

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Gregory Manning	Y	Y	Material found is professional and/or personal in nature.
Trudy McFarlane	Y	Y	Material found is professional and/or personal in nature.
Ken Milne	Y	Y	Material found is professional and/or personal in nature.
Hemant Shah	Y	Y	Material found is professional and/or personal in nature.
Tania Tajirian	Y	Y	Material found is professional and/or personal in nature.
Rebecca Van lersel	Y	Y	Material found is professional and/or personal in nature.

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**Y= Candidate is in good standing. New check not required in accordance with OMA policy as check was completed within the last 18 months or candidate participated in the OMA board director evaluation within the last 12 months. Candidate is also subject to the Board Social Media Policy.

Non-Physician Board Director Candidates

Candidate Name (alphabetical order)	Reference Check Completed* (Y/N)	Social Media Check Completed* (Y/N)	Third-Party Comments
Jennifer Quaglietta	Y**	Y**	Candidate is in good standing.

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