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NMSA announces Board of Directors 2017-2018

(PORTLAND, OR.) May 15, 2017 — The Naturopathic Medical Student Association (NMSA) accepted board position applications from April 24 to May 5. The organization is pleased to report a significant increase in the number of nominations received. Candidates are naturopathic medical students who attend accredited naturopathic medicine programs in the United States and Canada. Distribution of this year’s applicant pool based on home institution was well-representing of the organization’s membership base.

The NMSA acknowledges all the highly qualified applicants. Elected candidates were selected based on votes casted by NMSA members from May 8-14. The NMSA is pleased to announce the 2017-2018 NMSA Board of Directors:

- **President Elect:** Blake Langley (NUNM)
- **Chief Administrator Officer:** Steven LaBrecque (BUW)
- **Treasurer:** Randall Block (UBCNM)
- **VP of Membership:** Thomas Macsay (BUC)
- **VP of Communications/Public Relations:** Erica Rizzolo (CCNM)
- **VP of Development:** Khaleed Alston (NUNM)

The 2017-2018 NMSA Board of Directors commence their term of office on July 1, 2017 when they will attend a mandatory leadership retreat. With the exception of the President-Elect who serves a two-year term, all other board positions serve a one-year term. The NMSA looks forward to the contributions these aforementioned leaders will make for the naturopathic medical student community.

About the NMSA:

The Naturopathic Medical Student Association (NMSA) is an international, student-governed 501(c)3 non-profit organization established to support naturopathic medical students at accredited schools in the USA and Canada. The NMSA provides access to unique leadership experiences and educational resources, as well as increased access to information on how to succeed in our future careers as healthcare professionals. Learn more at [https://naturopathicstudent.org](https://naturopathicstudent.org).
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