



Marie Hobart, MD

**Education:** M.D., Yale University School of Medicine, (1985), B.A. Albion College, Albion MI, (1979)

**Training:** PGY-1, Shattuck Hospital- Tufts University, (1985-86), Resident in Psychiatry, Massachusetts General Hospital, (1986-1989).

**Board Certification:** American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, General Psychiatry 1991

**Presently:** Chief Medical Officer, Community Healthlink, Worcester Massachusetts , Clinical Associate Professor, University of Massachusetts Department of Psychiatry. Project lead for our SAMHSA funded Primary and Behavioral Health Care Initiative- establishing primary care within a CMHC in Leominster MA. I am active in the CHL Inclusion Initiative and the efforts to improve Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) within our organization. Psychiatric consultant to the Homeless Families Project at the Family Health Center of Worcester.

Active volunteer for LGBT asylum seekers whose lives are threatened in their country of origin.

**Previously:** My entire career has been in Community Mental Health. First I was the sole psychiatrist at Douglas Mental Health Center in Viroqua Wisconsin 1989-1992. I have been at Community Healthlink and the University of Massachusetts since 1992 in various roles providing direct care, psychiatric leadership, and training for UMass medical students and psychiatric residents.

**MPS:** Councilor 2000-2003, Treasurer 2003-2005, Awards Committee Co-Chair 2005-2009, President 2010-2011, Public Sector Committee 2010- Present.

**Mass Medical Society:** House of Delegates Representative 2008-2014.

**APA:** Distinguished Fellow 2003

**Personal Statement:** Thank you for the opportunity to run for the nominating committee of the society. The future lies within the membership and the ability of elected leaders to push the boundaries of our current practice. We need to be more inclusive of all psychiatrists in Massachusetts. This includes type of practice, geographic location, racial and ethnic diversity, among many factors. In our current political and practice environment it is crucial that we give voice to all, in particular our younger members. I would hope to recruit candidates for all positions from promising members that are active in our committees, as well as those that may be active in their area of expertise but have not had the opportunity to be involved in MPS. It is an honor to continue to be of service to the society.