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Certification is Booming!

The number of HPs successfully pursuing Certification by the American Board of Health Physics has been steadily increasing over the past several years. 1994 is a banner year for Certification. Nancy Johnson, Program Director for the AAHP Secretariat, has provided the following information reflecting this growth:

	Individuals in Each Category	
Certification Category	<u>1994</u>	<u>1990</u>
Comprehensive	804	638
Power Reactor	79	59
Dual	49	46
Emeritus	158	120
Inactive (by request)	20	19
Nonactive (have not responded to recertification requests)	194	189
Deceased	49	30

Lee Booth, Recipient - 1994 Wm. B. McAdams Award

eroy F. Booth, CHP, was named the recipient of the 1994 American Academy of Health Physics William B. McAdams Outstanding Service Award at the AAHP annual Open Meeting in San Francisco, 29 June 1994. The citation for this award will appear in the December issue of the CHP News.

[If you'll recall, Lee is the brave soul who proposed that

CHPs be required to pass periodic retesting in order to maintain their certification. (See "Letters," CHP News, June 1994.) We've already received responses to this proposal. They'll also be published in the December CHP News. If you'd like to be heard on this issue, please send comments to me at the address given above. Nancy D.]

Nominations, Please!

Jay A. MacLellan, CHP

H ave you ever wondered who comes up with the names for the AAHP ballot or why they were chosen?

The answer will be found with the Nominating Committee, a group of hard-working individuals who toil in obscurity to identify a cadre of CHPs willing to serve. In the absence of outside recommendations the Nominating Committee must rely on its members' personal knowledge of CHPs who have shown the willingness and ability to serve. Because of that, an attempt is made to maintain a geographically diverse representation on the Committee, but we recognize that many excellent candidates may be overlooked.

In the next few months we will develop the ballot for the 1995 elections. If you know of someone (including yourself) who should be considered for President-Elect, Secretary or Director of the AAHP, contact the Nominating Committee member nearest you. Their names are listed below:

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Your recommendations will make their job just that much easier and I guarantee your suggestions will be warmly received.