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**San Francisco, Calif.**

**Texas: The Austin  
NAPNAP Chapter**

**Candidate for  
Member-at-large**

### **Strengths for Position**

Leadership and Mentorship:

- As chair of the Acute Care PNP SIG, I initiated the development of an organizational structure to include subcommittees in CE, scholarship, communication and a formal mentorship program. I also participated in the development of a mentorship program within the Society of Critical Care Medicine's Pediatric APRN Subcommittee.
- As co-chair of the Professional Issues Committee, I initiated and was instrumental in the development of a preceptor workshop and publishable toolkit, which achieved national recognition and dissemination, including at the NAPNAP national conference two years in a row.

Engagement:

- I have practiced active and ongoing communication within the Acute Care PNP SIG and Texas: The Austin NAPNAP Chapter, which has increased engagement tremendously. The Acute Care PNP SIG has many involved members, has awarded scholarships, and has collaborated with other SIGs and the national office within the last year to increase visibility. The Acute Care SIG also won the 2018 Outstanding SIG Award. Texas: The Austin NAPNAP Chapter has seen an increase in visibility in the community, provided CE credits, and won the 2018 Chapter Challenge Award.

### **NAPNAP Involvement**

- 2018-present—NAPNAP Diversity and Inclusion Task Force
- 2018-present—Texas: The Austin NAPNAP Chapter president
- 2018-present—Acute Care PNP SIG chair
- 2015-present—Professional Issues Committee member, co-chair
- 2017-2018—Texas: The Austin NAPNAP Chapter president-elect
- 2017-2018—Acute Care PNP SIG co-chair

### **Professional Experience**

I am the specialty director for the acute care PNP program and a pediatric critical care NP at the University of California San Francisco School of Nursing and Benioff Children's Hospital. My professional experience includes a wide range of NP, pediatric acute and critical care nursing. I have developed and led new PICU APP teams in major children's hospitals around the country, and practiced within established PICU APP groups. I have precepted, mentored, and taught interprofessional students and NPs of all experience and education levels. I am active on committees locally, regionally, and nationally.

### **Educational Background**

- 2014—DNP, University of South Alabama
- 2013—MSN, University of South Alabama
- 2007—BSN, University of Texas at Arlington

### **From the Candidate**

It is my personal philosophy that being a member of the national organization for your profession provides numerous personal and professional benefits as well as it improves the strength and presence of your profession, so I have been a member of NAPNAP since I was a PNP student. Throughout the years, I have been member of four NAPNAP chapters, served on the national Professional Issues Committee, and have been an active member of the Acute Care PNP SIG. I am currently proudly serving as the co-chair of the Professional Issues Committee, chair of the Acute Care PNP SIG, and President of Texas: The Austin NAPNAP Chapter. During my time in these positions, one of my objectives has been to increase the value of the services that members receive for joining SIGs and chapters. I have worked toward this goal by actively engaging members to take advantage of the opportunities available to them, as well as by helping and encouraging them along the way. During my time on the Professional Issues Committee, we have tackled tough topics related to precepting, malpractice insurance, the DNP, quality, visibility, scope of practice, and age limits, just to name a few, and I have gained much greater insight into the issue that affect our profession.

In addition to my membership and leadership experience within NAPNAP, I am also a member of several other professional organizations that have strengthened my views and experiences on how to provide quality, quantity, and representation to members. Externally, I have been instrumental in the development of new nurse practitioner teams, been part of pediatric critical care leadership teams, and work in academia and program coordination in addition to my clinical practice, which all contribute to my leadership experience. I have applied situations from my practice in each of my roles within NAPNAP, as well as applied what I have learned from NAPNAP in my practice. I believe that my personal, professional and leadership experience within and outside of NAPNAP would be of great benefit if I were elected to serve in this position. I am humbled by the nomination, and want to thank you for your time.