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**Bessemer, Ala.
Alabama Chapter**

Candidate for Nominations Committee

From the Candidate

I have been a member of NAPNAP for the past 13 years. I currently serve as the president for the Alabama League for Nursing (2017-2019) and have held a number of state board positions. During my term as president of the Alabama League for Nursing, I have been successful in growing membership as well as the development of two member scholarships. I also served as president for the NAPNAP-Alabama Chapter in 2016-2017. In that year we began offering our first annual conference. This past election year, I served as the Nominations Committee chair for the Alabama Chapter and have served on AFPNP's Nominations Committee for the past few years.

During my time as an assistant professor, I have had the opportunity to participate in several leadership training courses within my organization. I have participated on multiple faculty search committees within the school of nursing for high-rank positions. I seek out new opportunities to network with others that promote health care for children of all ages and the PNP profession. My current role has afforded me the ability to continue to grow my leadership skills with a variety of student and faculty experiences. I believe I have the energetic personality, as well as the skills and ability necessary to serve NAPNAP in this capacity. I will stay abreast of the mission and goals of NAPNAP to ensure nominees are engaged and qualified to effectively lead the organization forward in current and future endeavors.

Strengths for Position

1. Effective communication skills and leadership.
2. Active state chapter member, which will assist with motivating volunteerism.

NAPNAP Involvement

- 2018-present—Alabama Chapter Nominating Committee chair
- 2016-2017—Alabama Chapter president
- 2012-2015—Alabama Chapter treasurer

Professional Experience

- 2018-present—Alabama Coalition of Nursing Organizations chair
- 2014-present—Association of Faculties of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, Nominating and Communications Committees member
- 2017-2019—Alabama League for Nursing president
- 2016-2018; 2013-2014—Association of Faculties of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners member-at-large
- 2015-2016—Alabama League for Nursing treasurer

Educational Background

- 2011—DNP, University of Alabama at Birmingham
- 2004—MSN, University of Alabama at Birmingham
- 2001—BSN, Auburn University at Montgomery