History of NAPNAP’s Research Agenda

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The Task Force provided recommendations for a thorough process and a proposed timeline, which was approved by NAPNAP’s Executive Board in the fall of 2006. In December 2006 a Research Agenda Work Group was appointed by President Patricia Clinton and began to implement the extensive process. The agenda will provide NAPNAP members and others interested in pediatric health care with identified priority areas for research and knowledge development, providing a roadmap for ways to improve the quality of evidence-based health care for children and families. NAPNAP strategic plan provided the beginning foundation for the research agenda and valuable input from NAPNAP members at large, NAPNAP committee members, NAPNAP special interest group members, NAPNAP Foundation board and the Association of Faculties of PNPs board members was integrated. The research priorities address both gaps in our current evidence and evidence needed for practice in the future.

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