

# Kelly Keefe Marcoux, PhD, CPNP-AC, PPCNP-BC, CCRN

*New Jersey Chapter*



*Candidate for Member-at-large*

## PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am honored to seek re-election as a member-at-large on the NAPNAP Executive Board and to continue serving the organization that has been my professional home for more than 25 years. Completing my first term on the Executive Board strengthened my commitment to advancing pediatric nurse practitioner practice and ensuring NAPNAP remains the trusted voice for pediatric-focused APRNs nationwide.

I am a PhD-prepared, dually certified pediatric nurse practitioner in both primary and acute/critical care. My career has been defined by advocacy for full-scope PNP practice, specialty preparation and evidence-based care for children and families. Early in my career, I was among the original pediatric critical care nurse practitioners and published foundational work on pediatric critical care NP role delineation, helping establish the specialty nationally. I later served as a test writer for the inaugural CPNP-AC exam and co-developed the first national CPNP-AC review courses presented at NAPNAP.

Today, pediatric nurse practitioners practice in an increasingly complex environment shaped by healthcare misinformation, rapidly changing guidance, and evolving policy pressures. These challenges directly affect pediatric care delivery, vaccine confidence and family trust. I believe NAPNAP plays a critical role in ensuring PNP's have timely access to accurate, evidence-based information, clear interpretation of policy, and practical guidance needed to provide safe, high-quality care. My combined experience as a clinician, scholar and nurse executive allows me to bring a systems-level perspective while remaining grounded in practice.

I currently serve in a nurse executive role at a nationally recognized children's hospital, while remaining clinically connected and engaged in advancing PNP practice, fellowship development and leadership pathways. My work has focused on preparing PNP's for evolving and subspecialty roles and promoting family-centered, equitable care.

If re-elected, I will continue to advocate for pediatric nurse practitioners to practice to the full extent of their education and training, to have access to high-quality professional resources, and to be prepared for leadership, subspecialty practice and policy influence. I am committed to NAPNAP's mission, values and future, and I would be honored to continue serving our members and the children and families who depend on us.

### NAPNAP INVOLVEMENT

2024-Present: Member-at-Large, Executive Board  
2021-2024: Co-Chair, CYSHCN  
2018-Present: Member, Acute Care SIG  
2018-Present: Member, CYSHCN  
2018-Present: Member, Palliative Care SIG  
2016: TeamPeds Volunteer

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021-Present: Vice President-Patient Care Services & Chief Nursing Officer, Children's Specialized Hospital  
2019-2021: System Vice President-Children's Services, RWJ Barnabas Health  
2014-2019: Chief Advanced Practice Nurse (2014-2015), Assistant Vice President & Associate Chief Nursing Officer (2015-2019), Children's Specialized Hospital  
2009-2014: Director of Advanced Practice Nursing (2009-2012), Asst Vice President (2012-2014), Bristol-Myers Squibb Children's Hospital  
1995 - 2009: Pediatric Critical Care Nurse Practitioner, (1995-2000) Beth Israel Medical Center NY, (2000-2009) Rutgers Medical School  
1996-2001: Adjunct Faculty, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Pediatric Critical Care Advanced Practice Nursing Program

### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Nursing, Seton Hall University College of Nursing  
Master of Science in Nursing (MSN), Pediatric Critical Care Advanced Practice Nursing Program, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), Johns Hopkins University