



# National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners<sup>SM</sup>

## National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners New Position Statement Request

The request for a new position statement may come from any NAPNAP board member; chair of a committee, special interest group or task force; any NAPNAP national member or chapter with assistance from a member of the board or NAPNAP staff; or NAPNAP's Washington representative.

Please complete the below information detailing the request. The request will then be forwarded to the NAPNAP Executive Board for consideration.

Requestor:

Title:

Email:

Phone:

Please provide a tentative working title for the position statement:

Please provide a rationale for the request, including an overview of the issue and the purpose a NAPNAP position statement will serve. There should be a compelling reason to develop a position statement.

Please provide an explanation on how this position statement will be unique. NAPNAP, in general, avoids position statements that simply restate another organization's statement. A NAPNAP position statement should contribute to the critical conversation or body of evidence/support like no other organization. It should have a perspective (or voice?) that is unique to pediatric-focused APRNs. Alternatively, the topic could be one that is clearly "owned" by pediatric-focused APRNs.

Please list significant background information including relevant publications and research, current or pending legislation and regulations related to the issue and pertinent position statements from other organizations. When reviewing background information for the proposal, care should be taken to review the original source material to ensure it is timely and relevant. Please include information related to what type of research and evidence is available to support the statement. NAPNAP recommends using the following rating system for the levels of evidence: Melnyk, B. M. & Fineout-Overholt, E. (2018). Evidence-based Practice in Nursing & Healthcare: A Guide to Best Practice, 4th edition.

Please list the specific aspects of content, guidelines and/or recommendations to be included in the statement:

Please recommend the philosophy to be supported, or specific position to be taken by NAPNAP. Explain why specifically this is a topic important to NAPNAP, child health, pediatric-focused APRNs, etc.

Should the statement be  Regular (reviewed every 5 years) or  Priority (reviewed every three years)?

Please provide the names of at least two experts (in addition to the requestor) who may be willing to collaborate on the development of the position statement.

**Please forward completed form to:**

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Date of request: \_\_\_\_\_ Board meeting date: \_\_\_\_\_ Decision: \_\_\_\_\_