Stacy Buchanan, DNP, RN, CPNP-PC

Georgia Chapter

Candidate for Nominations Committee Member

PERSONAL STATEMENT

As a long-standing member of NAPNAP for the past 18 years I would be honored to be considered a candidate for the Nominations Committee. I am always impressed by the talented leadership our organization has. Gaining insight into the selection process would be very helpful for any future endeavors I may have to run for other national NAPNAP board positions. I have served on the board of the Georgia chapter for multiple terms, starting in 2018 as a regional leader. The purpose of that role was to increase engagement of the chapter statewide. Next I was nominated and served as president-elect, then president of the chapter. Lastly, I just completed my term as chapter treasurer.

My work experience includes practicing as a primary care PNP for the past 18 years within the same practice outside of metro Atlanta. I have served as a preceptor for many years in this role, hopefully giving back what I gained as a student. I love teaching, currently I am working with Emory University on a part-time basis as senior clinical faculty. I have held positions at Georgia State University and the University of North Georgia in clinical faculty roles also. Additionally, I work with the local children’s hospital as needed in the urgent care. I believe these vast experiences will be useful in my ability to recruit and determine who would be the next transformational leaders on our national board. The NAPNAP board comprises individuals from different backgrounds who find joy in caring for pediatric patients. While our collective goals would be the same, I know there is value in working with others and learning from different perspectives.

NAPNAP INVOLVEMENT

2022-Present: Immunization SIG Secretary
2020-2022: Georgia Chapter Treasurer
2018-2020: Georgia Chapter President Elect & President

DEI STATEMENT

As a minority, I believe I will bring value when we address diverse issues. I believe all children should be cared for with equal access no matter their background, education, beliefs or gender identities. I would continue to help those that may feel uneasy caring for various populations realize we are called to serve and protect children. I would also work with everyone to address our individual biases and breakdown those barriers to care. We all want to do our best work, I believe together we can continue to be an organization that promotes health while addressing social determinants of health.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2004-Present: Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Lawrenceville Pediatrics
2002-2008: Registered Nurse, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA), Egleston Campus
2000-2002: Registered Nurse, Children's Hospital of Michigan

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

2018: DNP - Georgia State University
2004: MS in Nursing-Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program - Emory University
2000: BSN - University of Michigan

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