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Washington DC Chapter

Candidate for Nominations Committee Member

PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am honored to express my interest in serving on the Nomination Committee. My career reflects a sustained commitment to advancing pediatric nursing practice through leadership, education, professional engagement and service. I bring a blend of strategic vision, clinical expertise and a deep dedication to supporting the professional growth of others—qualities that strongly align with NAPNAP’s mission. Holding a terminal degree in nursing underscores my commitment to delivering high-quality pediatric care, and that same dedication extends to elevating the colleagues and teams around me. I have demonstrated leadership at local, regional and national levels, remain actively engaged in multiple professional organizations, and devote substantial time to mentorship and fostering emerging leaders.

My vision for NAPNAP centers on strengthening diversity, enhancing organizational visibility and expanding pathways for member engagement. If elected, I will prioritize educating fellow NPs about the value of national involvement and promoting a culture where every member sees themselves represented and understands that there is a place for them at the table. Increasing awareness of the organization’s benefits, leadership opportunities and professional resources will be a key focus of my service.

My leadership philosophy is grounded in the principles of visionary and transformational leadership. I view these not as abstract ideals but as disciplined, purpose-driven practices. Visionary leadership involves anticipating emerging needs and articulating a compelling, values-aligned direction for the future. Transformational leadership brings that vision to life by cultivating trust, fostering shared ownership and creating conditions for others to thrive. This approach does not impose change; it empowers from within and ensures that progress is meaningful, sustainable and inclusive.

As NAPNAP continues to advance and support a diverse PNP workforce, I believe it is essential that organizational leaders reflect and relate to the broad range of experiences within our profession. I am passionate about elevating the role of advanced practice nurses and ensuring that all voices—across backgrounds, cultures and abilities—are represented. My strategy includes intentionally partnering with PNs from diverse communities to strengthen inclusion, visibility and leadership development across the organization.

NAPNAP INVOLVEMENT

2023-2025: Student Chair, Washington DC Chapter

2020: NAPNAP DC Charter Member

2020-2021: Membership Chair, Washington DC Chapter

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2025 to Present: Global Nurse Consultant

2023-2025: Program Manager for Nursing Professional Practice

2020-2023: Sports Medicine Nurse

Practitioner, Children’s National Hospital

2014-2020: Registered Nurse (OR),

Children’s National Hospital

2015-2016: Pediatric Palliative Care

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

2025: DNP, The Catholic University of America

2019: Dual MSN, The Catholic University of America

2011: BSN, Bowie State University

2007: BS, The Pennsylvania State University