

Nutrena Tate, PhD, MBA, APRN, CPNP-PC

Michigan Chapter



Candidate for President-elect

PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am honored to express my interest in serving as president-elect of NAPNAP. With over 30 years as an elected leader and nearly 25 years as a pediatric nurse practitioner, my experience encompasses governance at local, regional, and national levels, including roles as board president, chair, and regional director for nonprofit and professional organizations. I bring expertise in organizational assessment, strategic planning, policy development, and financial oversight, and leadership development within mentoring and committee structures. My strong business acumen and governance skills position me to lead NAPNAP with integrity, vision, and strategic focus.

My vision for NAPNAP is to strengthen its role as a premier child health organization, prioritizing child health equity, membership engagement, and operational excellence. I aim to position NAPNAP as a key voice in national conversations on child health and wellness by expanding partnerships, fostering advocacy, and increasing member satisfaction. By aligning the organization's initiatives with its strategic plan, developing clear goals, and tracking progress through measurable outcomes, we can ensure sustained growth and innovation that benefits children and families across the nation.

Central to this vision is a commitment to inclusion, belonging, respect, and accountability at all organizational levels within NAPNAP. My expertise as a trained search advocate, equity certified professional, and national implicit bias trainer positions me to embed these principles into NAPNAP's operations through board training and policy evaluations. Together, we can build a more inclusive, equitable organization that supports its members and communities.

I am passionate about empowering pediatric-focused advanced practice nurses and their partners to optimize child and family health. As President-Elect, I will lead NAPNAP to thrive as a leader in child health while fostering a culture of innovation, equity, and excellence. Members can trust my leadership to enhance engagement, strengthen partnerships, and advocate for children and families nationwide. Confidence in me as the next president elect is a choice toward progress, inclusivity, and the advancement of our shared mission.

NAPNAP INVOLVEMENT

2024: Pediatric Nurse Practitioner of the Year, Michigan Chapter of NAPNAP
2021 - 2024: DEI Committee Chair
2023 - 2024: Strategic Planning Taskforce Member
2020 - 2021: DEI Task Force Member
2020 - 2022: NAPNAP Partners for Vulnerable Youth Development Committee Co-Chair
2014 - 2020: Continuing Education Committee Member
2014 - 2016, 2019 - present: Childhood Obesity SIG Member

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2024 - present: System Director of Nursing Research, Henry Ford Health
2022 - present: President/CEO, Brand Nu Consulting, Inc.
2019 - 2023: Associate Dean, College of Health Professions/McAuley School of Nursing, University of Detroit Mercy
2014 - 2016: Faculty, Wayne State University
2006 - present: Faculty, College of Health Professions/McAuley School of Nursing, University of Detroit Mercy
2001 - 2017: Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, St John Health; Children's Hospital of Michigan

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

2020: Executive Masters of Business Administration (MBA), Michigan State University
2013: Post-Doctoral Degree, Health Promotion & Disease Prevention, University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
2011: PhD Nursing Research (Urban Health), Wayne State University
2000: MS in Parent Child Nursing, University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
1996: BSN, University of Michigan - Ann Arbor