



**Association of the Faculties of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners
2010-2011
Informational Report to the Membership**

This has been a very busy and exciting year for AFPNP. We completed the work on the acute care primary care dual track overlap which was supported by a grant from NCSBN and have reported that material in several venues. We have been represented at multiple national meetings and organizations by members over the year and we are excited to be reinstating the AFPNP Booth in the Exhibit Hall and hope to see many folks in that venue.

1. Five members of the Association of the Faculties of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (AFPNP) are in national positions in the National Association of Pediatric Nurses and Practitioners (NAPNAP). Jean Martin is NAPNAP's President, Michelle Beauchense is immediate past president, Marina Slemmons is Education Chair, Renee McLeod is Clinical Practice Chair and Rita Pickler is Research Chair. AFPNP is well represented on the NAPNAP national board and we thank you all for serving in these capacities and for representing AFPNP so well.
2. The AFPNP website has been updated several times to reflect the new board members and to disseminate information to AFPNP members about these described activities. New membership applications were posted and revised goals posted as well. AFPNP greatly appreciates PNCB's contribution to the organization by maintaining the website and assisting with updates upon request.
3. AFPNP Executive Board Conference Calls were held generally monthly from the end of June when the new board was elected through the beginning of March. Communication among board members occurred through these calls, additional calls on individual issues as well as informal face to face meetings that occurred informally. Additionally, information was shared frequently by email.
4. AFPNP endorsed the Acute Care position statement from NAPNAP
5. The Acute Care/ Primary Care dual program Guidelines that resulted from the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) grant funded research were disseminated to members and approved by the membership. Additionally two articles were published in the Pediatric Health Care Journal as well as on in the Journal of Nursing Regulation, the journal for NCSBN. These articles have generated much discussion which we hope to continue at the meeting in March.
6. AFPNP has been represented at national meetings by several AFPNP Members and Executive Board Members.

- A. AAFPNP was represented by Carol Savrin at the APRN Consensus Work Group which met in Chicago. Elizabeth Hawkins-Walsh represented AAFPNP at the Meeting in Washington D.C. on two occasions.
 - B. Elizabeth Hawkins-Walsh represented AAFPNP at the LACE meeting in DC. Elizabeth has been a steady force in the LACE meetings and is now working with the group on the website that is being developed.
 - C. AAFPNP was very well represented at the IPN (Institute for Pediatric Nursing) held in Washington D.C. In addition to Carol Savrin and Leigh Small as official AAFPNP representatives, Michelle Beauchesne and Jean Martin were present from NAPNAP and Elizabeth Hawkins Walsh was there representing PNCB. Information about the organization and the meeting can be found at:
<http://www.pncb.org/ptistore/control/pnif/index> .
 - D. AAFPNP was represented at the NCSBN APRN meeting in California by Leigh Small
 - E. AAFPNP was represented on the National Task Force (NTF) revision task force by Carol Savrin in March. The work of that group is ongoing. The NTF is being facilitated by another AAFPNP member, Pat Clinton.
7. AAFPNP had a column in each Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, the electronic newsletter that is published bimonthly by NAPNAP. They can be viewed at:
<http://www.infoinc.com/NAPNAP/CurrentIssue.html>
 8. An AAFPNP task force was charged at the 2009 annual meeting to review pediatric content in FNP programs provided an excellent and detailed report that will need further dissemination. Members of the task force are Deborah Gayer (chair), Marina Slemmons, Beth Richardson, Carol Savrin, Diane Inman, Helen Lerner; James Ronan, Jan Wyatt, Jean B Ivey ; Karen Duderstadt; Linda L. Lindeke; Mariaailiana Stark;; Naomi Schapiro; Patricia Clinton; Susan Bonnell; Vicki Erickson, and Diane Inman.
 9. The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Pediatric Certification Board has been agreed upon and signed.
 10. AAFPNP has, for the first time, with much discussion and work, become an affiliate member of NONPF with some privileges and responsibilities associated with that.
 11. AAFPNP was one of the initial organizations to pay for the LACE website development and will be benefiting from that as the website becomes operational.
 12. AAFPNP is again co-sponsoring the Student Reception at the NAPNAP's Annual Conference with NAPNAP and PNCB. The reception is Friday, March 25th from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
 13. AAFPNP's Preceptor Award will be presented to Mary Kathleen Kelly MSN, CPNP-PC from Pittsburgh Pediatrics. The Educator award will be awarded to Patricia Jackson-Allen RN, MS, PNP-BC, FAAN of Yale University. The awards will be presented at the awards breakfast. We would like to thank Jean Ivy and her committee for their hard work in compiling the materials for the nominations and making the difficult decisions about the awards.

14. The PNP lifetime recognition award which will be presented in coordination with NAPNAP and (the Pediatric Nursing Certification Board (PNCB) at the student reception will be presented to Dr. Beth Richardson CPNP.

AFPNP looks forward to a productive and beneficial year to come.

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