

AAP National Committees

2012-2013

Vacancies	Committee
1	Access to Care Subcommittee
1	Bioethics (COB)
2	Child Health Financing (COCHF)
1	Development (CODE)
2	Early Childhood (COEC)
1	Federal Government Affairs (COFGA)
1	Fetus and Newborn (COFN)
1	Hospital Care (COHC)
1	Medical Liability and Risk Management (COMLRM)
2	Membership (COM) Districts III and VIII
1	Native American Child Health (CONACH)
2	Nutrition (CON)
1	Pediatric AIDS (COPA)
1	Pediatric Emergency Medicine (COPEM)
3	Pediatric Workforce (COPW)
3	Practice & Ambulatory Medicine (COPAM)
2	Psychosocial Aspects of Child & Family Health (COPACFH)
1	Residency Scholarships (CORS)
1	State Government Affairs (COSGA)
1	Substance Abuse (COSA)
2	Private Payer Advocacy Advisory Committee (PPAAC)
1	Steering Committee on Quality Improvement & Mgmt (SCOQIM)

Any Fellow of the AAP may nominate a Fellow, or themselves, for a committee member position. All nominees must submit a letter of nomination, a completed fact sheet, and a biosketch. Letters of support are optional. Fact sheet and biosketch templates may be found on-line in the AAP Member Center at: www.aap.org/moc/commnoms.htm.

The American Academy of Pediatrics Board of Directors policy requires that a Fellow may be nominated for only one committee and may not serve on more than one committee concurrently. Fellows may only serve six years as a committee member.

Materials may be sent to Melinda Bretz, via e-mail at nominations@aap.org, via FAX at: 847/434-8000, or by postal mail to:

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 Department of Community and Specialty Pediatrics
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MEMBER

PROCEDURES FOR NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER NOMINATIONS/APPOINTMENTS FOR THE YEAR 2012—2013 (Terms begin July 1, 2012)

The process and approximate timetable for the National Committee Member Nomination/Appointment Process is as follows:

1. **August 8, 2011** - The Central Office will compile a list of *expected* vacancies for the year 2012—2013 for members of national committees.
2. **September 19, 2011** - The Central Office will ask the committee chairpersons with an upcoming vacancy to address (**by letter or e-mail**) specific committee **needs**, such as subspecialty interests or expertise, practitioner vs. academic status, and demographic representation, no later than **October 5, 2011**.
3. **November 1, 2011** - Central Office asks for nominations for committee member vacancies. The needs (see above) and the current term roster will be included. Letters of nomination, fact sheet, and biosketch for each nominee will be sent to the Central Office, copying the respective Chapter President. Letters of support are strongly recommended. **It is the Chapter President's responsibility to ensure completion of the nomination Fact Sheet with verification of each nominee's membership in the Chapter and his or her willingness to serve if appointed.**
4. **January 9, 2012** – The Central Office will send letters to current committee members that are subject to reappointment requesting that they state their desire for reappointment and briefly list their committee participation to date. Evaluation forms are sent to Committee Chairpersons and letters of notifications are also sent to Chapter Presidents and Chapter Executive Directors for their recommendations. All statements, evaluations and recommendations must be in Central Office by **February 13, 2012**.
5. **February 27, 2012** (midnight) - The established deadline for receipt of nomination applications, (letter(s) of nomination, nomination fact sheet, biosketch, and optional letters of support). (**NO EXTENSIONS**)
6. **March 1, 2012** - A master list of all nominations received (from Committee Chairpersons, Chapter Presidents, District Chairpersons, District Vice Chairpersons, Section Chairpersons, and other AAP members) will be circulated (by the Central Office) to the Executive Committee, Committee Chairpersons, Chapter Presidents, District Chairpersons, and Section Chairpersons, so that information can be shared about the nominees for each vacancy. **This affords a final opportunity for last-minute comments, which will be due March 9, 2012.**
7. **March 23, 2012** – The District Chairperson and Committee Chairperson will prioritize nominees for each committee member vacancy. The deadline for submitting the prioritization to the Central Office is **April 6, 2012**.

8. **May 15—16, 2012** – At the Standing Board meetings, all committee member nominations will be reviewed and final recommendations are made to the Board of Directors.

10. Immediately following the Board of Directors meeting congratulatory e-mail letters are sent to all new member appointees. Included will be an *Acceptance* form, *Conflict of Interest and Voluntary Disclosure* statement, and an updated term roster. E-mail letters of regret are also sent to committee nominees who were not appointed.

The procedure for national committee appointments is sent to Committee Chairpersons, Chapter Presidents, Council Chairpersons, District Chairpersons, District Vice Chairpersons, and Section Chairpersons on an annual basis and is included in the orientation process for Chapter Presidents.

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Committee on Access to Care

Specific Needs for Member Position

- Practicing pediatrician or academician
- Significant experience with AAP chapters, national committees, sections, and staff
- Excellent communication skills
- Knowledge of development and review of AAP policy statements, technical/clinical reports, and manuals
- Ability to meet deadlines and respond to issues and requests promptly
- Ability to represent the Academy nationally
- Public speaking skills
- Detailed understanding of the legislative and implementation issues related to health care reform at both federal and state levels
- Experience and knowledge in public policy formulation
- Understanding of AAP governance procedures and processes

**COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO CARE
2011 - 2012**

	<i>District</i>	<i>No. of Years on Committee as of June 30, 2012</i>
Jay E Berkelhamer, MD, <i>Chairperson</i> Atlanta, GA	X	4 <i>(as Chairperson)</i>
Sandra G Hassink, MD Salem, MA (<i>ACBOFA Chair</i>)	I	2 <i>(Chairperson of ACBOFA)</i>
Carol Berkowitz, MD Palos Verdes, CA	IX	3
Olson Huff, MD Ashville, KY (<i>COFGA Chair</i>)	IV	4 <i>(Chairperson of COFGA)</i>
Melissa J Garretson, MD Keller, TX	VII	6
Donald F Schwarz, MD, MPH, MBA Philadelphia, PA	III	5

Liaison Representatives

		Number of years served as of 6-30-12
Sandy Lee Chung, MD	Liaison; SOYP	3
Molly Droge, MD	Liaison; COSGA Chairperson	6
Thomas Long, MD	Liaison; COCHF Chairperson	2
Stephen Patrick, MD, MPH	Liaison; SOMSRFT	3
Donald Schiff, MD	Liaison; SOSM	4
Theodore Charles Sectish, MD	Liaison; Federation of Pediatric Organizations	3

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Committee on Bioethics

Specific Needs for Member Position

The COB currently has representation from academic general pediatrics, pediatric critical care, neonatology, palliative care, emergency medicine, care of children with special healthcare needs, and surgery. Expertise in hospital-based care (hospitalist) is strongly desired; alternatively, expertise in community-based primary care would be valuable as well.

- Familiarity and expertise with bioethical issues related to children and child health
- Experience on an ethics committee, ethics consultation service, and/or Institutional Review Board
- Significant experience with AAP chapters, national committees, sections, and/or councils
- Excellent communication and public speaking skills
- Demonstrated scientific writing skills, ideally in the area of bioethics
- Knowledge of development and review of AAP policy statements, technical/clinical reports, and manuals
- Ability to meet deadlines and respond to issues and requests promptly, primarily through e-mail
- Ability to represent the Academy nationally

**COMMITTEE ON BIOETHICS
2011-2012**

	<i>District</i>	<i>No. of Years on Committee as of June 30, 2012</i>
Mary Elizabeth Fallat, MD, Chairperson Louisville, KY	IV	3 (as <i>Chairperson</i>)
Aviva L Katz, MD* (SOSu) Pittsburg, PA	III	4
Mark Mercurio, MD* (SOB) Old Lyme, CT	I	2
Margaret R Moon, MD Towson, MD 21286-1601	III	1
Alex Okun, MD New York, NY	II	1
Sally A Webb, MD Charleston, SC	IV	6
Kathryn L Weise, MD Cleveland Heights, OH	V	3

Liaison Representatives

		Number of years served as of 6-30-12
Philip Baese, MD	American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	6
Kevin W Coughlin, MD	Canadian Paediatric Society	1
Douglas S Diekema, MD, MPH	American Board of Pediatrics	3
Steven J Ralston, MD	American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists	3

Legal Consultant

Jessica Wilen Berg, JD, MPH

Manager: Alison Baker, MS
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Director, Div of Safety & Health Promotion
Department of Community & Specialty Pediatrics

Committee on Child Health Financing

Specific Needs for Member Position

- Experience in practicing pediatrics, hospital, academic settings, or large integrated delivery systems.
- Significant experience with AAP chapters; specifically with Medicaid, Child Health Insurance Programs (CHIP), Title V, and other public health programs.
- Excellent communication and public speaking skills
- Demonstrated scientific writing skills
- Knowledge of development and review of AAP policy statements and technical/clinical reports.
- Ability to meet deadlines and respond to issues and requests promptly
- Ability to represent the Academy nationally
- Familiarity and expertise with relevant government initiatives in child health financing and the economics of health care delivery.
- Acute understanding of both private and public child health financing systems, including emerging payment methodologies (eg, bundled payments, global payments, episodes of care, etc.)
- Board-certification in pediatric subspecialty care.
- Demonstrated experience in the use and application of public policy analytic tools.
- Knowledge of health insurance and benefit product design.
- Demonstrated leadership skills – strategic, accomplished, peer recognition, productive.

**COMMITTEE ON CHILD HEALTH FINANCING
2011-2012**

	<i>District</i>	<i>No. of Years on Committee as of June 30, 2011</i>
Thomas F Long, MD, <i>Chairperson</i> San Ramon, CA	IX	2 (as <i>Chairperson</i>)
Thomas T Chiu, MD, MBA Jacksonville, FL	X	6
Mark E Helm, MD, MBA Little Rock, AR	VII	4
Russell C Libby, MD Mc Lean, VA	IV	6
Andrew D Racine, MD, PhD New York, NY	II	2
Budd N Shenkin, MD Berkeley, CA	IX	2
Iris Grace Snider, MD Athens, TN	IV	4
Patience H White, MD Bethesda, MD	III	4

<i>Liaisons</i>		
Jay E Berkelhamer, MD	Subcommittee Access to Care	4
Norman Harbaugh, Jr, MD	Section on Administration & Practice Management (SOAPM)	5
Earnestine Willis, MD, MPH	National Medical Association	5

Manager: Edward Zimmerman, MS
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Director
Department of Practice

P-Denotes Practitioner
*Section Member

Committee on Development (CODE)

Specific Needs for Member Position (District IX)

Consistent donor to Friends of Children Fund and/or donor to Tomorrow's Children Endowment

- Experience in practicing pediatrics, hospital, or academic settings
- Significant experience with AAP chapters, national committees, councils, sections, and staff
- Excellent communication and public speaking skills
- Willingness to fundraise
- Ability to meet deadlines and respond to issues and requests promptly
- Ability to represent the Academy nationally

**COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT (CODe)
2011-2012**

	<i>District</i>	<i>No. of Years on Committee as of June 30, 2012</i>
Eileen M Ouellette, MD, JD, <i>Chairperson</i> Newton Center, MA	I	5 (as <i>Chairperson</i>)
Suzanne C Boulter, MD Moultonboro, NH	I	1
Susan Buttross, MD Jackson, MS	VII	5
Robert M Corwin Pittsford, NY	II	1
John Charles Duby, MD Silver Lake, OH	V	5
Renee R Jenkins, MD Derwood, MD	III	2
Charles W. Linder, MD Augusta, GA	X	5
Kathryn P. Nichol MD Madison, WI	VI	5
Jacqueline A. Noonan MD Lexington, KY	IV	5
Thomas W. Pendergrass, MD, MSPH Kirkland, WA	VIII	5
Burton F. Willis, MD Fountain Valley, CA	IX	5

Full committee status was approved by BOD and committee members were appointed terms.

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Committee on Early Childhood Specific Needs for Member Positions

For Both Positions:

- Practicing pediatrician or academician with AAP chapter experience
- Familiarity and expertise with relevant government or clinical initiatives in issues including early childhood development, early literacy, early childhood mental health, and/or early education and child care.
- Good communication skills, including ability to listen carefully to the views of others, to articulate one's own views succinctly, and to build consensus regarding sensitive issues
- Demonstrated scientific writing skills
- Ability to meet deadlines and respond to issues and requests promptly
- Ability to represent the Academy nationally; facility with public speaking

For Position 1:

- Knowledge of principles and literature on early brain and child development
- Experience with working on early childhood initiatives

For Position 2:

- Experience with practicing primary care pediatrics

**COMMITTEE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD
2011-2012**

	<i>District</i>	<i>No. of Years on Committee as of June 30, 2012</i>
Elaine A. Donoghue, MD Allentown, PA	III	1 (as <i>Chairperson</i>)
Jill Fussell, MD* (P) (SODBP) Little Rock, AR	VII	5
Mary Margaret Gleason, MD New Orleans, LA	VII	3
Veronnie F Jones, MD, MSPH Louisville, KY	IV	6
Alan L Mendelsohn, MD Glen Rock, NJ	III	1
Elaine E Schulte, MD, MPH* (SOAFC) Shaker Heights, OH	V	4
Patricia Gail Williams, MD Louisville, KY	IV	1

<i>Liaison Representatives</i>		Number of years served as of 6-30-12
Barbara U Hamilton MA	Maternal and Child Health Bureau	1
Claire Lerner, LCSW	Zero To Three	3
Stephanie Olmore	National Association for the Education of Young Children	1

Manager: Mary Crane, PhD, LSW
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Division of Developmental Pediatrics and Preventive Services
Department of Community and Specialty Pediatrics

*-Denotes Section or Council Member
P-Denotes Practitioner

Committee on Federal Government Affairs

Specific Needs for Member Position

- A sense of and a passion for speaking on behalf of children's well being
- If not knowledgeable about the operations of government (especially at the federal level) a keen desire to learn
- Well skilled in verbal, written and electronic communications
- Ability to handle questions "off the cuff" from media or legislative fronts
- A positive and collegial manner in group functions and individual discussions
- A seasoned ability to listen to all pertinent points of view, especially those with whom the member does not necessarily agree
- The availability to speak, travel or meet, when needed, to spread the messages and information about federal health legislation
- A keen desire to serve on the committee and the time to devote to its work

**COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS
2011-2012**

	<i>District</i>	<i>No. of Years on Committee as of June 30, 2012</i>
Olson Huff, MD, <i>Chairperson</i> Ashville, NC	IV	4 (as <i>Chairperson</i>)
Dennis Michael Cooley, MD Topeka, KS	VI	2
Renee Ellen Fox, MD Baltimore, MD	III	2
Lolita M McDavid, MD Cleveland, OH	V	4
Jody Reed Murph, MD Iowa City, IA	VI	3
Marsha D Raulerson, MD Brewton, AL	X	6

<i>Liaison Representatives</i>		Number of years served as of 6-30-12
Jay E Berkelhamer, MD, FAAP	Liaison, Subcommittee on Access to Care	3
Steve Berman, MD, FAAP	Liaison, American Pediatric Society	3
Richard L Bucciarelli, MD	Liaison, American Pediatric Society	3
Tina L Cheng, MD, MPH	Liaison, American Pediatric Association	3
Sandy Lee Chung, MD	Liaison, Section on Young Physicians	3
David A Clark, MD	Liaison, Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs	3
Leona Cuttler, MD	Liaison, Society for Pediatric Research	2
Molly Droge, MD	Liaison, Committee on State Government Affairs	3
Abigail English, JD	Liaison, Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine	11
Mychelle Farmer, MD	Liaison, Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine	10
Thomas P Green, MD	Liaison, Society for Pediatric Research	5
Sandra G Hassink, MD	Chair, ACBOFA	1
Larry McAndrews	Liaison, National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions	14
Stephen W Patrick, MD, MPH	Liaison, SOMSRFT	2
Donald W Schiff, MD	Liaison, SOSM	6
Mark Shuster, MD	Liaison, American Pediatric Association	2
Theodore Charles Sectish, MD	Liaison, Federation of Pediatric Organizations	3
Bonita Stanton, MD	Liaison, Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs	2

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Committee on

Concerning Liaisons

NACHRI has a permanent seat (Larry McAndrews, CEO or this designate)

COSGA also has a permanent seat. It's the chair or designate.

Committee on Fetus and Newborn Specific Needs for Member Position

- Currently practicing as a **Neonatologist** with a record of scholarly activity
- Expertise with contemporary clinical practice and familiarity with controversial issues in newborn medicine
- Priority for expertise in neonatal nutrition
- Good communication skills, including ability to build consensus regarding sensitive issues
- Facility with public speaking
- Demonstrated scientific writing skills; publications on topics relevant to clinical practice in neonatology
- Ability to meet deadlines and respond to issues and requests promptly
- Ability to represent the Academy nationally

**COMMITTEE ON FETUS AND NEWBORN
2011-2012**

	<i>District</i>	<i>No. of Years on Committee as of June 30, 2012</i>
Lu-Ann Papile, MD Houston, TX	VII	3 (as <i>Chairperson</i>)
Jill E Baley, MD Cleveland, OH	V	4
Waldemar A Carlo, MD Birmingham, AL	X	5
James J Cummings, MD Greenville, NC	IV	2
Praveen Kumar, MD Chicago, IL	VI	5
Richard A Polin, MD New York, NY	II	4
Rosemarie C Tan, MD, PhD San Diego, CA	VIII	4
Kristi L Watterberg, MD Albuquerque, NM	VIII	6

<i>Liaison Representatives</i>		Number of years served as of 6-30-12
CAPT Wanda D Barfield, MD, MPH	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	5
Ann L Jefferies, MD	Canadian Paediatric Society	4
George A Macones, MD	American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology	1
Rosalie O Mainous, PhD, RNC	National Association of Neonatal Nurses	3
Tonse N K Raju, MD, DCH	National Institutes of Health	9
Kasper S Wang, MD	Liaison, Section on Surgery	5

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P-Denotes Practitioner

Committee on Hospital Care

Specific Needs for Member Position

The following skills and attitudes are important for anyone wishing to join the Committee on Hospital Care:

- A sincere commitment to providing optimal hospital care to patients and their families
- Good organizational skills with an ability to respond to deadlines
- Experience in hospital settings of any sort, preferably more than one single setting
- Good listening skills and network of colleagues from which one can seek input and feedback from other members of the pediatric community
- Willingness to express viewpoints that may differ from the majority
- Desire to take a lead role for one specific COHC project
- Patience for the deliberate process with which policy statements are constructed
- Writing and editorial skills are helpful, but all statements are developed collaboratively and have final copy editor review. More valuable is the ability to examine an issue critically from multiple perspectives.

Individuals with any of the following backgrounds or specific interests would add diversity to the overall composition of the Committee:

- Primary Care Pediatrician with strong interest in hospital care
- Pediatric subspecialist with strong interest in hospital care on the general pediatric ward
- Pediatrician who provides inpatient and outpatient care children who require multiple hospitalizations, i.e., medically complex /technology dependent children, special needs children and/or children with chronic disease
- Pediatrician with administrative role in hospital or a large health plan
- Diverse geographic representation
- Focus on disadvantaged children and families, healthcare disparities

**COMMITTEE ON HOSPITAL CARE
2011-2012**

	<i>District</i>	<i>No. of Years on Committee as of June 30, 2012</i>
Jack Martin Percelay, MD, MPH, <i>Chairperson</i> New York, NY	II	1 (as <i>Chairperson</i>)
James M Betts, MD Oakland, CA	IX	3
Maribeth B Chitkara, MD East Seauket, NY	II	4
Jennifer Jewell, MD Portland, ME	I	3
Patricia S Lye, MD, MS Brookfield, WI	VI	6
Laura Mirkinson, MD* (SOHM) Silver Spring, MD	III	6

<i>Liaison Representatives</i>		Number of years served as of 6-30-12
Christina Brown CCLS, MS	Child Life Council	7
Lynne Lostocco, RN, MSN	NACHRI	5
Richard A Salerno, MD, MS	Section on Critical Care (SOCC)	2
 <i>Consultant</i>		
Kurt Heiss, MD	Section on Surgery	

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 Dept of Community and Specialty Peds

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Committee on Membership-District III and VIII Specific Needs for Member Position

The COM is a committee that strives to make sure the members represent the wider membership and their diverse perspectives. In order to do that, COM has identified the qualities that are most desirable to round out the perspectives on COM. It is not the expectation that each candidate will meet all of the qualities, but would encourage any potential candidates to meet several.

Highly Desirable (In order of preference)

- Previous or current AAP Section leadership
- Under represented minorities
- Pediatric medical subspecialist (particularly those who do not traditionally consider the AAP their professional home), preferably in practice outside an academic center
- Young physician (Under 40 years old and/or in practice less than 5 years)
- Pediatric hospitalist
- Current Residency or Fellowship Program Director or Medical Student Clerkship Director
- Member of a small chapter

Necessary Skills

- Ability to represent and communicate regularly with AAP District III and VIII respectively
- Section, Council or Chapter leadership experience
- Experience using AAP products, services, and websites
- Experience with AAP chapters, national committees, sections, and staff
- Ability to meet deadlines and respond to issues and requests promptly
- Possess strong leadership skills

**COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP
2011-2012**

	<i>District</i>	<i>No. of Years on Committee as of June 30, 2012</i>
Nathaniel Beers, MD, MPA, <i>Chairperson</i> Washington, DC	III	4 (as <i>Chairperson</i>)
Linda H Anz, MD Opelika, AL	X	3
Jodyne Butto, MD Anchorage, AK	VIII	6
Carolyn Cleary, MD Pittsford, NY	II	5
Edward O Cox, MD Grand Rapids, MI	V	1
Robin Newton LaCroix, MD Greenville, SC	IV	2
Karen R McAlmon, MD Winchester, MA	I	5
Eduardo Ochoa, Jr, MD Little Rock, AR	VII	3
Thomas W Tryon, MD Parkville, MO	VI	3
Christina S Vo, MD Berkeley, CA	IX	Interim Appt 4/1/11

	<i>Liaison Representative</i>	Number of years served as of 6-30-12
Nancy Adams, MSM	Liaison; Executive Directors Steering Committee	1
George S Ellis, Jr, MD	Surgery Advisory Panel	5
Barbara Anne Nabrit-Stephens, MD, MBA	National Medical Association	4
Daniel John Schumacher, MD	Section on Medical Students and Fellowship Trainees	3

Board of Directors Representative

Henry A Schaeffer, MD

Manager: Terri L Howard, CAE
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Committee Manager

P- Practitioner
* - Section Member

Committee on Medical Liability and Risk Management

Specific Needs for Member Position

- Experience in general pediatric practice
- Involvement with AAP chapters, national committees, sections, councils and staff
- Excellent communication and public speaking skills
- Demonstrated writing skills (necessary for AAP journals and news publications)
- Willingness to learn how to develop and review AAP policy statements, technical/clinical reports, and manuals to reduce medical liability risk to pediatricians
- Ability to meet deadlines and respond to issues and requests promptly
- Willingness and ability to represent the Academy nationally
- Familiarity and expertise with pediatric medical liability trends, federal and state medical liability reform strategies, expert witness testimony, and risk management in general pediatrics
- The COMLRM seeks a diverse demographic and geographic membership

**COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL LIABILITY & RISK MANAGEMENT
2011-2012**

	<i>District</i>	<i>No. of Years on Committee as of June 30, 2012</i>
Steven M Donn, MD, <i>Chairperson</i> Ann Arbor, MI	V	4 (as <i>Chairperson</i>)
Jeffrey L Brown, MD (P) Ryebrook, NY	II	5
Jon Mark Fanaroff, MD, JD Cleveland, OH	V	2
Jay P Goldsmith, MD* (SOPPe) New Orleans, LA	VII	4
Jose L Gonzalez, MD, JD, MEd Galveston, TX	VII	6
William M McDonnell, MD, JD* (SOEM) Salt Lake City, UT	VIII	5
Stephan R Paul, MD, JD Morgantown, WV	III	4

Liaison Representatives

Consultant

Holly Myers, JD Insurance Consultant

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 Dept of Practice

*-Section Member
P-Practitioner

Committee on Nutrition

Specific Needs for Member Position (endocrinology)

- Practicing pediatrician or academician
- Broad knowledge and clinical experience related to nutrition
- Special expertise in pediatric endocrinology
- Significant experience with AAP chapters, national committees, sections, and staff
- Excellent communication and public speaking skills
- Demonstrated scientific writing skills
- Knowledge of development and review of AAP policy statements, technical/clinical reports, and manuals
- Ability to meet deadlines and respond to issues and requests promptly
- Ability to represent the Academy nationally
- Familiarity and expertise with relevant government or clinical initiatives regarding nutrition
- Technical experience

Committee on Nutrition

Specific Needs for Member Position (obesity)

- Practicing pediatrician or academician
- Broad knowledge and clinical experience related to nutrition
- Special expertise in obesity and/or malnutrition/undernutrition
- Significant experience with AAP chapters, national committees, sections, and staff
- Excellent communication and public speaking skills
- Demonstrated scientific writing skills
- Knowledge of development and review of AAP policy statements, technical/clinical reports, and manuals
- Ability to meet deadlines and respond to issues and requests promptly
- Ability to represent the Academy nationally
- Familiarity and expertise with relevant government or clinical initiatives regarding nutrition
- Technical experience

**COMMITTEE ON NUTRITION
2011-2012**

	<i>District</i>	<i>No. of Years on Committee as of June 30, 2012</i>
Jatinder J S Bhatia, MD (P) Augusta, GA	X	3 (as <i>Chairperson</i>)
Steven A Abrams, MD Houston, TX	VII	3
Mark Richard Corkins, MD Indianapolis, IN	V	1
Sarah D De Ferranti, MD Boston, MA	I	2
Neville H Golden, MD Mountain View, GA	X	1
Janet Silverstein, MD (P) Gainesville, FL	X	6
Nicolas Stettler, MD* (SOGHN) Philadelphia, PA	III	5

Liaison Representatives

		Number of years served as of 6-30-12
Laurence Grummer-Strawn, PhD [†]	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	7
Van S Hubbard, MD, PhD [†]	National Institutes Health	13
Valerie Marchand, MD	Canadian Paediatric Society	5
Benson M Silverman, MD [†]	Food and Drug Administration	8
Valery Soto, MS, RD, LD [†]	US Department of Agriculture	4

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Dept of Community and Specialty Peds

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P-Denotes Practitioner

[†]Serves by virtue of external position

Committee on Native American Child Health Specific Needs for Member Position

- Experience in practicing in American Indian and/or Alaska Native hospital or ambulatory practice settings
- Familiarity and expertise with relevant government or clinical initiatives in tribal health, urban Indian health or Indian Health Service (IHS) programs
- Technical experience in behavioral health or school health or pediatric endocrinology, particularly in Native American communities
- Ability to meet deadlines and respond to issues and requests promptly
- Excellent written and public speaking skills
- Geographic representation from Alaska or any of the 35 states with Indian reservations
- Time to devote to the meeting, activity, and communication functions that CONACH requires. (Member should expect to devote about 5% FTE time to this volunteer position—an average of 2 hours per week—and contribute at least two weekends to Academy travel.)

**COMMITTEE ON NATIVE AMERICAN CHILD HEALTH
2010-2011**

	<i>District</i>	<i>No. of Years on Committee as of June 30, 2012</i>
Kelly Moore, MD, <i>Chairperson</i> ** Albuquerque, NM	VIII	5 <i>as Chairperson</i>
Nelson Branco, MD, FAAP Greenbrae, CA	IX	1
Ryan David Brown, MD (P) Oklahoma City, OK	VII	3
William Frederick Green, MD* (COCP) Albuquerque, NM	VIII	3
Sara Juanita Jumping Eagle, MD Bismarck, ND	VI	2
Stephen W Ponder, MD** (P) Corpus Christi, TX	VII	7
Brian Volck, MD (P) Cincinnati, OH	V	2

	<i>Liaison Representatives</i>	Number of years served as of 6-30-12
Kansas DuBray, MD Thomas McIntosh Jones, MD, PhD	Association of American Indian Physicians	5
Joseph A Ogburn, MD Michael Storck, MD	American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	4 12
Sam Ken Wong, MD		3
	<i>Consultants</i>	
Stephen A Holve, MD	Indian Health Service	

**6/08 Executive Committee approved one-year term extensions.

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Committee on Native American Child Health

6/08: Executive Committee approved the following term extensions for members of CONACH:

Hoffman: from 2009 to 2010

Moore: from 2011 to 2012

Ponder: from 2011 to 2012

Committee on Pediatric AIDS (COPA)

Specific Needs for Member Position

- Experience in management of all populations of pediatric HIV, including infants with perinatal infections and adolescents with high risk behaviors.
- Experience with developing national guidelines using consensus.
- Significant experience with AAP chapters, national committees, sections, and staff
- Excellent communication and public speaking skills
- Demonstrated scientific writing skills
- Knowledge of development and review of AAP policy statements, technical/clinical reports, and manuals
- Ability to meet deadlines and respond to issues and requests promptly
- Ability to represent the Academy nationally
- Familiarity and expertise with relevant government or clinical initiatives in (the committee's area of expertise)
- Technical experience

**COMMITTEE ON PEDIATRIC AIDS
2011-2012**

	<i>District</i>	<i>No. of Years on Committee as of June 30, 2012</i>
Patricia M Flynn, MD, MS Memphis, TN	IV	4 (as <i>Chairperson</i>)
Grace M Aldrovandi, MD Los Angeles, CA	IX	4
Ellen Gould Chadwick, MD Chicago, IL	VI	2
Rana Chakraborty, MD* (SOICH) Atlanta, GA	X	5
Ellen Rae Cooper, MD Boston, MA	I	5
Jaime Martinez, MD Chicago, IL	VI	5
Heidi L Schwarzwald, MD Houston, TX	VII	1
Russell B Van Dyke, MD New Orleans, LA	VII	6

	<i>Liaison Representative</i>	Number of years served as of 6-30-12
Kenneth L Dominguez, MD, MPH	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	6
Lynne M Mofenson, MD	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development	11
	<i>Consultants</i>	
Gordon Edward Schutze, MD	Committee on Infectious Diseases	2

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*- Section Member
P- Practitioner

Committee on Pediatric Emergency Medicine Specific Needs for Member Position

- Quality and patient safety
- Office preparedness
- Communication skills
- Strong writing skills
- Pediatric emergency patient care
- Willingness to volunteer for committee work
- Commitment, time, ability to meet deadlines, energy

**COMMITTEE ON PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY MEDICINE
2011-2012**

	<i>District</i>	<i>No. of Years on Committee as of June 30, 2012</i>
Kathy N Shaw, MD, MSCE, <i>Chairperson</i> Philadelphia, PA	III	4 (as <i>Chairperson</i>)
Alice D Ackerman, MD* (SOCC) Roanoke, VA	IV	4
Thomas H Chun, MD Providence, RI	I	2
Gregory P Connors, MD, MPH, MBA Stillwell, KS	VI	2
Nanette C Dudley, MD, FAAP Salt Lake City, UT	VIII	2
Joel A Fein, MD, MPH Philadelphia, PA	III	6
Susan Fuchs, MD Chicago, IL	VI	3
Steven Mark Selbst MD* Wilmington, DE	III	2
Brian R Moore, MD Albuquerque, NM	VIII	3
Joseph L Wright, MD, MPH Washington DC	III	3

<i>Liaison Representatives</i>		Number of years served as of 6-30-12
Kim Bullock, MD	American Academy of Family Physicians	7
Elizabeth A Edgerton, MD, MPH	Maternal and Child Health Bureau	1
Tony Catherine Gross, MD	National Association of EMS Physicians	2
Jaclynn S Haymon, MPA, RN	Children's National Medical Center	1
Mark Alan Hostetler, MD	American College of Emergency Physicians	3
Lou Romig, MD	National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians	3
Sally Snow, RN	Emergency Nurses Association	5
David W Tuggle, MD	American College of Surgeons	10
Cynthia J Wright-Johnson, RN	National Association of State EMS Officials	11
<i>Consultants</i>		
Tasmeen Singh, MPH, NREMT-P	EMSCH National Resource Center	
Tina Turgel, RN	Maternal and Child Health Bureau	

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Committee on Pediatric Emergency Medicine

The Section Member is always the current chairperson of the Section on Emergency Medicine.
Dr Ackerman to rotate off in 2014.

Committee on Pediatric Workforce (COPW)

Specific Needs for Member Position

- Familiarity with issues pertaining to the general and subspecialty pediatrician workforce including the supply of physicians, demand for their services, current demographics, and geographic distribution..
- Awareness of major policy issues that shape the pediatrician workforce, such as:
 - funding of graduate medical education,
 - the pediatrician workforce,
 - international medical graduates,
 - the scope of practice of non-physician clinicians,
 - the provision of culturally effective pediatric care,
 - working knowledge of health care reform initiatives
 - physician workforce diversity, and
 - the influence of changing demographics (eg. gender) and practice patterns (eg. part-time practice) on the pediatrician workforce.
- Ability to evaluate the policy and positions of federal agencies, national medical associations, other specialty societies and related organizations on a host of physician workforce topics.
- An interest in investigating the influence of physician demographics and geographic distribution on the pediatrician workforce and on the health care needs of the pediatric population in both the current and future health care environment.
- Practicing pediatrician with experience in providing care in an under-served community is highly desired.
- High comfort level with the multiple aspects of workforce data and policy, so as to continue the scope and depth of workforce activities under the purview of this group.
- Demonstrated scientific writing skills.
- Ability to meet deadlines and respond to issues and requests promptly.

**COMMITTEE ON PEDIATRIC WORKFORCE
2010-2011**

	<i>District</i>	<i>No. of Years on Committee as of June 30, 2012</i>
Mary Ellen Rimsza, MD Tucson, AZ	VIII	1 (as Chairperson)
William T Basco, Jr, MD Charleston, SC	IV	6
Andrew J Hotaling, MD Maywood, IL	VI	2
Ted D Sigrest, MD Cincinnati, OH	V	2
Frank A Simon, MD Philadelphia, PA	III	2
Open Position		
Open Position		

	<i>Liaisons</i>	Number of years served as of 6-30-12
Christopher Endom Harris, MD	Section Forum Mgmt Committee	2
Gail A McGuinness, MD**	American Board of Pediatrics	

**The liaison from the ABP serves by virtue of the office; therefore, no term length.

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Committee on Practice and Ambulatory Medicine Specific Needs for Member Positions (3)

Position #1

- **Practicing pediatrician or academician—FOCUS ON CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGEMENT**
 - Preference for experience in a small-medium private practice or HMO setting
 - Understanding of pediatric practice management issues through current practice experience
 - Interest in management of chronic conditions
- **Passion for the mission of COPAM: The mission of COPAM is to provide strategic and practical guidance to the AAP and to pediatricians in ambulatory settings that facilitates effective integration of policy into daily practice, and helps practitioners prepare for the challenges of practice in the future.**
- Significant experience with AAP chapters, national committees, sections, and staff
- Excellent communication and public speaking skills
- Demonstrated scientific writing skills. Willingness to work on developing policy documents related to pediatric practice issues as proposed by the committee.
- Knowledge of development and review of AAP policy statements, technical/clinical reports, and manuals. **Time and commitment are especially needed to regularly review AAP policy documents to determine appropriateness and implementation feasibility for the pediatric practice setting.**
- Ability to meet deadlines and respond to issues and requests promptly.
- Ability to represent the Academy nationally
- Familiarity and expertise with practice management issues and ambulatory care.
- Familiarity with e-mail systems, LISTSERV e-mail lists, and basic business software (MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, etc.)
- COPAM would like to have a diverse membership – geographically and demographically

Position #2

- **Practicing pediatrician or academician—FOCUS ON BRIGHT FUTURES**
 - **Preference for experience in a small-medium private practice or HMO setting**
 - **Understanding of pediatric practice management issues through current practice experience**
 - **Interest in and familiarity with implementation of Bright Futures and the Periodicity Schedule**
- **Passion for the mission of COPAM: The mission of COPAM is to provide strategic and practical guidance to the AAP and to pediatricians in ambulatory settings that facilitates effective integration of policy into daily practice, and helps practitioners prepare for the challenges of practice in the future.**
- Significant experience with AAP chapters, national committees, sections, and staff
- Excellent communication and public speaking skills
- Demonstrated scientific writing skills. Willingness to work on developing policy documents related to pediatric practice issues as proposed by the committee.
- Knowledge of development and review of AAP policy statements, technical/clinical reports, and manuals. **Time and commitment are especially needed to regularly review AAP policy documents to determine appropriateness and implementation feasibility for the pediatric practice setting.**
- Ability to meet deadlines and respond to issues and requests promptly.
- Ability to represent the Academy nationally
- Familiarity and expertise with practice management issues and ambulatory care.
- Familiarity with e-mail systems, LISTSERV e-mail lists, and basic business software (MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, etc.)
- COPAM would like to have a diverse membership – geographically and demographically

Position #3 (New position)

- **Practicing pediatrician or academician**
 - **Understanding of pediatric practice management issues through current practice experience**
- **Familiarity and experience with vaccine financing from the policy perspective**
- **Passion for the mission of COPAM: The mission of COPAM is to provide strategic and practical guidance to the AAP and to pediatricians in ambulatory settings that facilitates effective integration of policy into daily practice, and helps practitioners prepare for the challenges of practice in the future.**
- Significant experience with AAP chapters, national committees, sections, and staff
- Excellent communication and public speaking skills
- Demonstrated scientific writing skills. Willingness to work on developing policy documents related to pediatric practice issues as proposed by the committee.
- Knowledge of development and review of AAP policy statements, technical/clinical reports, and manuals. **Time and commitment are especially needed to regularly review AAP policy documents to determine appropriateness and implementation feasibility for the pediatric practice setting.**
- Ability to meet deadlines and respond to issues and requests promptly.
- Ability to represent the Academy nationally
- Familiarity and expertise with practice management issues and ambulatory care.
- Familiarity with e-mail systems, LISTSERV e-mail lists, and basic business software (MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, etc.)
- COPAM would like to have a diverse membership – geographically and demographically

**COMMITTEE ON PRACTICE AND AMBULATORY MEDICINE
2011-2012**

	<i>District</i>	<i>No. of Years on Committee as of June 30, 2012</i>
Lawrence D. Hammer, MD (P) Palo Alto, CA	IX	4 (as <i>Chairperson</i>)
Graham A Barden, III, MD New Bern, NC	IV	1
Oscar W Brown, III, MD League City, TX	VII	3
Edward S. Curry, MD Fontana, CA	IX	6
James J. Laughlin, MD Bloomington, IN	V	6
Herschel Lessin, MD* (SOAPM) Poughkeepsie, NY	II	5
Chadwick T Rodgers, MD Little Rock, AR	VII	4
Geoffrey R Simon, MD Atlanta, GA	X	3

	<i>Liaison Representatives</i>	Number of years served as of 6-30-12
Xylina D Bean, MD	National Medical Association	2

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Manager
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Committee on Psychosocial Aspects of Child and Family Health Specific Needs for Member Position

- Experience in clinical pediatrics; general or primary care pediatrics experience desired
- Special competency in the psychosocial, developmental and mental health needs of children and families
- Understanding of the influences of social economic political, social, religious/spiritual and cultural issues on the well-being of families and children.
- Knowledge of a family systems approach in practice
- Chapter, state, and/or general community level advocacy experience desired
- Engaged in general pediatric health services research and public health issues *
- Experience with AAP chapters, national committees, sections, and staff
- Excellent communication and public speaking skills and the ability to represent the Academy nationally
- Demonstrated sophistication in scientific writing skills
- Knowledge of development and review processes for AAP policy statements, technical/clinical reports, guidelines and manuals
- Ability to meet deadlines and respond to issues and requests promptly from the chairperson and/or staff
- Familiarity and experience with relevant government, community or clinical initiatives that work with families, demonstrate quality improvement, or have a systems change component within the primary care setting
- Available to attend two one-day in person meetings per year (spring and fall) and participate in conference calls as determined necessary by the committee

** There are 2 committee member positions available; we are seeking this expertise for only one of the positions*

**COMMITTEE ON PSYCHOSOCIAL ASPECTS OF CHILD & FAMILY HEALTH
2011-2012**

	<i>District</i>	<i>No. of Years on Committee as of June 30, 2012</i>
Benjamin S Siegel, MD, <i>Chairperson</i> Boston, MA	I	3 (as <i>Chairperson</i>)
Mary I Dobbins, MD Springfield, IL	VI	5
Andrew S Garner, MD, PhD Westlake, OH	V	6
Laura J McGuinn, MD* (SODBP) Oaklahoma City, OK	VII	3
John Pascoe, MD Dayton, OH	V	5
David L Wood, MD, MPH Jacksonville, FL	X	6
Michael W Yogman, MD Cambridge, MA	I	1

<i>Liaison Representatives</i>		Number of years served as of 6-30-12
Ronald T Brown, MD	Society of Pediatric Psychology (Alternate 1)	7
Terry Carmichael, MSW	National Association of Social Workers	2
Mary Jo Kupst, MD	Society of Pediatric Psychology (Alternate 2)	7
D Richard Martini, MD	American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	6
Mary Sheppard, MS, CPNP	National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners	6

Consultant

George J Cohen, MD

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Committee on Residency Scholarships

Specific Needs for Member Position

- Practicing pediatrician or academician working with residents
- Significant experience with AAP chapters, national committees, sections, and staff
- Excellent communication skills
- Leadership skills, including the ability to build consensus with issues
- Strong writing skills
- Knowledge of development and review of AAP policy statements, technical/clinical reports, and manuals
- Ability to meet deadlines and respond to issues and requests promptly, specifically in late spring.
- Ability to represent the Academy nationally and travel once a year for a CORS meeting with the membership.
- Experience in public speaking
- Specific areas of expertise: a basic knowledge of household budgeting

**COMMITTEE ON RESIDENCY SCHOLARSHIPS
2011-2012**

	<i>District</i>	<i>No. of Years on Committee as of June 30, 2012</i>
Daniel Rauch, MD, <i>Chairperson</i> Tampa, FL	II	4 <i>(as Chairperson)</i>
Lee S. Beers, MD Washington, DC	III	6
Sharon Dabrow, MD Tampa, FL	X	1
Jennifer A Miller, MD Berkeley, CA	IX	4
Dina Michelle Kulik, MD		Liaison, Section on Medical Students, Residents and Fellowship Trainees (SOMSRFT)

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P - Practitioner

* - Resident Section Representative (2 year appointment by SORe)

Committee on State Government Affairs

Specific Needs for Member Position

- Practicing pediatrician or academician
- Significant experience with AAP chapters, districts, national committees, sections, and staff
- Significant experience and involvement in chapter and/or district level state advocacy activities (eg, chapter officer, chapter government affairs/legislative committee chairperson)
- Current knowledge and understanding of state-level policy, political, and fiscal trends across the country
- Ability to collaborate closely with federal counterparts/colleagues (Committee on Federal Government Affairs and AAP Department of Federal Affairs Staff)
- Ability to attend COSGA meetings, NCE and other national meetings as needed
- Experience in and/or familiarity with advocacy education and training, and serve as faculty at Academy advocacy training meetings
- Knowledge of development and review of AAP policy statements, technical/clinical reports, and manuals
- Ability and willingness to take on tasks and projects on behalf of committee
- Ability to meet deadlines and respond to issues and requests promptly
- Ability to represent the Academy nationally before other groups and organizations
- Experience in public speaking and ability to develop presentations for same using PowerPoint

**COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS
2011-2012**

	<i>District</i>	<i>No. of Years on Committee as of June 30, 2012</i>
Molly A Droge, MD, (P), <i>Chairperson</i> Kansas City, MO	VI	4 (as <i>Chairperson</i>)
Anne R Edwards, MD Minneapolis, MN	VI	2
Barry M Lawson, MD Bellevue, WA	VIII	4
Michael L McManus, MD Milton, MA	I	1
Sharon L Swindell, MD (P) Ann Arbor, MI	V	6
J Gary Wheeler, MD Little Rock, AR	VII	2

Liaison Representative

Olson Huff, MD	Chairperson, Committee on Federal Government Affairs
Jay E Berkelhamer, MD	Chairperson, Subcommittee on Access to Care

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Dept of Chapter and State Affairs

Committee on Substance Abuse

Specific Needs for Member Position

- Familiarity and expertise with health and health care aspects of substance abuse, including identification, screening and referral options.
- Experience in clinical pediatrics or adolescent medicine in any setting. General pediatrics or rural health care experience desired.
- Demonstrated sophistication in scientific writing skills
- Well-developed technical skills with computer use and ‘Office’ software, particularly editing and presentation software
- Ability to meet deadlines and respond to issues and requests promptly
- Excellent communication and public speaking skills, and the ability to represent the Academy nationally

Also helpful if have:

- Knowledge about the development and review process for AAP policy statements, technical/clinical reports, and manuals
- Experience with AAP chapters, national committees, sections, and staff

Private Payer Advocacy Advisory Committee (PPAAC) Specific Needs for Member Position

- Experience in practicing pediatrics, hospital, or academic settings and working with private payers either as a primary care pediatrician or specialty pediatrician
- Significant experience with AAP chapters, national committees, sections, and staff, ideally with chapter pediatric councils
- Excellent communication and public speaking skills
- Ability to meet deadlines and respond to issues and requests promptly
- Ability to represent the Academy nationally in discussions with private payers
- Familiarity and expertise with private payer issues impacting pediatrics and pediatricians

**PRIVATE PAYER ADVOCACY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
20011–2012**

	<i>District</i>	<i>No. of Years on Committee as of June 30, 2011</i>	<i>Length of Term</i>
Peter D Rappo, MD, <i>Chairperson</i> North Easton, MA	1	2	4
Richard Lander, MD* (SOAPM) Livingston, NJ	III	5	6
Thomas F Long, MD, <i>COCHF Chairperson</i> San Ramon, CA	IX	2	4
Richard Oken, MD Berkley, CA	IX	6	6
Lisa Swanson, MD† Mesquite, TX	VII	6	6
Fernando J Ysern-Borras, MD Caguas, PR	X	2	6

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†Standing Board appointed 2 PPAC members in error. An exception was made to temporarily allow an extra committee member. When member's term expires, member will not be replaced.

Steering Committee of Quality Improvement and Management

Specific Needs for Member Position

- Experience in practicing general pediatrics in the community and/or in an academic setting.
- Technical experience and knowledge of Quality Improvement in at least one of the following areas ranked in order of preference:
 1. Quality Measurement
 2. Patient Safety
 3. Evidence-Based Medicine
 4. Quality Improvement Implementation
- Ability to dedicate at least 10 hours per month to the work of the committee. These activities include:
 - Monthly committee teleconferences
 - Listserv communication
 - Review of clinical policy documents and other materials as needed
 - Contribution to the committee's quarterly newsletter
- Excellent communication skills
- Knowledge of development and review of AAP policy statements, technical/clinical reports, and manuals
- Ability to meet deadlines and respond to issues and requests promptly
- Familiarity and expertise with relevant government agencies (AHRQ, CMS) and external QI organizations (NCQA, NQF, AMA PCPI) *

*Not required but would be viewed very favorably

**STEERING COMMITTEE ON QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AND MANAGEMENT
2011-2012**

	<i>District</i>	<i>No. of Years on Committee as of June 30, 2011</i>
Xavier Sevilla, MD Lakewood Ranch, FL	IX	2 (as <i>Chairperson</i>)
Peter Worden Dillon, MD Hershey, PA	III	2
Wayne H Franklin, MD Oak Park, IL	VI	3
Sean Patrick Gleeson, MD Westerville, OH	V	1
Allan S Lieberthal, MD Panorama City, CA	IX	3
Thomas K McInerny, MD Rochester, NY	II	6
Daniel R Neuspiel, MD, MPH Charlotte, NC	IV	1
Greg Randolph, MD, MPH Chapel Hill, NC	IV	3
Mary Anne Whelan, MD, MPH Cooperstown, NY	II	2

Liaison Representatives

Denise Dougherty, PhD	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
Steven W Kairys MD, MPH	QuIIN Liaison
Edwin Lomotan, MD	AHRQ Liaison
Jennifer S Read, MD, MS, MPH	Section on Epidemiology Liaison
Ellen Schwalenstocker, MBA	National Association of Children's Hospital and Related Institutions
Richard N Shiffman, MD	Partnership for Policy Implementation

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The SCOQIM members choose their own chairperson, who is then approved by ACBOPR.