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### **Clinical Practice and Research Committee (Research and EBP)**

- Promotes the development, implementation, and dissemination of evidence-based pediatric nursing clinical standards of practice and research.
- Members must hold a baccalaureate degree (master's preferred).
- Preferred certification in pediatric nursing.
- Recent clinical practice experience within the specialty of pediatric nursing, experience with evidence-based practice standard development/implementation, or experience with development/conduct of nursing research.

### **Educational Products and Services Committee**

- Facilitates and creates activities, products, and services that address the educational needs of SPN members and pediatric nurses.
- Baccalaureate degree or higher
- Experience planning educational activities, reviewing or authoring educational products, and involvement with an extensive network of pediatric health care professionals.

### **Healthcare Policy and Advocacy Committee**

- Provide oversight of health policy requests and issues (legislative and role related) and to educate the SPN membership on health policy information.
- Baccalaureate degree
- Experience and interest in pediatric health care policy and basic understanding of US government functions.

### **Program Planning Committee**

- Responsible for overseeing and evaluating the Annual Conference program content and structure to be in alignment with members' educational needs.
- Baccalaureate degree.
- Experience planning educational activities, reviewing, or authoring abstracts, and involvement with an extensive network of pediatric health care professionals.

### **Nominating Committee**

- Recruits and prepares a ballot of appropriate candidates for ratification by the Board of Directors and encourages and fosters leadership development among SPN members.
- May not serve as an officer or member of the Board of Directors.
- Members of this committee are elected by the SPN membership at large.

### **Annual Conference Abstract Reviewer**

- Typically, active from September - December to review submissions for SPN's Annual Conference sessions and poster presentations.

### **Education Subject Matter Expert (may include any of the below)**

- Educational Product or Resource Development (both print and online education)
- Position Statement Author/Reviewer
- SPN e-News newsletter article Author
- Editorial Board Member (*Journal of Pediatric Nursing*)
- Journal Column Author (*Journal of Pediatric Nursing*)

### **Board of Directors**

#### Nominee Eligibility

- Nominee must be an active SPN member for a minimum of one year immediately prior to the Call for Elected Leadership.
- The nominee has not served in any SPN Board of Directors position for more than two consecutive terms or a total of six consecutive years.
- Nominee is able and willing to commit the necessary time and resources to serve effectively.
- Nominee is actively engaged in and/or has special knowledge related to pediatric nursing.
- Nominee participates in pediatric nursing-related activities on a national and/or local level. Experience as a national officer or committee member for SPN and/or other nursing organization(s) is desirable.
- The nominee possesses qualifications to serve as indicated in the Candidate Application (see Leadership Competencies).