

# American Pediatric Surgical Nurses Association Safety and Excellence in the Surgical Care of Children

### POSITION DESCRIPTION

**Position:** President-Elect

Term: 2018-2019

**Duties:** 

## 1. Duty of Care

The duty of care describes the level of competence that is expected of a board member and is commonly expressed as the duty of "care that an ordinarily prudent person would exercise in a like position and under similar circumstances." This means that a board member owes the duty to exercise reasonable care when he or she makes a decision as a steward of the organization.

## 2. Duty of Loyalty

The duty of loyalty is a standard of faithfulness; a board member must give undivided allegiance when making decisions affecting the organization. This means that a board member can never use information obtained as a member for personal gain, but must act in the best interests of the organization.

# 3. Duty of Obedience

The duty of obedience requires board members to be faithful to the organization's mission. They are not permitted to act in a way that is inconsistent with the central goals of the organization. A basis for this rule lies in the public's trust that the organization will manage donated funds to fulfill the organization's mission.

#### **General Responsibilities:**

- 1. Serves as an active participant in any Leadership Development initiatives.
- 2. Facilitates the annual review of the organizational Bylaws in collaboration with the President and Director of Practice and Quality
- 3. Collaborates with the President and Director of Practice and Quality in the review and revision of the APSNA Strategic Plan per organization policy.
- 4. Collaborates with the President in review and revision of APSNA policies and submits proposed changes to the Board of Directors.
- 5. Serves as a timekeeper for all Board of Directors meetings.
- 6. Serves as a member of the Finance Committee.

- 7. Serves as a member of the Executive Committee.
- 8. Attends and participates in all annual Board of Directors meetings, the Fall Board of Directors meeting, and any teleconferences to conduct the business of the organization.
- 9. Serves as the Nominations Committee Chair as a non-voting member and coordinates the nominations and selection processes of all the organizational awards per organizational policy.
- 10. Serves as a liaison to the textbook editors.
- 11. Oversees coordination of membership renewal process with contracted services.
- 12. Serves as Master of Ceremonies for the Founders Awards Ceremony and Reception at the Annual Conference.
- 13. In keeping with the fiduciary responsibilities of the BOD, participates in the planning and approval of the organizational budget, as well as APSNA investment policies. Maintains a clear understanding of role-specific budget requests, variances, rationales, and reports to the Board of Directors as needed.
- 14. Other duties as assigned by the President.

#### **Qualifications & Skills:**

Completed term as previous Board member

Organizational/Leadership skills

Delegate with authority, responsibility, and accountability

Ability to adapt quickly to change

Ability respect group consensus

#### Finances

Comprehensive understanding of the organizational budget

Computer skills level of proficiency:

Basic to intermediate proficiency with Microsoft Word

Basic proficiency level with Microsoft Excel

Basic to intermediate proficiency

Computer/electronic document problem-solving skills

**Evaluation:** Board member's effectiveness be assessed per <u>Board Self-Assessment</u> Policy

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