

2022 Board Nominations Slate Board of Directors



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Fellow, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Division of Maternal Fetal Medicine,
Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC

Doctor of Medicine, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC

Bachelor of Science: Biological Sciences, Clemson, SC

Current Position

Associate Professor, Division of Maternal Fetal Medicine
Program Director, OBGYN Residency
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Medical University of South Carolina
Charleston, SC

NCC Involvement

Electronic Fetal Monitoring Content Team

Certification

Electronic Fetal Monitoring (C-EFM), 2019 – Present

Candidate Statement

I am excited and honored to be considered as a member of the board of NCC, a position which will allow me to advance my service with the NCC team which began in 2019.

My career both in and outside of medicine has always had an aspect of education and training, which is very important to me. I have been fortunate to have great mentors and found passion in being able to pay that forward. My CV is attached for your review.

In brief, I had a career as a healthcare management consultant after graduating from Clemson University in 1994. In this role I conducted operational and financial consultation in hospitals and health systems, which in large part included education surrounding process improvement initiatives and the generation of data to support their mission. After about 8 years, I changed course to pursue my passion which was medicine. I ultimately completed a fellowship in maternal-fetal medicine and have stayed in academic medicine as a clinician educator. My role includes program director of our residency, director of our simulation program for both residents and medical students, core member of our medical student learning team experience as well as Intern 101. In addition, I work closely with our nursing staff leadership and am involved in simulation and education with our nursing colleagues across divisions to help improve systems and improve outcomes. I thoroughly have enjoyed working with and learning from our nurses as we strive to improve the care for our patients together.

Joining the NCC has allowed me to broaden my knowledge and expertise to facilitate learning both locally and nationally. It has been a tremendous experience, allowing me to give back to a career which has given me so much. I believe that my experience and passion for training and educating future nurses and clinicians will contribute meaningfully to the board and the direction of the NCC as we focus' on the mission to certify all licensed healthcare professional in our specialty.

I enthusiastically look forward to the opportunity to continue to serve the NCC which is a leader in evaluation and certification and OB/GYN and Neonatal Nursing specialties in United States.



Beth R. Steinfeld, DNP, WHNP-BC, FNYAM

DNP, Nesbitt College of Pharmacy & Nursing, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, PA
MS in Women's Health Nurse Practitioner, College of Nursing, State University of New York, SUNY Downstate, Brooklyn, NY
Certificate in Women's Health Nurse Practitioner, Planned Parenthood NYC & SUNY Downstate, Brooklyn, NY
BS in Nursing, College of Nursing, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI

Current Position

Chair of Advanced Level Nursing Programs
Program Director of the WHNP Program
Assistant Professor
SUNY Downstate Medical Center
Brooklyn, NY

NCC Involvement

Continuing Education Reviewer

Certification

Women's Health Care Nurse Practitioner (WHNP-BC), 1991– Present

Candidate Statement

I am writing this letter of intent to become a member of the Board of Directors of the National Certification Corporation (NCC). I am very proud that I have been certified by NCC as a WHNP since 1991. For the past several years, I have worked with Fran Byrd as a continuing education module reviewer for WHNPs and truly enjoyed it. Participating and contributing to NCC has helped me learn more about the organization and certification. The mission of the organization speaks to me both personally and professionally.

I have been a WHNP since 1991 and have practiced in many areas of women's health, in several large practices throughout New York City. I am currently part of a very large OB/GYN practice in Brooklyn, New York, called Boro Park OB/GYN. Our practice serves a diverse community and I see women throughout the lifespan. I served on the National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health (NPWH) Board of Directors from 2017 through 2020 and I am committed to sustaining the strong relationship between NCC and NPWH to strengthen the WHNP role.



In 2009, I began teaching in the nurse practitioner programs in the College of Nursing at State University of New York (SUNY) Downstate Medical Center. I am happy to report that under my guidance as the program director, the WHNP program has grown over twenty times its original enrollment and is flourishing. Our WHNP program is thought to be the largest and most diverse in the nation. Our students graduate on time, successfully pass the NCC board certification exam, and have secured impressive WHNP jobs throughout the tristate area in various practice settings. This is a professional accomplishment of which I am extremely proud. I have recently been named Chair of Advanced Level Nursing Programs and plan to help all our programs continue to expand.

I trust that you will find that I have the experience that would make me an asset to the Board of Directors of this prestigious organization. I would be honored to have the opportunity to give back by lending my skills and knowledge to the organization which means so much to me.



Carrissa Moody, BSN, RNC-LRN, C-ONQS

BSN, Western Governors University, Salt Lake City, UT
ADN, Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, TX

Current Position

Charge Nurse/Staff Nurse of 7 Bed Level II NICU
Coordinator for Level II NICU Community Outreach Program
Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Flower Mound

NCC Certification

Low Risk Neonatal Intensive Care Nurse (RNC-LRN), 2007 – Present
Obstetric and Neonatal Quality and Safety (C-ONQS), 2021 – Present

NCC Involvement

Low Risk Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing Content Team
NCC Board of Directors (2019–present)

Candidate Statement

Since 2019 I have enjoyed my time serving the NCC Board of Directors. I would like to petition to be placed on the slate for an additional three-year term. As you will see from the enclosed resume, I have 21 years of experience in the field of neonatal nursing. I have participated on the Low Risk Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing Content Team since 2017. I also acquired my Obstetric and Neonatal Quality and Safety Certification in January of this year. I am a passionate advocate for certification in the neonatal field and I have great respect for NCC as a company.

Among other activities, I've taught NRP at two hospitals and coordinated the NRP instructor program at my current hospital since 2012. I've served as a credentialed Epic Super User trainer since 2014. In 2019, I joined the hospital's Clinical Practice Counsel to help discuss and coordinate solutions for the workplace.



Along with my three years of experience on the NCC Board, I have personal experience on multiple not-for-profit boards. I currently hold the position as Secretary for a new not-for-profit adoption support ministry called One Less for One More. I have experience reviewing and amending bylaws, approving financials, and creatively coming up with ideas for advertising and promoting an organization.

Again, I am grateful for the opportunity to serve on the NCC Board for the last three years and I would like the opportunity to continue serving. It would be an honor and privilege to use my years of professional and personal experience to continue to serve on the board and represent the Low Risk Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing Team, certified nurses, and NCC as a whole.



Megan Gombold, MSN, RN, RNC-NIC

BSN, Western Governors University, Salt Lake City, UT
ADN, Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, TX

Current Position

Clinical Education Specialist
Level IV Newborn Intensive Care Unit
Children’s Hospital and Medical Center
Omaha, Nebraska

NCC Certification

Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing (RNC-NIC), 2014 – Present

NCC Involvement

Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing Content Team

Candidate Statement

I am writing to express my strong interest in 2022 NIC representative position on the Board of Directors. My experience at the bedside and as a neonatal clinical education specialist has shown me time and time again the power of the neonatal intensive care nurse. We advocate for our tiny patients and their families at the bedside, seek the best possible outcomes through the utilization of evidence-based practice, pioneer new and exciting clinical interventions by engaging in nursing research endeavors, and speak out in support for maternal and neonatal health initiatives and for the nursing profession on the local and national stage. It would be an honor to represent my NIC certified peers and colleagues and to promote neonatal nursing excellence at the national level.

I believe that my experiences as a certified neonatal intensive care nurse and as a member of the NIC content review team have prepared me to fulfill the NIC representative position in a dynamic manner. From leading nurse-driven performance improvement projects within my organization to facilitating nursing professional development activities for my staff, I understand and appreciate the importance of strong communication skills, a collaborative attitude, and the ability to engage and empower the entire team to accomplish a shared goal. I believe that I possess the dedication, work-ethic, enthusiasm, and passion for neonatal nursing and nursing certification to represent my peers and the NIC certification team to the highest degree.

It is a privilege to have the opportunity to serve as the 2022 NIC representative on the Board of Directors - thank you very much for your consideration!



Certified Nurse Representative to the Nominating Committee



Jean Salera-Vieria, DNP, PNS, APRN-CNS, RNC-OB, C-EFM, C-ONQS

DNP Rhode Island College, Providence, RI
Post-MS Certificate, PNS, University of Washington, Seattle, WA,
MSN, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI
BSN, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI
BA in Social Work, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH

Current Position

Director, Clinical Program Development
Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN)
1800 M Street, NW, Suite 740S, Washington, DC 20036
Adjunct Faculty Rhode Island College
Providence, RI

NCC Certification

Inpatient Obstetric Nursing (RNC-OB), 2002–Present
Electronic Fetal Monitoring (C-EFM), 2002–Present
Obstetric and Neonatal Quality and Safety (C-ONQS), 2020 – Present

NCC Involvement

Nominations Committee
Inpatient Obstetric Content Team
NCC Board of Directors (2014–2019)
Served on the Policy Review Committee

Candidate Statement

Thank you for the opportunity to continue working with the NCC Board of Directors through the work of the Nominating Committee. I am interested in continuing to serve as member of the Nominating Committee and ask for your consideration to continue in this role. Work with the Nominating Committee provides a venue to continue to bring forth high quality Board members, which helps to shape the future work of NCC.

