

## 2024 Board Nominations Slate Board of Directors



**Laura Myers, MSN, APRN, NNP-BC**

MSN, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC  
A.S. Nursing, Trident Technical College, Charleston, SC

**Current Position**

Neonatal Nurse Practitioner  
Medical University of South Carolina  
Charleston, SC

**NCC Certification**

Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (NNP-BC) since 2000

**NCC Involvement**

NCC Care of the Extremely Low Birth Weight Neonate Content Team Member  
NCC Board of Directors (2021–present)  
Serves on the Policy Review Committee

**Candidate Statement**

Thank you for the opportunity to serve on the Board of Directors of NCC for the past 3 years, which I would venture to say have been the most unusual 3 years of all of our lives! In addition to the changing aspects the world has gone through, these 3 years have also brought tremendous change to both my personal and professional life. In 2021, I retired from my NNP position at MUSC just after we moved into a brand new Children’s Hospital which brought different staffing models and all the exciting learning opportunities that come with it! I’ve begun working in smaller community nurseries to help build their level 2 programs. My husband and I left our beautiful home “in the city” to move an hour away to enjoy a slower pace, but needed quite a bit of time to adjust to “life in the country”.

I say all this to bring focus to life ever changing, and our need to evolve with it. And evolve we have! I’ve watched NCC adapt to the changing world and the challenges facing it, and I’ve been incredibly proud to be a part of its success. The organization reinvented their test taking process, continued to offer more exams, and even provided caregivers with Second Chance offers to help encourage them to seek certification during this time. As part of the policy review process, I’ve seen some of the trials people have been going through and know that NCC has been steadfast in upholding its policies fairly under all circumstances.

I believe during all this I’ve been able to contribute feedback and new ideas to help this organization in its mission to improve outcomes of women and neonates by providing education and certification to the professionals dedicated to treating them. I would be most grateful if you would be willing to allow me to continue.

## **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**

Certified Nurse Representative to the Nominating Committee Jean Salera-Vieira, DNP, PNS, APRN-CNS, RNC-OB, C-EFM, C-ONQS, FCNS, 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 Associate Chief Nursing Officer, Professional Development, Women and Infants Hospital, Providence, RI, 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. Fellow in the Clinical Nurse Specialist Institute (2023). 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.