

## 2025 Board Nominations Slate Board of Directors



### **Christopher Goodier, MD, C-EFM**

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**

NCC Board of Directors (2022–present)  
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.

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 my ongoing work on 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**

NCC Board of Directors (2022–present)  
Continuing Education Reviewer

**Certification**

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

**Candidate Statement**

I am writing this letter of intent to continue my work with 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. I have worked with NCC staff as a continuing education module reviewer for WHNPs and continued my involvement on the board of directors for the past 3 years. 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 was 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.



**Michelle Braun, BSN, RNC-LRN, RNC-NIC, CBC**

BSN, Anderson University, School of Nursing, Anderson, IN

MSN Leadership\*, University of Central Florida, College of Nursing, Orlando, FL

\*Anticipated graduation date: December 2025

**Current Position**

Assistant Nurse Manager NICU,  
AdventHealth for Children  
Orlando, Florida

**NCC Certification**

Low Risk Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing (RNC-LRN), 2015 – Present

Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing (RNC-NIC), 2021 – Present

**NCC Involvement**

Low Risk Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing Content Team

**Candidate Statement**

The opportunity to serve on the board on NCC is an exciting one for multiple reasons and I appreciate the consideration.

First, I am passionate about certification as a means to elevate the profession of nursing. Learning more about the history and mission of NCC through my involvement on the LRN committee has only served to heighten my passion. In my nursing unit there hasn't been appropriate recognition for certification, in my opinion, so I approached my manager a few months ago with a proposal to change this. She agreed to a "wall of recognition" which will include a current list of all certified nurses on our unit in the hopes that it will give others the courage to achieve this accomplishment for themselves.

Second, I am pursuing an MSN with a focus on nursing leadership. Serving on a board of this nature would enhance the learning I'm doing as part of my coursework and would provide a unique view into a different side of nursing leadership.

Finally, my involvement with the LRN committee has been beneficial for collaboration with other NICU nurses. Outside of our meeting times we have kept in touch and use each other as sounding boards when our units are considering trying something new or when we are seeing what other hospitals set as their standard.



## Certified Nurse Representative to the Nominating Committee



### **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 (2019–2024)

#### **Candidate Statement**

I would like to express my interest in joining the nomination committee as a nurse representative. Since 2019 I have enjoyed my time serving the NCC Board of Directors. As my term reaches its end, I would be honored to have the opportunity to continue to serve NCC and the Board on the nominations committee.

I have 24 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 2021. 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 have been the lead NRP Instructor Mentor and Trainer since 2012. I co-lead the hospital Clinical Informatics meetings and disperse information from the hospital system wide clinical informatics team. As the secretary of our Level 2 NICU Unit Based Council I assist in facilitating discussion while coordinating solutions for the workplace and keeping accurate meeting minutes.

I have six years of volunteer experience with the NCC Board, and I am currently an active participant of the CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Denton Board where I have experience reviewing applications and resumes along with voting to approve new Board members.

Again, I am grateful for the opportunity to serve on the NCC Board, 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 serve the board and represent certified nurses and NCC as a whole.

