



The AAP Board of Directors is Soliciting Nominations to Fill 12 AAP National Committee Chairperson Vacancies for Terms Beginning July 1, 2012 as Follows:

- Access to Care
- Continuing Medical Education
- Federal Government Affairs
- Medical Liability and Risk Management
- Membership
- Native American Child Health
- Pediatric AIDS
- Pediatric Emergency Medicine
- Pediatric Research
- Practice and Ambulatory Medicine
- Residency Scholarships
- State Government Affairs

The detailed information regarding this call for nominations may be found on the AAP Member Center: <http://www.aap.org/moc/commnoms.htm>. The list of vacancies, committee needs and term roster, as well as the fact sheet and biosketch templates are available at this web site. The committee needs are crucial in the committee appointment process as the Board of Directors carefully considers these needs when reviewing nomination materials and making appointments. Please review this vital process for the nominations and call Melinda Bretz, Coordinator, Committees, Sections, and Councils, 1-800-433-9016 x4081, if you have any questions. Note that committee chairpersons are appointed and reappointed annually for a maximum of four 1-year terms.

Committee chairperson appointments are made on the basis of knowledge,

expertise, and the documented needs of the committee. Within this context, Academy membership demographics such as professional activity, gender, ethnicity, and geographical distribution will be considered, as well as chapter activity.

The scheduled deadline for nominations is November 14, 2011. Nominees must submit a letter of nomination, fact sheet and completed biosketch to their Chapter President and the Central Office in Elk Grove Village, by e-mail, at nominations@aap.org. Nomination materials may also be submitted via postal mail to 141 Northwest Point Blvd, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007, or by fax at 847/434-8000, attention Melinda Bretz. All nomination materials must be date stamped or postmarked by midnight (CST) on November 14, 2011.

The AAP Board of Directors will meet January 27-28, 2012, to review all chairperson nominees and make final appointments. Thank you for taking the time to review and contribute to the nominations process of AAP National Committees for the 2012-2013 term. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Melinda Bretz at mbretz@aap.org or 847/434-4081.