



**Michigan Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics  
Nominations Form  
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Medical School: Baylor College of Medicine

Residency: University of Michigan

Specialty: General Pediatrics

Year you became a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics: 1997

Current Professional Position: Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

Place of Employment: University of Michigan

Principal Medical Society Memberships and Faculty Appointments, and other relevant medical appointments:

American Academy of Pediatrics, 1997-present  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, University of Michigan 1997-present  
Associate Director of Education, Department of Pediatrics, University of Michigan  
1999-present

Current/Prior Membership on MIAAP or AAP Councils/Committees/Section:

Secretary, MIAAP 2008-present

Position on MIAAP you wish to be considered for:

Secretary

Please briefly state why you would like to be considered for this position, what qualifications would be an asset to MIAAP, and what are the 2 top AAP policy priorities you would shepherd on the board if elected:

It has been an honor to serve the MIAAP as Secretary during my current 3 year term. If re-elected to this position, I look forward to working with the Board and our membership to strengthen our educational programs and provide even more benefit to our members and potential members toward their clinical practice, professional development, and opportunities for interaction with other pediatricians in our state and beyond. I would also champion ensuring adequate access to high-quality care for all children in Michigan, specifically for mental health, oral health, and subspecialty health concerns.

What initiatives would you support to develop the capacity of the MIAAP to meet the needs of our members and support the mission of the organization?

Specifically, I would work with our Board and membership to seek external financial support for our activities, by seeking grant funding and maximizing our vendor and sponsor support of educational activities so we can focus attention on mission. Second, I would endeavor to bring activities and resources of other state Chapters and the AAP and other professional organizations more directly to our state membership, including practice management tools, maintenance of certification programs, etc.

Please return to Denise Sloan by June 15, 2010. Email [dsloan9@gmail.com](mailto:dsloan9@gmail.com) or fax 517-371-9080