



**Michigan Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics
 Nominations Form
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Medical School: Oregon Health Sciences University (now OHSU)

Residency: Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh

Specialty: Pediatrics

Year you became a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics: 1985

Current Professional Position: general pediatrician, clinic director, professor

Place of Employment: Michigan State University

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

Professor Health Programs, Pediatrics and Human Development, College of Human Medicine, Michigan State University

Member, Academic Pediatric Association

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

Ex Officio member of the board

Position on MIAAP you wish to be considered for:

board member at large

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:

I am interested in promoting the health and wellbeing of children and youth in Michigan and the MI AAP provides a great venue for pursuing that interest. I love working with people who are passionate about children and their wellbeing. I have many years experience as a general pediatrician, I am involved in medical education and I serve as medical consultant to the Michigan Department of Community Health, working primarily in the division of Children's Special Health Care Services. I can provide an effective link between the chapter and state programs for children and the academic community. My top priority is promotion of the family centered medical home for all children -- which includes many important initiatives including developmental and mental health screening, oral health, chronic care management and healthy weight. My other top priority is advocacy for children with special health care needs and for economically and socially disadvantaged families.

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?

I put high priority on the chapter's educational programs including the annual meeting and regional conferences about specific topics such as childhood obesity, mental health and oral health. I certainly support efforts to ensure adequate reimbursement for the care we provide to children and families -- we have a great deal of work to do in that realm. I think my most valuable role is as unofficial liaison with the Michigan Department of Community Health helping to identify opportunities for collaboration. And, of course, I fully support the chapter's efforts to promote a family centered medical home for every child in Michigan.

Please return to Denise Sloan by June 15, 2010. Email dsloan9@gmail.com or fax 517-371-9080