

Western New York Chapter of the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Associates & Practitioners

April 2011

Dear NAPNAP Member,

Attached you will find the Ballot for this year's election as well as a brief Biographical description of the candidates. You are voting for office of President-Elect and Secretary, both positions have a write - in section, if you wish to nominate someone else. If you are not attending the May 24 Dinner Meeting and would still like to vote for President Elect and Secretary, please mail the ballot prior to the deadline of Friday May 20th, 2011.

Directions are as follows for those who need to vote by mail

- Please print out the ballot.
- Mark the correct box for your vote – even if a nominee is unopposed you still need to vote for them, they cannot be elected unless they receive at least 51% of the vote
- Place ballot into a sealed envelope and mark it 'Ballot' – this envelope **should not** have the members name on it
- Place 'Ballot' envelope into another envelope with your NAME and ADDRESS on the return envelope (to ensure only one vote per member), and return it immediately, but no later than Friday May 20th to:

WNYNAPNAP Nominations Chair
Christie Koedel
118 Columbia Ave
Depew, NY 14043

If you do not return the Ballot by mail, you will have another opportunity to vote at the May 24th meeting . Your vote and participation in the organization are important. Thank you for your prompt return on the ballot.

Sincerely,

Christie Koedel CPNP
Nominations Chair

2011 Election Ballot

President Elect – Vote for 1 candidate (running unopposed)

Tiffany Hark

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Write In _____

Secretary – Vote for 1 candidate (running unopposed)

Katie Stellrecht (incumbent)

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Theresa Winkelman

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Write In _____

President- Elect – 1 Nominee

Tiffany Hark is a clinical instructor at Trocaire College and practices at Kidz Xpress. She is currently awaiting a position at the WCHOB emergency room. She received her Masters in Child Health Nursing from University at Buffalo in 2010. She has a national certification with PNCB as well as Pediatric Advanced Life Support. She received the WNYNAPAP student of the year award in 2010 and has been an active participant on the board since. She looks forward to serving her fellow PNPs as the next president elect.

Secretary – 2 Nominees

Katie Stellrecht received a Bachelors of Science in Nursing and Biology from Binghamton University in 2001. She worked in Pediatrics as a nurse in both inpatient and outpatient settings before returning to graduate school to become a certified pediatric nurse practitioner. She received a Masters in Child Health Nursing from the University of Buffalo in 2004 due to her enjoyment in working with children and families. She is also trained in the area of lactation to provide assistance to nursing mothers and infants. She has been secretary for WNYNAPNAP for the past two years. She is married with three young children and enjoys spending time with her family, outdoor activities, and reading.

Theresa Winkelman (aka Terry) is a Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Buffalo and maintains a clinical practice as a PNP in an urban setting. Terry has been a WNY NAPNAP member since it's inception and the recipient of the WNY PNP of the year in 2006. She is a member in good standing in National NAPNAP, WNY NAPNAP and she has national certification with PNCB. Her goals for the direction of NAPNAP are to focus group attention to the survival of the role in WNY.