

CRNA-PAC Committee – Position Description

(Note: Nominees for this committee are APPROVED by the AANA Board of Directors and ELECTED onto the CRNA-PAC by the existing CRNA-PAC Committee members)

AANA Vision: AANA will be a preeminent professional association for healthcare and patient safety.

AANA Mission: AANA advances patient safety, practice excellence, and its members' profession.

AANA Core Values: Quality, Professionalism, Compassion, Collaboration, Wellness and Diversity

AANA Motto: Safe and effective anesthesia CARE for every patient.

CRNA-PAC Mission: Advancing the Profession of Nurse Anesthesia through Federal Political Advocacy.

Operates Under a Charter:

The CRNA-PAC Committee is governed by the charter of the CRNA-PAC, as adopted by the Board.

Term of Office: Begins at the conclusion of the AANA Annual Congress through the following Annual Congress.

Membership Criteria:

2 members appointed from the AANA Board of Directors

(Each Board member's term is one year, but may be renewed by the AANA President to serve the second year, if eligible. Usually, the two Board members' service is staggered such that 1 of the 2 members concludes his or her service each year.)

6 CRNA members elected by the CRNA-PAC Committee from a slate designated by the AANA Board of Directors

(Each member serves a 3 year term. The terms of the 6 CRNA members are staggered such that 2 of the 6 members conclude their service each year.)

1 student member elected by the CRNA-PAC Committee from a slate designated by the AANA Board of Directors

(1 year term)

- The student must be an associate member of the AANA in good standing
- The student must be in his or her program for a minimum of 9 months prior to serving on an AANA Committee.
- The student must obtain permission from his/her program director indicating that, in his/her professional judgment, the student applicant is able to fulfill all committee responsibilities (including meeting attendance) in addition to clinical and didactic requirements.

Committee Meetings/ Expected time commitment:

1-3 day meetings in:

September – Joint Committee Conference

April – Mid-Year Assembly – Washington, DC

Miscellaneous Conference Calls and Emails

Additional participation on Ad Hoc Committees may be expected

Committee Responsibilities:

- Setting income and expenditure policy of the CRNA-PAC, and overseeing its implementation
- Engaging in fundraising planning and implementation on behalf of the CRNA-PAC
- Determining funding of open-seat and challenger candidates
- Service duties at CRNA-PAC events and booth during AANA national meetings
- Attend and participate in CRNA-PAC Committee meetings

CRNA-PAC Committee members are suggested to give at the CRNA-PAC Presidential Club level (\$1,000 per CRNA-PAC fiscal year of September 1-August 31 of the following year).

The student member is suggested to give at the CRNA-PAC Congressional Club level (\$365 per CRNA-PAC fiscal year of September 1-August 31 of the following year).

Expense Reimbursement: Expenses related to CRNA PAC Committee's travel and meetings are reimbursed in accordance with the AANA Business Travel and Reimbursement Policy and the CRNA-PAC Committee's specific guidelines.

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