



August 23, 2017

Bonnie Fleming-Carroll
President
Canadian Association of Paediatric Nurses

Dear Bonnie,

Earlier this year, a member of Network Advisory Committee (NAC) met with a representative of each group to review a draft definition for nursing specialty practice with all network members.

We want to thank you for taking the time to complete the checklist and to meet with an advisory committee member to discuss the criteria in order to determine whether the Canadian Association of Paediatric Nurses (CAPN) met the specialty practice definition at this time. There were 10 criteria used to determine if an association would be classified as a specialty practice group. If a group did not meet all 10 criteria, they were then classified as a specialty interest group. This work has been extremely helpful to the NAC in formulating recommendations as to whether or not a name change for the network is required and as well to review the membership structure of the network.

Based on the information provided at the time of the review, CAPN has been classified as Specialty Interest Group. Listed below are the responses for the 10 criteria used to determine CAPN's classification.

Criteria	Status
1. Health-care System Need and Demand	Yes
2. Specialized Function	Yes
3. Specialty Association	Yes
4. National Representation	Yes
5. Standards of Practice	Yes
6. Specialty Core Competencies	Yes
7. Core Knowledge	Yes
8. Education	Yes
9. Advancement of the Nursing Specialty	Yes
10. Certification	No

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If you wish to discuss the results of your CAPN's classification as a Specialty Interest Group, please contact Elizabeth Morin at emorin@cna-aicc.ca who will gladly schedule a meeting with me and the NAC member who reviewed the specialty practice definition with your association.

Again, your participation in this important work is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pat Elliott-Miller". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P".

Pat Elliott-Miller on behalf of the Network Advisory Committee

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