



**Florida Chapter of the  
American Academy of Pediatrics**  
INCORPORATED IN FLORIDA

### **FCAAP President**

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All members running for a position on the Board of Directors shall have been a voting member of, and in good standing with, this organization for at least a two-year period, with one year of active committee service within one year of the election. All members running for the position of President shall have served at least one term on the Board of Directors in the term cycle immediately preceding the election.

The term of the President shall last for approximately two years, starting with their installation at the annual business meeting and continuing until the annual business meeting held closest to twenty-four months from that date. The FCAAP Bylaws set forth the duties of the President:

1. The President shall provide counsel to all members of the Executive Committee, Board of Directors, task force/committee members, and the general membership in furtherance of the best interests of the public and of this organization. The President shall attempt to consistently advance the aims and objectives of the organization, and shall perform such other duties as custom, necessity, and parliamentary procedure require.
2. The President, in counsel with the Executive Committee, shall appoint all committees, task forces, and councils, except as otherwise provided herein. The President, in counsel with the Executive Committee, shall appoint members of the Executive Committee to serve as liaisons to all committees, task forces, and councils.
3. The President, or the President's designee, shall preside at and may adjourn all meetings of the Executive Committee, Board of Directors, and membership; shall officiate at all major functions; and may represent the organization at local, regional, district, and national meetings.
4. The President shall be the organization's representative to the media when issues of importance arise. In carrying out this function, the President may designate other individuals to speak with media outlets. The President is responsible for ensuring that designated individuals appropriately represent the official position of the organization.
5. The President shall work with the Executive Director, Treasurer, and accountant to prepare an annual report.
6. The President shall make a concerted effort to represent the organization by attending local and regional meetings, and shall inform members and non-members about the activities of the organization, highlighting the benefits of membership.
7. The President shall assist the Immediate Past President in serving as a liaison with the regional representatives and representatives at large to provide orientation and on-going support as they perform their duties.