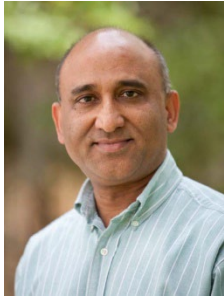


## **Region 2 Representative**



**Candidate:** Sanjeev Tuli, MD, M.Ed., FAAP

**Primary City of Practice:** Gainesville, Florida

### **Statement of Interest/Bio:**

Dr. Tuli is the current Vice-President of Florida Association of Children Hospitals (FATCH). He graduated from Grant Medical College and completed his pediatric residency at Henry Ford Hospital in Michigan. Dr. Tuli joined the department of Pediatrics at the University of Florida in Gainesville in 2001 and currently serves as a Professor of pediatrics, Associate Chair and Chief of the Division of General Academic Pediatrics,

Dr. Tuli has been involved with FCAAP for many years and has served on its “Managed Care Council”, “Pediatric Council” and “Practice Management Committee”. He also served the FCAAP and the children of Florida as an “alternate representative for region 3 and currently serves on the editorial board of its Journal, The Florida Pediatrician.

Patient satisfaction, quality, safety and advocating for the pediatricians and their patients nationwide are his main focus. He serves on several UF, College of Medicine Faculty Group Practice Committees and has served as a board member and Quality and Utilization Management Committee member of Ped-I-Care. Dr. Tuli has been very active in conducting research on quality improvement and resident education issues.

At the national level Dr. Tuli has served on the American Academy of Pediatrics' National Committee on Coding and Nomenclature (COCN) for six years. The policy work of the COCN directly affects reimbursement for pediatricians throughout the nation. He currently serves on the Editorial Advisory Board for all AAP's Coding Publications. One of the most important roles Dr. Tuli has served at the national level is as the "AAP CPT Alternate Advisor" to the American Medical Association. In this role, he helped review other national organizations' CPT code change proposals for potential pediatric impacts as well as shepherd Academy-sponsored proposals through the code development process.