

## PUERTO RICO AAP CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

A. Fellows. An applicant who desires to become a Fellow Member must have received initial certification in pediatrics from the American Board of Pediatrics, the American Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or La Corporation Professionnelle des Medecins du Quebec. They must reside in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or in the Virgin Islands to participate in the Puerto Rico Chapter. Voting fellows shall have the right to attend, take part in, and vote at annual and special meetings of the chapter. They may attend any meeting of the executive committee but will have no vote. They shall be eligible for any office or honor within the chapter or the Academy and may propose qualified individuals for membership. They shall pay such dues as may be established by the vote of the chapter. They have the right to vote and to hold chapter office.

B. Specialty Fellows. An applicant who desires to become a Specialty Fellow Member must have received initial certification in a Board that qualify the applicant for Fellow membership. Applicants who are not pediatricians, who are certified by their appropriate specialty boards and devote a minimum of 50% of their professional activities in practice, teaching, or research with infants, children, adolescents and young adults may become specialty fellows. Specialty Fellows have the right to vote. They may hold chapter office. They shall pay dues.

C. Candidate Members. An applicant who desires to become a Candidate Member must have completed training in pediatrics in a residency program that is approved for credit toward certification from the American Board of Pediatrics, American Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or La Corporation Professionnelle des Medecins du Quebec. They may not vote or hold chapter office. They shall pay dues.

D. Candidate Members In Post Residency Training. An applicant who desires to become a Candidate Member in Post Residency Training must have completed training in pediatrics in a residency program that is approved for credit toward certification from the American Board of Pediatrics, American Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada,

or La Corporation Professionnelle des Medecins du Quebec and be currently enrolled in a pediatric fellowship training program (defined as any fellowship or secondary residency program affiliated with an academic center, medical center, or private foundation); or (ii) have completed a medical or surgical residency, and be currently enrolled in a pediatric fellowship training program leading to proficiency and/or certification in a pediatric surgical or pediatric-oriented subspecialty. They may not vote or hold chapter office. They shall pay dues.

E. Resident Members. An applicant who desires to become a Resident Member must be currently enrolled in a pediatric or surgical residency training program which (i) is approved for credit toward certification from the American Board of Pediatrics, American Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, La Corporation Professionnelle des Medecins du Quebec , or the AGCME, (ii) is approved for credit toward certification from the applicant's medical or surgical board, or (iii) has otherwise been reviewed and deemed acceptable by theAAP. They may not vote or hold chapter office. They shall not pay dues.

F. Medical Student Members. An applicant who desires to become a Medical Student Member must be enrolled in a medical school accredited by the American Association of Medical Colleges or the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine. International medical student applicants must be enrolled in a medical school listed in the International Medical Education Directory. They may not vote or hold chapter office. They shall not pay dues

G. Associate Members. An applicant who desires to become an Associate Member must have received a certificate or a degree in the specialty of pediatric dentistry from a program accredited by the Council on Accreditation of the American Dental Association and practice pediatric dentistry in the United States or Canada. They shall pay dues.

H. Affiliate Members. Any pediatrician residing in Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands who is not a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics, may be invited to become an affiliate fellow of this chapter by the executive committee or any of the active PRAAP Chapter members.

Must have an active medical license to practice the specialty in PR or be retired. Affiliate fellows have no right to vote or hold chapter office. They shall pay their dues.

I. Honorary Fellows. An Honorary Fellow is a pediatrician or other individual of national or international stature who has made exceptional contributions to child health, who has been proposed as an Honorary Fellow by a Chapter, a District, a Section, and who is elected to Honorary Fellowship by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Committee. They shall not pay their dues.

J. Senior/ Emeritus Members. A member who desires to become a Senior Member must be in good standing of any membership category who (i) has attained the age of 70, or (ii) is 65 or older and no longer derives income from professional activities. They may attend meetings and serve on committees and may sponsor applicants for membership, but may not vote or hold chapter office. They shall pay chapter dues.