

### **NANN Statement on AAP's APPs in the NICU: Clinical Report**

On 8/25/25, the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) published *Advanced Practice Nursing in Neonatology: Clinical Report*. Due to a miscommunication, this article included the National Association of Neonatal Nurses (NANN's) name, however the final version had not been reviewed or approved by the NANN Board of Directors or NANN-Advanced Practice (NANN-AP) Council. In response, NANN reached out to the AAP to request all references to NANN be removed. We appreciate the organization's swift response to address the issue. They have removed NANN's name from the publication and have added an "Editor's Note" to further clarify that this is not a NANN publication.

Dr. Lisa Grisham, lead author and NANN liaison to the AAP Committee on the Fetus and Newborn has served in this volunteer capacity for six years and is considered an exemplary volunteer leader. The miscommunication should not reflect negatively on her expertise and dedication to the neonatal population.

We understand that the topics addressed in this clinical report are sensitive and impact all areas of advanced practice. The article does not align with NANN-AP's [Advanced Practice Registered Nurses Practicing Within the Neonatal Population: Role, Preparation, and Scope of Practice](#), which was approved by the NANN Board and NANN-AP Council in March 2024.

The NANN Board of Directors, with guidance from the NANN-AP Council, will determine appropriate next steps and keep our members updated as new information becomes available.

NANN values our decades-long partnership with the AAP on a variety of topics and projects and looks forward to continued collaboration to improve neonatal care together.