

National Perinatal Association: Further Enhance our Impact in Delivering Education, Supporting Providers and Families, and Advocating for Improved Perinatal Outcomes Nationwide

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The National Perinatal Association (NPA) is an interdisciplinary organization that strives to be a leading voice for perinatal care in the United States. Our diverse membership is comprised of healthcare providers, parents & caregivers, educators, and service providers, all driven by their desire to give voice to and support babies and families at risk across the country.

Members of the NPA write a regular peer-reviewed column in Neonatology Today.



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I hope to capitalize on the strength of our diverse membership to broaden the scope of our work and reach more providers and families nationwide. By fostering a supportive and inclusive environment, we can harness our members' unique perspectives, skills, and resources to develop innovative solutions and initiatives that address the multifaceted challenges families face during the perinatal period. Through collaborative efforts, we will ensure that our policies are inclusive, responsive, and effectively address the diverse needs of families from all backgrounds and circumstances.

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