



**Planning a National Nursing Quality and Safety Alliance (NQSA)
Update on Steering Committee Composition**

Background

The identification of principals among each of the eight convener organizations to appoint to serve on the initial NQSA Steering Committee has been completed. Each convener organization has appointed a representative to serve on the NQSA Steering Committee and several organizations submitted nominations for the Chair or Vice Chair positions.

With the exception of the Chair and Vice Chair who will serve 2-year terms, terms for each of the remaining principal will be 1, 2 or 3 year terms to be assigned by a random process after the final NQSA Steering Committee slate has been determined.

A random process was applied by the project staff to select the Chair and Vice Chair.

NQSA Steering Committee Composition

Chair

1. *Polly Bednash (AACN)*

Vice Chair

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| 2. National Council of State Boards of Nursing | <i>Beverly Malone (NLN)</i> |
| 3. American Academy of Nurse Practitioners | <i>Dee Swanson</i> |
| 4. American Academy of Nursing | <i>Geri Lamb</i> |
| 5. American Nurses Association | <i>Mary Jean Schumann</i> |
| 6. American Organization of Nurse Executives | <i>Pamela A. Thompson</i> |
| 7. National Council of State Boards of Nursing | <i>Kathy Apple</i> |
| 8. National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties | <i>Joanne Pohl</i> |