Clinical Nutrition Management DPG Executive Committee Position Description

Position: Secretary

General EC Information and Responsibilities:

- 1. Assume office at the beginning of the fiscal year in June.
- 2. Participate in a handoff meeting between the outgoing and incoming officer (typically either at the end of the fiscal year in May or the beginning of the fiscal year in June).
- 3. Participate in the EC conference calls.
- 4. Participate in any in-person meetings (as scheduled and as position budgeted).
- 5. Provide general assistance with EC business.
- 6. Meet May 31st deadline for expense reimbursement for fiscal year.
- 7. Provide information for inclusion in the Annual Report (as appropriate).

TERM OF OFFICE: The Secretary is elected to a two-year term of office. The Secretary must be an active member of the Academy and CNM.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1. Issues a call for agenda items prior to each meeting/conference call. In collaboration with the CNM Office, generates the agenda under the direction of the Chair.
- 2. Distributes agenda and other pertinent documents to EC prior to each meeting/call. (Note that documents are posted on the leadership website by the CNM Office).
- 3. Responsible for meeting minutes.
 - a. Takes minutes at all EC meetings. If the Secretary is unable to attend the meeting, the Secretary (with approval from the Chair) will designate a substitute.
 - b. Minutes include:
 - i. date/time meeting was called to order
 - ii. names/position of the individual presiding over the meeting
 - iii. names of persons present & absent
 - iv. that a quorum was present
 - v. approval of the previous minutes as submitted or as amended
 - c. Minutes indicate when a motion is made, seconded, and carried without the names of the individuals making or seconding the motion
 - d. Provides initial draft to CNM Office for review. Then the Chair reviews. Then a final copy is sent to the CNM Office for posting with call documents.
 - e. Minutes are maintained for a minimum of 3 years from the end of the fiscal year.
- 4. In collaboration with the CNM Office, maintains CNM EC roster and distributes to EC members whenever updates are made. Sends information to Admin for inclusion in the EC EML.
- 5. Assists with projects as delegated by the Chair or EC.

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June

Create new EC roster and distribute to EC (this may be done by the CNM Office)

October

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March/April/May

- Annual symposium (dates vary between March and May)
- Reviews position description.
- Completes transitioning, if needed.