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## The Pediatric Endocrinology Nursing Society

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- \* If you do not want your name and address included in the PENS membership mailing list rented to other organizations, please check "no."  
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- \* Would you be willing to be included on a Speakers Bureau list?  
 yes  no
- \* Are you experienced in endocrinology and interested in becoming a preceptor to teach nurses new to the specialty?  
 yes  no
- \* Are you new to endocrinology and interested in enrolling in the preceptor program as a preceptee to learn more about this specialty?  
 yes  no

### Membership Dues (check one)

- Active RN** (non-industry) ..... \$95
- International Active RN** ..... \$95
- Associate** (non-RN) ..... \$100

This is a (check one):  **Renewal**  **New Membership**

PENS membership dues are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income purposes, but may be deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses. Consult your tax advisor for information.

### Method of Payment

**Check** (U.S. funds only) — Please make check payable to PENS.  
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## The Pediatric Endocrinology Nursing Society

Established in 1986, the Pediatric Endocrinology Nursing Society exists to provide a network for nursing professionals caring for children with endocrine disorders, including diabetes.

Members are registered nurses and other healthcare professionals who are employed in pediatric endocrinology nursing settings including hospitals, clinics, physicians' offices, schools, as well as in industry. To reach its goal of advancing the art and science of pediatric endocrinology nursing, PENS seeks to achieve the following:

- \* Establish and develop clinical practice guidelines.
- \* Establish standards of patient and family pediatric endocrinology education.
- \* Advance knowledge through enhancement of nursing research in pediatric endocrinology.
- \* Advance clinical expertise in pediatric endocrinology nursing.
- \* Promote public education regarding pediatric endocrinology issues.
- \* Provide continuing education in the specialty of pediatric endocrinology nursing.
- \* Promote collaboration among health professionals working in pediatric endocrinology nursing and related subspecialty areas, including diabetes care.
- \* Promote and recognize excellence in pediatric endocrinology nursing practice.
- \* Advocate for pediatric endocrinology nursing and pediatric healthcare issues.

The benefits of membership in PENS include the following:

- \* **Annual Education Conference.** Educational topics include growth disorders, delayed puberty, thyroid conditions, and other hormonal abnormalities. Each conference also includes a diabetes track. The conference provides time to network and share experiences with other nurses.
- \* **PENS Reporter Newsletter.** The *PENS Reporter* is the only publication that brings you the latest information about nursing education and opportunities in the field of pediatric endocrinology.
- \* **Journal of Pediatric Nursing.** PENS members also receive a subscription to the *Journal of Pediatric Nursing*, a bi-monthly journal edited by Cecily L. Betz, PhD, RN, FAAN, and published by Elsevier.

Educational Resources:

- \* **PENS Manual.** A copyrighted publication authored by nurses for nurses.
- \* **Preceptor Program.** Arrangements can be made for you to work with an experienced pediatric endocrine nurse.
- \* **Educational Materials List.** Resource materials for patients and nurses.
- \* **Research Grants.** Funds are available to support pediatric endocrinology nursing research projects.
- \* **Academic Scholarships.** Applications are awarded on the basis of need up to \$1,000. Scholarships are available to members to help support the cost of academic nursing programs.
- \* **Continuing Education Funds.** Funds are available to assist members in attending the PENS annual conference.

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