



## **PATH International Health & Education Advisory Charter**

### **Advisory Purpose**

The Health and Education Advisory serves to advise PATH International on all health, education, research, safety and medical terminology-related issues, reviews and selects abstracts for the international conference, and assists in the review and update of the relevant sections of the *PATH Intl. Standards for Certification and Accreditation*.

### **Advisory Regulations**

At the beginning of each calendar year, the advisory chair and staff liaison discuss the annual objectives for the advisory and agree on those assignments and projects that best meet the association's needs, given its strategic priorities.

Decisions should be made in a democratic manner on the basis of full information and free discussion. The committee chair takes part in the discussion but his/her primary job is facilitating open discussion leading to a conclusion or decision.

### **Advisory Makeup**

The Advisory looks for a representative mixture of the following to serve as members: Nurse, physician, OT/PT/SLP, mental health provider, health educator, educator, faculty in higher education, researcher.

### **Term Limits**

- The chair serves a one-year term and may be invited by the PATH Intl. staff liaison to serve an additional one-year term. Chairs may serve three one-year terms on the Advisory as members and then serve an additional one or two years as chair.
- Subcommittee members serve one-year terms. Subcommittee members may be asked by the PATH Intl. staff liaison to serve up to three one-year terms.
- Total service on an advisory (combining advisory membership and chair responsibilities) shall not exceed five years on any one advisory.

### **Staff Liaison**

PATH Intl. Programs and Education Manager