



## **PATH International Programs & Standards Oversight Committee**

### **Committee Purpose**

**The Programs & Standards Oversight Committee** reviews and promotes projects and proposals that impact EAAT programs and PATH International's accepted industry standards for all aspects of equine-assisted activities and therapies.

### **Committee Regulations**

At the beginning of each calendar year, the committee chair and staff liaison discuss the annual objectives for the committee 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.

### **Committee Makeup**

The Programs and Standards Oversight Committee is comprised of the chairs from the Accreditation subcommittee, Certification Oversight Committee, Equine Services for Heroes Committee, Education Oversight Committee, Membership Oversight Committee, Health and Education Advisory, and Standards Task Force.

### **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 committee as members and then serve an additional one or two years as chair.
- Committee members serve one-year terms. Committee members may be asked by the PATH Intl. staff liaison to serve up to three one-year terms.
- Total service on a committee (combining committee membership and chair responsibilities) shall not exceed five years on any one committee.

### **Staff Liaison**

PATH Intl. Programs and Education Manager