



2026 Board of Directors Applicant Bio: Amelia Nadler

I began my career as an emergency room nurse, where I spent nearly ten years building a strong clinical foundation and a deep appreciation for fast paced, team based care. I went on to earn my Family Nurse Practitioner degree from the University of Massachusetts Medical School and returned to the emergency department as a new graduate. That experience was formative, both in the clinical skills I gained and in understanding the challenges that arise when an organization is not fully prepared to support new clinicians. It shaped much of the passion I now have for education, onboarding, and quality in urgent care.

After my time in the ED, I joined PhysicianOne Urgent Care, where I truly discovered what makes urgent care special. I learned how much can be accomplished with strong assessment skills, thoughtful clinical reasoning, and a deep trust in a thorough history and physical exam, often without relying on extensive testing. I quickly grew into the role of Clinical Quality Manager, overseeing our quality program, performing chart reviews, and supporting clinical staff development. My responsibilities expanded significantly during the COVID 19 pandemic, where I helped lead our response efforts, develop our nurse line team, manage occupational medicine protocols, and ultimately transition into my current roles as Medical Director and Director of Training & Compliance.

A major focus of my leadership has been building strong, consistent training for clinicians and clinical support staff. This led to the creation of our UCA/CUCM accredited APP Fellowship, which my colleague and I co founded and now co direct. Having personally experienced the challenges of entering a specialty without structured support, I believe deeply in the value of fellowships for preparing providers to manage the breadth of urgent care medicine confidently and safely.

When PhysicianOne was acquired by Yale New Haven Health Urgent Care, I had the opportunity to support our EHR transition and help develop urgent care specific clinical pathways. These Care Signature Pathways integrate evidence based decision support directly into the EHR, giving clinicians real time tools and contributing to more consistent, high quality care. Being part of a large health system has broadened my perspective and reinforced the importance of expanding access and integrating urgent care into the wider healthcare ecosystem.

Outside my organization, I have presented at the NERUCA conference, the Urgent Care Convention, and the MCNP conferences on topics including emergency preparedness, respiratory emergencies, and provider engagement. I lecture regularly at my alma mater and have served on NERUCA's education and public health committees. This past year, joining the Clinical Advisory Group in Arizona further strengthened my commitment to consistent quality metrics and structured onboarding across the specialty.

Urgent care deserves a strong voice at regional and national tables and contributing to that work is deeply important to me. Outside of work, I am a wife and a mom to two young children who

keep me on my toes and always moving. When I can, I love being outdoors—skiing, swimming, biking, and finding new adventures with my family.