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Dear [NAME],

As a member of the Society of Pediatric Nurses (SPN), I would like to encourage you to review and integrate the newly released [**Pediatric Nurse Residency Core Competencies**](http://www.pedsnurses.org/d/do/2941) into our nurse residency program here at [INSTITUTION].

This document provides provide explicit recommendations for the professional pediatric nurse residency program by prioritizing and determining the foundational knowledge, skills and attitudes in pediatric nursing for the baccalaureate-prepared nurse in the acute care setting.

I believe it is vital that we integrate these competencies into our program’s curriculum, as these standards help to ensure that newly licensed nurses demonstrate the competencies necessary to be a successful provider of safe, quality care in a pediatric setting.

I encourage you to download and access the core competencies [here](http://www.pedsnurses.org/core-competencies) and to share them with fellow leaders. Together we can ensure that [INSTITUTION] and our nurse residents are well-equipped to practice in the pediatric health care setting.

Sincerely,

[NAME]