

# 2008-2009 Policy Manual



## AAPA Vision

Physician assistants will be worldwide leaders vital to providing and improving the medical care of all people.

## AAPA Mission

The mission of the American Academy of Physician Assistants is to promote quality, cost-effective and accessible health care, and to promote the professional and personal development of physician assistants.

## Core Values

- PAs promote the public's interests and the patient's needs before any other considerations.
- PAs are ethical health care professionals.
- PAs serve as advocates for patient needs.
- PAs provide patient education and preventative health care services.
- PAs are committed to lifelong learning.
- PAs work with other health care professionals in providing coordinated health care.
- PAs are committed to assuring that health care services are accessible and compassionate.