

2007-2008 Key Results

Government and Reimbursement Affairs Committee

1. Monitor discussions with Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) regarding PA practice ownership and CMS reimbursement policy.
2. Continue development with staff of Adventures in Lobbying scheduled for February 2008.
3. Evaluate and report the leading presidential candidates' positions on health care policy.
4. Develop the student intern program for the Board of Directors, LAPD and SAAAPA.
5. Examine the potential legislative, regulatory and reimbursement implications of advanced degrees on non-physician practitioners.
6. Work with PAEA to examine the physician and PA workforce, including federal funding for PA education.
7. Examine issues regarding PA license portability between states; reentry into PA practice after hiatus as viewed by state licensing boards; the ability of PAs to order quarantine in public emergencies; and state legislative approaches to data mining of prescriptive patterns by physicians and PAs.
8. Continue to work on the Academy's Congressional agenda including establishing a PA in the VA Central office, workers compensation and Medicare reimbursement for certain services provided by PAs.
9. Continue with staff to monitor legislative, regulatory and reimbursement policies on the state and federal level that affect PA practice.