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## 2012 APPORTIONMENT COVER LETTER

**TO:** Presidents and President Elects of:  
Constituent Chapters  
Student Academy of the AAPA (SAAAPA)  
Formally Recognized Specialty Organizations  
Caucus Congress

**FROM:** Alan Hull, PA-C  
Vice President / Speaker, House of Delegates

**DATE:** March 11, 2011

**RE:** Apportionment 2011-12  
(2012 House of Delegates, Toronto, Canada)

**ATTACHMENTS:** Apportionment for the 2011-12 Term

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The bylaws of the American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) in Article VI, Sections 2 and 3 specify the method for apportioning delegates among the constituent chapters of the Academy as well as the Student Academy of the AAPA. Each chapter's apportionment is based on the number of AAPA fellow members the respective chapters have as their members on January 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.

The minimum number of delegates that any chapter has, regardless of size, is two (2). Above 220 AAPA fellow members within the membership of the chapter, additional delegates are apportioned at a ratio of 1:300. Student delegates are apportioned at a straight ratio of 1:600.

Other constituent organizations are not apportioned and have seats in the House as follows: Each officially recognized specialty organization gets one delegate. There is one delegate for the Caucus Congress. The immediate past and current House officers make up the remainder and are considered "delegates at large."

Please reference the attached chart to determine the current number of delegates that your constituent chapter has been apportioned. This value represents the total number of seats that your chapter's delegation will have at the 2012 House of Delegates in Toronto, and these delegates take office on July 1, 2011. Delegation size varies from year to year based on the formulas found in Article VI.

If you have questions about apportionment for the 2011 Las Vegas House, contact Tom Shoemaker at [tshoemaker@aapa.org](mailto:tshoemaker@aapa.org).

Please forward the names of your chapter's 2011-12 delegates to the AAPA at the earliest possible convenience after the 2011 HOD meeting. Timely identification of delegates allows the House Officers to ensure that each member of the House has all the information that they need to guide them in effective decision-making.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at [alanhull@maine.rr.com](mailto:alanhull@maine.rr.com) if questions arise or if additional information is required.

## 2011-12 APPORTIONMENT STATISTICS

Chapter:	Fellow Members 1-31-10	2010-11 Delegation Las Vegas	Fellow Members 1-31-11	2011-12 Delegation Toronto	Chapter:	Fellow Members 1-31-10	2010-11 Delegation Las Vegas	Fellow Members 1-31-11	2011-12 Delegation Toronto
Air Force	205	2	244	3	Navy	83	2	107	2
Alabama	250	3	250	3	Nebraska	481	3	488	3
Alaska	161	2	137	2	Nevada	210	2	188	2
Arizona	730	4	660	4	New Hampshire	219	2	205	2
Arkansas	90	2	87	2	New Jersey	630	4	563	4
Army	170	2	292	3	New Mexico	246	3	219	2
California	1892	8	1590	7	New York	2716	11	2439	10
Colorado	857	5	780	4	North Carolina	1638	7	1502	7
Connecticut	770	4	752	4	North Dakota	113	2	119	2
Delaware	104	2	99	2	Ohio	830	5	742	4
District of Columbia	66	2	72	2	Oklahoma	543	4	520	3
Florida	1633	7	1497	7	Oregon	422	3	429	3
Georgia	979	5	952	5	Pennsylvania	2287	9	2216	9
Hawaii	74	2	56	2	Public Health Service	29	2	115	2
Idaho	223	3	202	2	Rhode Island	117	2	105	2
Illinois	1076	5	1021	5	South Carolina	402	3	349	3
Indiana	408	3	405	3	South Dakota	260	3	248	3
Iowa	442	3	447	3	Tennessee	453	3	416	3
Kansas	492	3	465	3	Texas	2073	9	1926	8
Kentucky	416	3	340	3	Utah	345	3	323	3
Louisiana	327	3	324	3	Vermont	95	2	79	2
Maine	280	3	275	3	Veterans	69	2	83	2
Maryland	725	4	671	4	Virginia	915	5	823	5
Massachusetts	845	5	810	4	Washington	893	5	801	4
Michigan	1676	7	1541	7	West Virginia	247	3	239	3
Minnesota	725	4	721	4	Wisconsin	942	5	893	5
Mississippi	46	2	42	2	Wyoming	94	2	87	2
Missouri	341	3	331	3	Students	9033	16	10458	18
Montana	193	2	187	2	<b>Totals:</b>		<b>225</b>		<b>219</b>

Apportioned Delegates	219
Specialty Organizations	25
Caucus Congress	1
Delegates at Large	4
<b>Total Delegates</b>	<b>249</b>