

Constituent Organizations

Constituent Organizations (COs) are independent entities that align with AAPA to lead the PA profession. www.aapa.org/co

125 COs & AAPA

Working Together for a Stronger PA Profession



53 State Chapters and U.S. Territories: Representing all states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Each chapter is apportioned two delegates in AAPA's House of Delegates (HOD).*



5 Federal Service Chapters: Representing PAs in the Air Force, Army, Navy, Public Health Service and Veterans Affairs. Each chapter is apportioned two delegates in the HOD.*



27 Specialty Organizations: Representing specialties and subspecialties as outlined in AAPA policy and in accordance with the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) listings. Each Specialty Organization (SO) must have at least five AAPA fellow members. Each SO is apportioned one delegate in the HOD.



15 Caucuses: Representing members who share a common concern, interest or goal in the delivery of, and access to healthcare. Caucuses must have 50 or more fellow members. Each caucus is apportioned one delegate in the HOD.

25 Special Interest Groups: Representing supporters who share a common concern, interest or goal and desire to meet informally. SIGs must have at least five AAPA fellow members. SIGs are not seated in the HOD.



*Additional delegates are apportioned annually based on the number of AAPA fellow members within their jurisdictions.