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The House of Delegates recommends the Speaker request the AAPA Board of Directors form a joint work group between the House and Board specifically charged with:

- 1) identifying resources and strategies to address PA burnout and to look into institutional patterns that cause burnout;
- 2) educating individual PAs, state medical boards, PA boards, or PA task forces through the creation of a compendium of research and resources on identifying, managing and preventing PA burnout;
- 3) raising awareness about the prevalence of burnout among PAs and other healthcare professionals, helping reduce the stigma sometimes associated with PAs and other healthcare professionals seeking help for burnout symptoms;
- 4) evaluating current research on the impact of PA burnout on patient care;
- 5) convening stakeholder organizations and experts to discuss PA wellness and to recommend best practices for promoting PA wellness and helping PAs identify, manage and prevent burnout throughout their career continuum (i.e. from PA school throughout their years of licensed practice.)