

#### PA to Executive Leadership

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Discuss leadership transformation

Difference between a clinical expert and an operational APP Leader

Highlight the key skills and attributes needed for an advanced practice provider (APP) leader

Discuss the importance of leading by influence and how it applies to APP leaders



### Disclosures

No Disclosures



#### **APP Leadership Practice & Structures**





#### 54% of organizations have a middle level leader



#### 91% of organizations have a clinical level leader



2019 APP Leadership Practices and Structures Survey Report. SullivanCotter.

#### Correlation of APP Leadership to Professional Fulfillment















### Value of a Physician Assistant



#### Why Not Be a Leader?



### Why Not Be A Leader?



#### Patients



Family



Care Team Members



### You Are <u>Already</u> a Leader



#### Leadership Starts on Day 1







### Reality Based Leadership









# Problem Identifier $\rightarrow$ Problem Solver











# Formal Training



#### Degrees

Masters (MBA, MHA, etc.)

Doctorate



#### Certifications

Performance Improvement: Lean, Six Sigma Quality Improvement Communication Leadership Finance



#### **Administrative Fellowship**



#### Formal Leadership



#### **Administrative Fellowship**



#### Foundational Skills



# CONCISE DATA DRIVEN VISUAL







### Informal Leadership



# COMMITTEES &SHARED GOVERNANCEQI PROJECTSPROFESSIONALTASKFORCESCOUNCILSASSOCIATIONS









Formal Leadership



### Formal Leadership

#### **Changing Skill Requirements**





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### **Other Leadership Roles**



#### Quality Improvement

#### Patient Experience

**Clinical Operations** 

- Clinic Managers
- Operational Directors



#### **Executive Leadership**



Chief Advanced Practice Officer, CAPO

Chief Operating Officer, COO

Chief Executive Officer, CEO







### Leadership is Service





#### Physician Assistants as Leaders <u>Executive</u> Leaders...

# Why Not?

### You Are Already a Leader



# My Journey





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# Thank you!



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