

2020-2021 Five Year Policy Review - Board Academy (BA) Policy Actions

(Approved by the AAPA BOD April 14, 2021)

Policy	Group Assigned for Review	Collaborating Group(s)	Board Action
<p>BA-2200.1 AAPA’s definition for racial and ethnic minorities shall be persons who are Black or of African heritage, Hispanic or Latinx, Asian, Native or First Nation, or two or more races. [Adopted 1984, amended 1993, 1999, 2009, reaffirmed 1990, 1998, 2004, 2014, 2016, amended 2021]</p>	<p align="center">DEI (Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Commission)</p>		<p align="center">Amended</p>
<p>BA-2300.1.1 AAPA defines the following positions as officers of a constituent organization (CO): President, President-elect, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and/or Secretary-Treasurer. This policy does not require any CO to have a particular office. All officers of a chapter, recognized specialty organization, or caucus are required to be and remain fellow members or student members of AAPA in good standing for the duration of their term in office. Constituent organizations are encouraged to involve PA students in their leadership activities and encouraged to confer full voting privileges upon student board members in their bylaws. [Adopted 2012, amended 2016, amended 2021]</p>	<p align="center">CRWG (Constituent Relations Work Group)</p>		<p align="center">Amended - merged with BA-2300.2.2, BA-2300.5.5, BA-2300.5.6, BA-2300.6.5, BA-2300.6.7</p>
<p>BA-2300.1.2 The time when AAPA constituent organization (CO) officers may take office may be either January or July 1. However, COs are encouraged to have a standard term of office for their elected officers beginning July 1 and continuing through June 30. The date shall be determined by the CO and reflected in the chartering agreement. [Adopted 1981, amended 1986, 1998, reaffirmed 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2016, amended 2021]</p>	<p align="center">CRWG (Constituent Relations Work Group)</p>		<p align="center">Amended</p>

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<p>BA-2300.1.3 AAPA believes that all constituent organizations (COs) should adopt a code of ethics. In an effort to maintain one standard of ethical behavior for the profession, COs are strongly advised to utilize the <u>Guidelines for Ethical Conduct for the PA Profession</u>. [Adopted 1995, reaffirmed 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, amended 1998, 2016, 2021]</p>	<p>CRWG (Constituent Relations Work Group)</p>		<p>Reaffirmed w/housekeeping edit</p>
<p>BA-2300.1.4 AAPA strongly encourages all constituent organizations to have a diversity contact/committee. [Adopted 2001, reaffirmed 2006, amended 2016, 2021]</p>	<p>DEI (Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Commission)</p>	<p>CRWG (Constituent Relations Work Group)</p>	<p>Reaffirmed</p>
<p>BA-2300.1.5 AAPA recommends all constituent organizations include a federal liaison position on their Government Affairs Committee or comparable body to coordinate national PA legislative efforts. [Adopted 2012, amended 2016]</p>	<p>CRWG (Constituent Relations Work Group)</p>	<p>GRPA (Commission on Government Relations and Practice Advancement)</p>	<p>Expired</p>
<p>BA-2300.1.6 AAPA assists constituent organizations in maintaining active status. [Adopted 2002, amended 2004, 2008, reaffirmed 2013, 2016, 2021]</p>	<p>CRWG (Constituent Relations Work Group)</p>		<p>Reaffirmed</p>

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<p>BA-2300.1.7 At the annual meeting of the House of Delegates, the appropriate work group will present a report providing the status of all constituent organizations. [Adopted 1981, reaffirmed 1990, 2000, 2013, amended 1986, 1990, 1993, 1998, 2005, 2008, 2016]</p>	<p align="center">CRWG (Constituent Relations Work Group)</p>		<p align="center">Expired and merged with 2400.4.8</p>
<p>BA-2300.1.8 Constituent organizations (COs) may not deny any form of membership to a fellow member of AAPA unless the individual's fellow membership has been revoked for reason of an ethical or judicial nature by AAPA or by a CO through a process consistent with AAPA policies. [Adopted 1981, reaffirmed 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2008, 2014, amended 1986, 2009, 2016, 2021]</p>	<p align="center">JAC (Judicial Affairs Commission)</p>	<p align="center">CRWG (Constituent Relations Work Group)</p>	<p align="center">Reaffirmed</p>
<p>BA-2300.2.2 All officers (as defined in BA-2300.1.1) of a chapter must be and remain fellow members or student members in good standing of AAPA for the duration of their term in office. Additionally, all chapter officer positions, if filled, must be filled with fellow members or student members of AAPA. [Adopted 1981, reaffirmed 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2010, amended 2015, 2016]</p>	<p align="center">CRWG (Constituent Relations Work Group)</p>	<p align="center">JAC (Judicial Affairs Commission)</p>	<p align="center">Expired and merged with 2300.1.1</p>
<p>BA-2300.2.4 AAPA members who belong to more than one chapter may vote on AAPA issues in only one chapter. [Adopted 1981, reaffirmed 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, reaffirmed 2016, 2021]</p>	<p align="center">CRWG (Constituent Relations Work Group)</p>		<p align="center">Reaffirmed</p>

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Policy	Group Assigned for Review	Collaborating Group(s)	Board Action
<p>BA-2300.3.1 A chapter of AAPA is an independent chartered PA organization that abides by the terms of the charter agreement. [Adopted 1979, reaffirmed 1990, 1995, 2000, 2015, amended 2005, 2010, 2016, 2021]</p>	<p align="center">CRWG (Constituent Relations Work Group)</p>		<p align="center">Reaffirmed</p>
<p>BA-2300.3.2 The chapter retains the right to pursue individual goals and initiatives without interference from AAPA, provided that the chapter is consistent with the terms of the charter agreement. [Adopted 1979, reaffirmed 1990, 1995, 2000, 2004, 2009, 2014, amended 2016, 2021]</p>	<p align="center">CRWG (Constituent Relations Work Group)</p>		<p align="center">Reaffirmed</p>
<p>BA-2300.3.4 Each chapter in a state, the District of Columbia or a U.S. territory should provide at least one seat to a student member on their Board of Directors. AAPA encourages these constituent organizations (COs) to formally confer full voting privileges in their bylaws to these student board members. The location of the school should not be the sole determinant, due to the availability of online and distance learning PA programs. [Adopted 1981, reaffirmed 1990, 1995, 2000, 2011, amended 2006, 2016, amended 2021]</p>	<p align="center">CRWG (Constituent Relations Work Group)</p>	<p align="center">Student Academy</p>	<p align="center">Amended</p>

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<p>BA-2300.4.1 The Board of Directors has the sole authority to charter a chapter, as well as revoke the charter of a chapter. The Board of Directors shall take into consideration any recommendations of the House of Delegates when acting on the charter of an existing chapter. There shall be only one chartered chapter per state, the District of Columbia, each U.S. territory, and each of the federal services.</p> <p>Chapter applications shall be provided to the Constituent Relations Work Group for review. The appropriate work group may make a recommendation to the Board of Directors. If the chapter’s application is approved by the Board of Directors, a charter will be issued to the chapter.</p> <p>A chartered chapter shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain a minimum of five (5) fellow members • Sign an AAPA charter agreement • Abide by the terms of the charter agreement <p>Chartered chapters meeting the requirements set by this policy may be represented in the House of Delegates in accordance with AAPA Bylaws.</p> <p>Chartered chapters that fail to abide by the terms of the chapter agreement may have their charter referred to the Constituent Relations Work Group for review. The work group may recommend to the board of directors revocation of the charter until the chapter meets the terms of the agreement. Delegates from a chapter with a revoked charter will not be seated in the House of Delegates.</p> <p>[Adopted 1981, reaffirmed 1990, 1995, 2000, 2013, amended 1988, 2003, 2008, 2016, amended 2021]</p>	<p align="center">CRWG (Constituent Relations Work Group)</p>		<p align="center">Amended</p>

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<p>BA-2300.4.2 Chapters with a revoked charter will be ineligible to receive AAPA staff resources or financial support with the exception of assistance that may be required to comply with AAPA policy. [Adopted 1981, reaffirmed 1990, 2000, 2013, amended 1993, 1998, 2004, 2008, 2016]</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CRWG (Constituent Relations Work Group)</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Expired and merged into 2300.5.10</p>
<p>BA-2300.4.3 The appropriate work group shall review the charter of each chapter on a five-year cycle and make recommendations to the Board of Directors for its consideration. [Adopted 2005, reaffirmed 2010, 2015, 2016]</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CRWG (Constituent Relations Work Group)</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Expired and merged with 2400.4.8</p>

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Policy	Group Assigned for Review	Collaborating Group(s)	Board Action
<p>BA-2300.5.3 The Board of Directors has the sole authority to recognize specialty organizations, as well as to revoke recognition of a specialty organization. The Board of Directors shall take into consideration any recommendation from the House of Delegates when acting on the recognition of an existing specialty organization.</p> <p>Specialty organization applications shall be provided to the Constituent Relations Work Group (CRWG) for review. The CRWG may make a recommendation to the Board of Directors. If the specialty organization is approved by the Board of Directors, a recognition agreement will be issued to the specialty organization.</p> <p>A recognized specialty organization shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain a minimum of 5 members • Sign an AAPA recognition agreement • Abide by the terms of the recognition agreement • Meet requirements as outlined in BA-2300.5.2 <p>Recognized specialty organizations meeting the requirements set by this policy may be represented in the House of Delegates in accordance with AAPA Bylaws.</p> <p>Recognized specialty organizations that fail to abide by the terms of the recognition agreement may have their recognition referred to the CRWG for review. The work group may recommend to the Board of Directors revocation of the recognition until the specialty organization meets the agreement's terms. Delegates for specialty organizations that have had their recognition revoked will not be seated in the House of Delegates.</p> <p>[Adopted 1997, reaffirmed 2002, 2013, amended 2007, 2008, 2016, amended 2021]</p>	<p align="center">CRWG (Constituent Relations Work Group)</p>		<p align="center">Amended</p>

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BA-2300.5.4 Specialty organization members are encouraged to be AAPA fellow members. Specialty organization may have alternative membership categories, which may include members who elect not to join AAPA or are ineligible for AAPA fellow membership. Non-fellow members of specialty organizations may be active in specialty organization affairs, but may not participate in issues relating to AAPA such as voting for AAPA delegates, submitting resolutions, or representing the specialty organization in AAPA's governance structure. [Adopted 1997, reaffirmed 2005, 2010, 2015, amended 2000, 2016, 2021]	CRWG(Constituent Relations Work Group)		Reaffirmed
BA-2300.5.5 All officers (as defined in BA-2300.1.1) of a recognized specialty organization are required to be and remain fellow members or student members in good standing of AAPA for the duration of their term in office. All officer positions of a specialty organization, if filled, must be filled with fellow members or student members of AAPA. [Adopted 1997, reaffirmed 2005, amended 2000, 2010, 2012, 2016]	CRWG (Constituent Relations Work Group)		Expired and merged with 2300.1.1
BA-2300.5.6 AAPA specialty organizations are encouraged to involve PA students in their leadership activities and encouraged to confer full voting privileges upon student board members in their bylaws. [Adopted 2004, reaffirmed 2009, 2014, 2016]	CRWG (Constituent Relations Work Group)	Student Academy	Expired and merge with 2300.1.1
BA-2300.5.9 The appropriate work group shall review the recognition of each specialty organization on a five-year cycle and make recommendations to the Board of Directors for its consideration.[Adopted 2005, reaffirmed 2010, 2015, 2016]	CRWG(Constituent Relations Work Group)		Expired and merged 2400.4.8

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<p>BA-2300.5.10 Constituent organizations with a revoked recognition agreement will be ineligible to receive AAPA staff resources or financial support with the exception of assistance that would help the CO in question understand the nature of their non-compliance and the steps they can take to become compliant with AAPA policy. [Adopted 2016, amended 2021]</p>	<p align="center">CRWG (Constituent Relations Work Group)</p>		<p align="center">Amended</p>
<p>BA-2300.5.11 The specialty organization retains the right to pursue individual goals and initiatives without interference from AAPA, provided that they are consistent with the terms of the recognition agreement. [Adopted 2016, 2021]</p>	<p align="center">CRWG (Constituent Relations Work Group)</p>		<p align="center">Reaffirmed</p>
<p>BA-2300.6.1 A caucus is defined as a group of 50 or more AAPA fellow members who share a common concern, interest, or goal in the delivery of and access to healthcare. A caucus of AAPA is an independent affiliated PA organization that abides by the terms of the affiliation agreement. [Adopted 2000, reaffirmed 2010, amended 2005, 2012, 2016, 2021]</p>	<p align="center">CRWG (Constituent Relations Work Group)</p>		<p align="center">Reaffirmed</p>

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<p>BA-2300.6.2 The Board of Directors has the sole authority to affiliate with, as well as to revoke affiliation with, a caucus. The Board of Directors shall take into consideration any recommendations of the House of Delegates when acting on the affiliation of an existing caucus.</p> <p>Caucus applications will be reviewed by the Constituent Relations Work Group (CRWG). The CRWG may make a recommendation to the board of directors. If approved by the board of directors, an affiliation agreement will be issued to the caucus.</p> <p>An affiliated caucus shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain a minimum of 50 AAPA fellow members; • Sign an AAPA affiliation agreement; • Abide by the terms of the affiliation agreement; <p>Caucuses meeting the requirements set by this policy may be represented in the House of Delegates in accordance with AAPA Bylaws.</p> <p>Caucuses that fail to abide by the terms of the affiliation agreement may have their affiliation reviewed by the CRWG. The CRWG may recommend to the Board of Directors revocation of the affiliation until the caucus meets the agreement’s terms. Delegates from caucuses which have had their affiliation revoked will not be seated in the House of Delegates. [Adopted 2002, amended 2007, 2008, 2012, 2016, amended 2021]</p>	<p align="center">CRWG (Constituent Relations Work Group)</p>		<p align="center">Amended</p>

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<p>BA-2300.6.4 A caucus may have alternative membership categories that may include members who elect not to join AAPA or are ineligible for AAPA membership. Caucus members who are not AAPA members may be active in caucus affairs, but may not participate in issues relating to AAPA, such as voting for AAPA delegates, submitting resolutions, or representing the caucus in AAPA’s governance structure. [Adopted 1997, reaffirmed 2002, 2007, 2012, amended 2016, 2021]</p>	<p align="center">CRWG (Constituent Relations Work Group)</p>	<p align="center">Caucuses</p>	<p align="center">Reaffirmed</p>
<p>BA-2300.6.5 All officers (as defined in BA-2300.1.1) of a caucus must be and remain fellow members or student members in good standing of AAPA for the duration of their term in office. All caucus officer positions, if filled, must be filled with fellow members or student members of AAPA. [Adopted 1997, reaffirmed 2002, 2007, amended 2012, 2016]</p>	<p align="center">CRWG(Constituent Relations Work Group)</p>		<p align="center">Expired and merged with 2300.1.1</p>
<p>BA-2300.6.7 AAPA caucuses are encouraged to involve PA students in their leadership activities and encouraged to confer full voting privileges upon student board members in their bylaws. [Adopted 2004, reaffirmed 2009, 2014, 2016]</p>	<p align="center">CRWG (Constituent Relations Work Group)</p>	<p align="center">Student Academy</p>	<p align="center">Expired and merged with 2300.1.1</p>

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<p>BA-2300.6.10 The appropriate work group shall review the recognition of each caucus on a five-year cycle and make a recommendation to the Board of Directors for its consideration. [Adopted 2005, reaffirmed 2010, 2015, 2016]</p>	<p>CRWG (Constituent Relations Work Group)</p>		<p>Expired and merged with 2400.4.8</p>
<p>BA-2300.6.13 A caucus retains the right to pursue individual goals and initiatives without interference from AAPA, provided that they are consistent with the terms of the affiliation agreement. [Adopted 2016, 2021]</p>	<p>CRWG (Constituent Relations Work Group)</p>		<p>Reaffirmed</p>
<p>BA-2300.6.14 Caucuses with a revoked recognition agreement will be ineligible to receive AAPA staff resources or financial support with the exception of assistance that may be required to comply with AAPA policy. [Adopted 2016]</p>	<p>CRWG(Constituent Relations Work Group)</p>		<p>Expired and merged with 2300.5.10</p>

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<p>BA-2300.7.1 Special interest groups are defined as a group of AAPA members who share a common concern, interest, or goal and desire to meet informally. A special interest group of AAPA is an independent affiliated PA group that abides by AAPA policy and the terms of the affiliation agreement. The Board of Directors has the sole authority to affiliate, or revoke affiliation with special interest groups. The Board of Directors shall take into consideration any recommendations of the House of Delegates when acting on the affiliation of an existing special interest group.</p> <p>Special interest group applications will be reviewed by the Constituent Relations Work Group (CRWG). The appropriate work group may make a recommendation to the Board of Directors. If approved by the Board of Directors an affiliation agreement will be issued to the special interest group.</p> <p>An affiliated special interest group shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain a minimum of five (5) AAPA fellow members as supporters • Sign an AAPA affiliation agreement • Abide by the terms of the affiliation agreement <p>Special interest groups do not have privileges in the House of Delegates.</p> <p>Special interest groups that fail to abide by the terms of the affiliation agreement may have their affiliation reviewed by the CRWG. The CRWG may recommend to the Board of Directors revocation of the affiliation until the special interest group meets the agreement’s terms.</p> <p>[Adopted 1981, reaffirmed 1990, 1995, 2014, amended 1982, 1996, 2000, 2002, 2007, 2009, 2016, amended 2021]</p>	<p align="center">CRWG (Constituent Relations Work Group)</p>		<p align="center">Amended</p>

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<p>BA-2300.7.2 AAPA special interest groups are encouraged to involve PA students in their leadership activities. [Adopted 2004, amended 2009, reaffirmed 2014, 2016, 2021]</p>	<p>CRWG(Constituent Relations Work Group)</p>	<p>Student Academy</p>	<p>Reaffirmed</p>
<p>BA-2300.7.3 A special interest group retains the right to pursue individual goals and initiatives without interference from AAPA, provided that they are consistent with the terms of the affiliation agreement. [Adopted 2016, 2021]</p>	<p>CRWG (Constituent Relations Work Group)</p>		<p>Reaffirmed</p>
<p>BA-2300.7.4 A special interest group with a revoked affiliation agreement will be ineligible to receive AAPA staff resources or financial support with the exception of assistance that may be required to comply with AAPA policy. [Adopted 2016]</p>	<p>CRWG (Constituent Relations Work Group)</p>		<p>Expired and merged with 2300.5.10</p>
<p>BA-2300.7.5 The appropriate work group shall review the affiliation of each special interest group on a five-year cycle and make a recommendation to the Board of Directors for its consideration. [Adopted 2016]</p>	<p>CRWG (Constituent Relations Work Group)</p>		<p>Expired and merged with 2400.4.8</p>
<p>BA-2400.1.1 AAPA business is to be conducted by AAPA members. [Adopted 2000, reaffirmed 2005, 2010, 2015, amended 2016, 2021]</p>	<p>GovCom (Governance Commission)</p>	<p>CRWG (Constituent Relations Work Group)</p>	<p>Reaffirmed</p>

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<p>BA-2400.3.1.0 Commission A commission is a group that carries out the volunteer work of AAPA. Each commission is given unique annual charges rooted in AAPA's policy and business priorities and initiatives.</p> <p>Each commission has a chair and an even number of members, allowing for an overall odd number of members to facilitate majority voting. Each commission should include at least three (3) AAPA members with expertise and experience in the subject matter, as well as at least one BOD member and an AAPA staff member. Outside experts may be appointed as members if additional expertise is required.</p> <p>All commission members who are PAs must be members of AAPA and members of a constituent organization.</p> <p>In addition to overseeing the responsibilities of the commission, commission chairs oversee the activities of work groups and task forces that exist beneath the umbrellas of their respective commissions.</p> <p>[Amended 1989, 1994, 1997, 1998, 2002, 2003, 2007, 2010, reaffirmed 2015, 2016, amended 2021]</p>	<p align="center">GovCom (Governance Commission)</p>		<p align="center">Amended</p>

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<p>BA-2400.3.2.0 A work group is a leadership body, existing beneath a commission, that has a technical role related to achieving the charges of that commission.</p> <p>Each work group has a chair and an even number of members, allowing for an overall odd number of members to facilitate majority voting. A work group has a designated staff advisor to support the group’s work. A work group chair reports to the chair of the respective commission under which it was established.</p> <p>All work group members who are PAs shall be members of AAPA and a constituent organization.</p> <p>[Adopted 2010, reaffirmed 2015, 2016, amended 2021]</p>	<p align="center">GovCom (Governance Commission)</p>		<p align="center">Amended</p>
<p>BA-2400.3.3.0 Task Force of a Commission or Work Group</p> <p>A task force is a temporary group created on an as needed basis that exists beneath a commission or work group. A task force addresses a specific issue related to the charges of that commission or work group that is too time or labor intensive to be addressed as part of normal commission or work group responsibilities. A task force has a chair and an even number of members, allowing for an overall odd number of members to facilitate majority voting. A task force chair reports to the chair of the respective commission or work group under which it was established.</p> <p>[Adopted 2010, amended 2015, reaffirmed 2016, amended 2021]</p>	<p align="center">GovCom (Governance Commission)</p>		<p align="center">Amended</p>

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<p>BA-2400.3.4 All commission and work group members who are PAs shall be members of a constituent organization. [Adopted 2003, amended 2010, reaffirmed 2008, 2015, 2016]</p>	<p>GovCom (Governance Commission)</p>		<p>Expired & Merged with BA2400.3.1.0 & BA2400.3.2.0</p>
<p>BA-2400.3.5 The appointment of AAPA commissions and work group-members should take into consideration the multifaceted concept of diversity. AAPA should encourage and support training in diversity for all commission and work group members. [Adopted 2001, amended 2010, reaffirmed 2006, 2015, 2016, 2021.]</p>	<p>GovCom (Governance Commission)</p>	<p>DEI (Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Commission)</p>	<p>Reaffirmed w/ housekeeping edits.</p>
<p>BA-2400.4.8 The Constituent Relations Work Group (of the Governance Commission): 1.Review constituent organization (CO) applications and make recommendations to the Board of Directors 2.Seek opportunities for AAPA to enhance and advance CO relations 3.Oversee the CO awards program 4. Recommend the revocation of a CO Affiliation/Recognition Agreement in the event of non-compliance. 5. At the annual meeting of the House of Delegates, Constituent Relations Work Group will present a report providing the status of all constituent organizations. 6. The Constituent Relations Work Group shall review the charter of each Constituent Organization on a five-year cycle and make recommendations to the Board of Directors for its consideration. 7.Carry out other activities as may be requested by the Governance Commission or Board of Directors [Adopted 2010, amended 2015, 2016, amended 2021]</p>	<p>CRWG (Constituent Relations Work Group)</p>	<p>GovCom (Governance Commission)</p>	<p>Amended</p>

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<p>BA-2400.5.1 AAPA’s Board of Directors may provide interim approval of policy for which they do not have specific guidelines from the House between meetings of the House with the following restrictions: 1) The Board of Directors may not alter or amend the function of the House of Delegates.2) The item receiving interim approval by the Board of Directors must be presented to the House of Delegates for final approval at its next regular meeting.3) A complete report, justifying the need for interim approval will be communicated by the Speaker to all delegates within forty-five (45) days of the Board of Directors action. [Adopted 1983, reaffirmed 1990, 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, amended 1987, 1995, 1998, 2016, 2021]</p>	<p align="center">GovCom (Governance Commission)</p>		<p align="center">Reaffirmed</p>
<p>BA-2500.1.2 AAPA’s logo may not be altered in any way without permission. Any contemplated use must have prior AAPA approval. [Adopted 1978, amended 1996, reaffirmed 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2016, amended 2021]</p>	<p align="center">Board of Directors Internal Affairs Committee</p>		<p align="center">Amended</p>

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<p>BA-2500.1.3 AAPA stationery should be used only in an official capacity on behalf of AAPA. [Adopted 1977, reaffirmed 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2016]</p>	<p>Board of Directors Internal Affairs Committee</p>		<p>Expired</p>
<p>BA-2500.1.4 Outside legal counsel will not be engaged on behalf of an individual AAPA member unless the case is determined to have significant ramifications on the PA profession. The President of AAPA and Speaker of the House, in conjunction with the Chief Executive Officer, shall evaluate the significance of the case and make a recommendation to AAPA’s Board of Directors for final decision. [Adopted 1982, amended 2015, reaffirmed 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2010, 2016, 2021]</p>	<p>GovCom (Governance Commission)</p>		<p>Reaffirmed w/ housekeeping edit</p>
<p>BA-2500.2.1 AAPA recognizes PAs who are eligible for fellow membership but whose special circumstances make payment of fellow member dues an unreasonable hardship. PAs requesting a reduced fellow membership fee may petition AAPA’s membership department for consideration. [Adopted 1982, reaffirmed 1990, 1995, 2000, amended 1984, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2016, 2021]</p>	<p>GovCom (Governance Commission)</p>		<p>Reaffirmed</p>
<p>BA-2500.2.2 AAPA shall recognize those AAPA Fellow and Sustaining Members who have distinguished themselves among their colleagues through the Distinguished Fellows Program. [Adopted 2007, reaffirmed 2012, amended 2016, 2021]</p>	<p>GovCom (Governance Commission)</p>		<p>Reaffirmed</p>

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<p>BA-2500.2.3 AAPA may recognize excellence and significant contributions to the PA profession through its Awards. The AAPA Awards are overseen by the Awards Committee. [Adopted 1990, amended 1998, reaffirmed 1995, 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2016, amended 2021]</p>	<p>Board of Directors Internal Affairs Committee</p>		<p>Amended</p>
<p>BA-2500.3.2 AAPA supports the designation of National PA Week commencing on October 6. [Adopted 2004, reaffirmed 2009, 2014, 2016, 2021]</p>	<p>Board of Directors Internal Affairs Committee</p>		<p>Reaffirmed</p>
<p>BA-2500.4.3 AAPA leadership and national office staff will incorporate diversity and equity in their planning, actions, and discussions on behalf of the PA profession in publications and media activities, in the selection of commission, work group, and task force members, and in awards. [Adopted 1995, reaffirmed 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, amended 2016, amended 2021]</p>	<p>DEI (Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Commission)</p>	<p>W/HR Staff Group (Patricia & Andrea)</p>	<p>Amended</p>
<p>BA-2600.1.1 AAPA supports an electronic means of balloting for the officers and directors-at-large of AAPA. The protection of confidentiality shall be of the highest priority in the balloting process. Anonymity will be respected to the extent possible to ensure the security of the balloting process. [Adopted 2000, amended 2012, reaffirmed 2007, 2016, 2021]</p>	<p>GovCom (Governance Commission)</p>		<p>Reaffirmed w/ housekeeping edits</p>

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<p>BA-2600.1.3 The official AAPA ballot shall identify those candidates endorsed by the Nominating Work Group. [Amended 2004, 2009, reaffirmed 2014, 2016, 2021]</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GovCom (Governance Commission)</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Reaffirmed</p>
<p>BA-2600.1.4 Receiving a plurality of the votes cast will elect a candidate. [Amended 2004, reaffirmed 2009, 2014, 2016]</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GovCom (Governance Commission)</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Expired</p>
<p>BA-2600.1.5 The term of office for officers and directors at large will begin July 1. [Reaffirmed 2002, 2003, 2009, 2014, amended 1990, 1997, 2004, 2015, 2016]</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GovCom (Governance Commission)</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Expired</p>

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<p>BA-2600.2.1.1 House Officers</p> <p>a. A candidate must be an officially designated delegate listed on the official delegate roster for the upcoming House of Delegates.</p> <p>b. All candidates for House office must be seated delegates and must be fellow members. It is highly recommended that candidates have recent AAPA House of Delegates, reference committee, Board of Directors, commission, work group or task force experience.</p> <p>[Reaffirmed 2009, 2015, amended 2003, 2004, 2010, 2016]</p>	<p>GovCom (Governance Commission)</p>		<p>Expired</p>
<p>BA-2600.2.2.2</p> <p>The term for the House Officers and the Nominating Work Group will begin July 1.[Reaffirmed 2002, 2003, 2009, 2014, amended 1990, 1997, 2004, 2015, 2016]</p>	<p>GovCom (Governance Commission)</p>	<p>NWG (Nominating Work Group)</p>	<p>Expired</p>