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Ann Davis, MS, PA-C, is Vice President of Constituent Organization Outreach and Advocacy for the American Academy of Physician Assistants. Supervising a staff of seven, Ann oversees and coordinates legislative and regulatory advocacy initiatives supporting the PA profession in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and the U.S. territories. She is also responsible for assuring and managing AAPA's affiliations with its state and federal service chapters, specialty organizations, caucuses and special interest groups.

As AAPA's lead state government staff resource, Ann monitors trends in health law and policy development at health professional and health-related organizations. She drafts legislation to improve state laws, educates state and national groups on utilization and regulation of physician-PA teams and provides guidance on regulation and best practice models for the physician assistant profession.

In working with AAPA's constituent organizations, Ann coordinates and implements services, affiliation, capacity building and alignment for the organizations, helping to assure that PAs can find organizational homes with AAPA and the constituent organizations most relevant to their professional development and career path.

Ann is a graduate of the University of Colorado Physician Assistant Program. Prior to joining the Academy staff in 1994 she practiced as a PA in pediatrics in Flagstaff, Ariz., and in Grass Valley and Sacramento, Calif. Ann served as the well child coordinator for Coconino County, Ariz., and as the pediatric care coordinator for the Flagstaff Bureau of Indian Affairs Student Dormitory. From 1985-1987, she served on the pediatric faculty at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center and taught at the University of Colorado PA Program.

In 1991, Ann was a member of the inaugural class of the Public Health Service Primary Care Policy Fellowship and from 1999-2008 served as a member of the board of directors for the National Fund for Medical Education. She is the author of many journal articles and several chapters of texts, primarily relating to advocacy, PA practice and the regulation of physician assistants.