November 21, 2016

Speaker’s Update

Dear Delegates,

So often we get caught up in seeing the next patient, answering the next email or phone call that we don’t take time to stop and appreciate all that is around us. This year, as we enter the holiday season, please take a moment to recognize all the things we have to be thankful for. The gift of tomorrow is never a guarantee, so make sure you take time and celebrate the people and events in your life.

This Speaker’s Update will provide you with information for the annual conference in Las Vegas -- where we will be celebrating 50 years of the PA Profession -- the Leadership and Advocacy Summit, and more.

Leadership and Advocacy Summit
The Leadership and Advocacy Summit will be held March 4 -5, 2017 in Arlington, VA. The program will include presentations and discussions on four issues of particular importance:

• PA Practice Authority
• The Future of PA Recertification
• The Federal Trade Commission and Competition Advocacy
• Implementation of the new AAPA Model State Law & Guidelines for State Regulation of PAs

You can register at https://www.aapa.org/las/.

HOD/Conference Registration & Housing
The HOD meeting will be held May 16-18 (Tuesday - Thursday) in the Mandalay Bay South Convention Center. AAPA 2017 will span May 15-19 (Monday – Friday). Registration is open and Housing arrangements can be made at the Mandalay Bay Resort & Casino or at the Delano Las Vegas – both of which are attached to the convention center.

AAPA continues to offer discounted conference registration to each organization’s apportioned number of delegates, or the HOD Only option which is at no charge. The HOD Only option means that you are not eligible to claim Category I CME for the conference and only allows attendance at HOD functions. Additional delegates outside of the apportioned number can register for HOD Only or choose from the regular conference registration options. Below is the information you need to begin your planning for Las Vegas!

Registration Steps

• Enter your AAPA login information
• Confirm or update your contact and career information
• Select your AAPA membership renewal option if necessary
- Enter the applicable Promo Code below (ALL CAPS) and confirm badge information
- Select Fellow - Full Conference Registration (even if only attending the HOD)
- Select any ticketed events you plan to attend or any donations
- Click Review and Check Out – this is where you will see the delegate discount or free registration applied as applicable
- Enter payment information if necessary and submit
- Registration complete!

See the charts below for the promo codes and rates that apply to HOD representatives. Contact Tom Shoemaker with any questions regarding your registration options or if you have any difficulty completing your registration. If you are a speaker at the conference and/or receive complimentary conference registration, you will receive more information on your respective registration code.

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Student delegates are eligible for HOD only (code 17ACHOD) or can use other student registration options to also attend events such as Challenge Bowl. If attending other events outside of the HOD, please contact the SAAAPA Staff Advisor, Caitlin Harrison at charrison@aapa.org.

**Your Feedback Needed on PA Practice Authority**
The Joint Task Force on the Future of PA Practice Authority is seeking PA engagement on its
recommendations about Full Practice Authority and Responsibility. Review their request for feedback here and share your comments at fparfeedback@aapa.org.

**HOD Compliance**
Check your organization’s compliance status to confirm your delegation’s ability to participate in any HOD business and represent your constituents. The [compliance webpage](#) allows you to confirm your core officers are current AAPA fellows. Per AAPA policy, core officers are president, president-elect, vice president, secretary, treasurer, or secretary/treasurer. If no officers are listed, an [officer update form](#) has not been submitted for this leadership year. Please forward the form link to the appropriate contact in your CO for completion. You will need your AAPA website login information to view the compliance webpage.

**Resolutions**
The earlier you submit your resolutions, the more time available to work out any potential issues to ensure your resolution is in order and placed on the HOD meeting agenda. Resolutions can: (a) amend current AAPA policy, (b) fill a gap in policy on a particular topic, or (c) introduce a new policy on an issue, which is relevant and important to the profession. The resolution deadlines are:

- Bylaws resolutions – February 15
- Non-bylaws resolutions – March 17

When drafting your resolutions, refer to the [Resolution Guidelines](#) and/or [Policy Paper Guidelines](#).

**Call for HOD Volunteers (We are still in need!)**
Are you interested in getting more involved in the HOD? If so, please complete the [volunteer form](#) to submit your interest for any or all of the following positions:

- Reference Committee Chair and/or Member
- Reference Committee Scribe
- Credentialing Committee Member
- HOD Elections Committee Member
- Teller
- Mentor

If you have any questions regarding these positions, contact [Tom Shoemaker](#) or the [House Officers](#).

**Quick Links**

- [2016-17 Policy Manual](#)
- [2016 Summary of Actions](#)
- [2016-17 Apportionment](#)
- [2016-17 Delegate List](#)
- [Delegate Change Form](#)
- [HOD Home Page](#)
- [PA Pro](#)
- [Strategic Plan](#)
• Model State Legislation
• Guidelines for State Regulation of PAs

Thank you for all you do for the profession!

From my family to you and yours, best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season,

David Jackson, DHSc, PA-C, DFAAPA
Speaker of the House and AAPA Vice President