

AAPA'S 2016–2020 STRATEGIC PLAN



VISION

PAs transforming health through patient-centered, team-based medical practice



MISSION

AAPA leads the profession and empowers our members to advance their careers and enhance patient health



STRATEGIC COMMITMENTS TO THE PA PROFESSION

EQUIP PAs FOR EXPANDED OPPORTUNITIES IN HEALTHCARE

- Preserve PA flexibility to make career transitions by maintaining and expanding access to multiple pathways by which PAs can develop and demonstrate competence
- Expand professional development offerings with a greater emphasis on leadership and management competencies
- Promote inclusion and encourage participation of PAs on workplace and professional committees, decision-making bodies and state regulatory agencies

ADVANCE THE PA IDENTITY

- Make substantial progress toward ensuring that PAs are enrolled providers and submit claims under their own name and NPI to create the documentation necessary to demonstrate PA value
- Advance the recognition of PA skills, scope of PA practice and contributions to healthcare among employers, thought and opinion leaders, policy-makers, healthcare providers, and the media

CREATE PROGRESSIVE WORK ENVIRONMENTS FOR PAs

- Achieve improved statutory and regulatory environments for PA practice
- Remove workplace-imposed barriers to PA practice and foster PA-positive workplace environments
- Develop and pursue legal strategies to expand and protect PA practice

FOSTER AAPA ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS AND SUSTAINABILITY

- Increase and strengthen PA and CO engagement in the work of AAPA, including advocacy, employer initiatives, governance and other volunteer opportunities as well as financial support (e.g., membership, conferences, products)
- Improve organizational capacity
- Ensure the financial sustainability of AAPA

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