February 22, 2017

Speaker’s Update

Dear Delegates,

Hard to believe we will be together in Las Vegas, NV to celebrate 50 years of our profession in just over three months. Your House Officers are very busy now as resolutions are coming in for this year’s HOD. It is not too late to submit a non-bylaws resolution (Due by 3/17/17)! I think this is going to be a lively house with debate on several key issues for our profession.

As you are aware a joint task force was formed after 2016-A-08 PA Full Practice Responsibility resolution was at the direction of the House referred by the Speaker to the appropriate body and with a charge to report back to the 2017 HOD. The work of the task force can be found here: Full Practice Authority and Responsibility.

I am aware that much discussion and information has been presented about Full Practice Authority and Responsibility (FPAR) as the task force has been gathering information. We anticipate the task force will put forward a resolution for the 2017 HOD in fulfillment of their charge. We have heard your concerns that there is “pre-testimony” occurring. With all of today’s advanced communication methods, I believe that it is predictable that conversations on key issues of the profession will be had prior to the House and outside of the meeting of the HOD. Also, keep in mind that until a resolution is presented to the HOD, no testimony (pre or otherwise) is possible. That said we have heard you. As Speaker, I want to assure all of the delegates that though discussion of issues is understandable and encouraged, any policy that comes from this will be enacted by the HOD as delegated in our articles of incorporation and bylaws. You, the delegates are charged with establishing the collective values, philosophies, and principles of the PA profession and nothing will become policy until it is debated and decided in the House.

Leadership and Advocacy Summit -- SOLD OUT
I look forward to seeing those of you already registered for AAPA’s Leadership & Advocacy Summit in Washington on March 3 and 4. Registration for the Summit has hit capacity and registration has been closed, an indication of the critical nature of issues facing the PA profession currently. This will be another great opportunity for leaders to discuss the issues of the day.

Apportionment
As many are getting ready to elect your future delegates for the 2018 House in New Orleans, please see the separate letter with the 2017-18 HOD apportionment attached to this email.

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

HOD Compliance
Please 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 organization’s 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. Organizations submitting a resolution must be fully compliant by the applicable resolution deadline to have their proposal(s) considered/accepted by the House Officers. You will need your AAPA website login information to view the compliance webpage.

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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**FELLOW MEMBER REGISTRATION RATES**
*(does not account for membership renewals if necessary)*

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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.

**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 non-bylaws resolution deadline is March 17.

When drafting your resolutions, refer to the Resolution Guidelines and/or Policy Paper Guidelines.

**HOD Elections**
The House Officer positions (Vice President/Speaker of the House, 1st Vice Speaker, and 2nd Vice Speaker) and volunteer opportunities on AAPA’s Nominating Work Group (NWG) will be voted upon at the 2017 HOD meeting in Las Vegas. There are 3 open positions on the NWG this year. Applications for House Officer and the NWG positions are being accepted through April 10 in order to have your information included in the HOD meeting materials download. After this date, interested candidates may
be nominated or self-declare at the appropriate time during General Session I on the morning the HOD meeting begins.

If you have any questions regarding these positions, contact Tom Shoemaker or the House Officers.

New AAPA Website
You will notice that AAPA’s website has been re-designed to incorporate new technologies and strategies to improve the user experience. When navigating the menu on the top of the AAPA home page, click on or hover over “About” to find House of Delegates. You can also type www.aapa.org/HOD into your browser. The HOD must be in all caps.

Quick Links
- 2016-17 Policy Manual
- 2016-17 Apportionment
- 2016-17 Delegate List (updates pending)
- Delegate Change Form
- 2016 Summary of Actions
- 2016-20 Strategic Plan
- Model State Legislation

Thank you for all you do for the Academy and our profession!

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Speaker of the House and AAPA Vice President