

**2019-2020 Charges**  
**Commission on the Health of the Public**

- Using criteria established in FY15 by the HOTP, review opportunities for AAPA/PA participation in external clinical guideline development. Based on this review, recommend whether AAPA should participate and/or recommend constituent organization (CO) or subject matter expert(s) (SME) who could best represent AAPA.
- Make recommendations to the Board regarding requests for AAPA endorsement of clinical guidelines, based on endorsement criteria outlined in policy.
- Using criteria established in FY15 by the HOTP, evaluate potential AAPA participation in external clinical outreach opportunities, taking into consideration the broad effect on PA practice and resources (staff/funding) available, and make a recommendation to staff or BOD regarding AAPA's participation.
- Assist with recruitment of SMEs to represent AAPA by identifying qualified PA experts and/or soliciting recommendations from the appropriate COs.
- Evaluate opportunities for AAPA's support/visibility related to emerging clinical public health issues, taking into consideration the broad effect on PA practice and resources (staff/funding) available, and provide a recommendation to staff or BOD regarding AAPA's participation.
- Assist with recruitment of SMEs to represent AAPA by identifying qualified PA experts and/or soliciting recommendations from the appropriate COs.
- Analyze and provide comments on AAPA policies assigned by the House Officers, to include but not limited to five-year policy review, and develop recommendations for consideration by the appropriate body.
- Collaborate with other commissions, organizations and staff, as needed, to ensure cross-organizational strategy, research and planning processes.

The Chair, or a designee, will attend the AAPA Annual Conference to provide a report at the spring meeting of the Board of Directors, and testify, as needed, at the House of Delegates.