

2019 - 2020 Charges
Commission on Government Relations and Practice Advancement (GRPA)

- Advise AAPA staff on the impact of new healthcare models and value-based healthcare delivery on PAs and serve as a resource on PA payment policy.
- Identify current and/or emerging barriers to practice and discuss options to eliminate the barriers.
- Provide feedback and advice on OTP implementation. Encourage legislators to support related bills at state and federal levels.
- Review, provide practice examples and assist in getting stakeholder (individuals at their practices/institutions) comments for white papers for both the transparency/"incident to" and specialty issues.
- Have GRPA members present an AAPA-developed survey (5 questions max) to their billing/practice management personnel asking PA employers to indicate their top three PA reimbursement/practice management/EHR "pain points."
- Provide advice on AAPA's federal (congressional and regulatory) priorities.
- 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.