

2019-2020 Charges
Commission on Research and Strategic Initiatives

- Monitor a variety of reputable sources (i.e., online resources, journals, other publications, etc.) throughout the year, identifying information relevant to the National PA Research Agenda. When relevant, this information is incorporated into AAPA's Bibliography & Resources.
- Support AAPA Research and the FY20 Operating Plan by providing ad hoc feedback on survey development, refining research questions, and evaluating external requests for research support as required.
- Explore opportunities for collaboration with JAAPA and JPAE.
- Conduct a literature review and examine data from AAPA surveys on the current state of virtual health practice by PAs. Share insights with the GRPA Commission to inform the 5-year review of the AAPA Telemedicine Policy Paper.
- Conduct a literature review on the impact that transitioning to an entry-level doctorate has had on other health professions (e.g. physical therapists, nurse practitioners, pharmacists) and examine data from AAPA surveys on degrees earned, compensation, student debt and other factors to inform the 5-year policy review of AAPA's opposition to the entry-level doctorate for PAs (HP-3200.1.4)
- 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.
- Support AAPA Research in ongoing assessment of the prevalence and impact of burnout within the profession.

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.