

## **Ad Hoc Committee on PAs in Psychiatry & Mental Health**

### *Committee Charges*

- The committee will identify current and/or emerging barriers to PAs entering psychiatry/mental health and discuss options to eliminate the barriers.
- The committee will provide advice on future congressional and state (if any) legislative priorities that could strengthen us in this area.
- The committee will advise staff regarding the impact of new healthcare models that might use PAs psych/mental health.
- The committee shall look at whether postgraduate education is needed for practicing psychiatry and how one would obtain this education and well as unique and out of the box ways for PAs to be included in practices where psychiatry is commonly practiced.
- The committee will provide advice to update the Guidelines for State Regulation of PA Practice if any in regard to psychiatry
- The committee shall look at credentialing and reimbursement barriers and solutions
- The committee will provide suggestions for position papers related to the future of PAs in psychiatry/mental health.
- The committee shall determine a road map for the profession to follow to help it succeed in this specialty