

Ad Hoc Committee on Virtual Health/Telehealth

Committee Charges

- The committee will identify current and/or emerging barriers to PAs entering or wanting to incorporate virtual/telemedicine into their practice and discuss options to eliminate these 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 utilize PAs in virtual/telemedicine .
- The committee shall look at both undergraduate education and postgraduate education to practice or become familiar with virtual/telemedicine and how one would obtain this education.
- The committee will provide advice to update the Guidelines for State Regulation of PA Practice if any in regard to virtual/telemedicine.
- 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 virtual/telemedicine and virtual healthcare.
- The committee shall identify one liaison group for the AAPA to consider interaction with. The American Telemedicine Association should be considered.
- The committee shall determine a road map for the profession to follow to help it succeed in this specialty