

COMMISSION REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Name of Commission: Constituent Relations Work Group (CRWG)

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Executive Summary:

Over the course of FY2019-20, CRWG recommended two new proposed Constituent Organizations to the AAPA Board of Directors, both of which were approved by the Board. Both new COs successfully signed Recognition/Affiliation Agreements and are official Constituent Organizations at present. These COs include the Special Interest Groups known as the Association of Postgraduate PA Programs as well as the PAs in Wilderness Medicine. Two existing COs sought to change their name. One was known as the LGBT Caucus of the AAPA and sought a change to the new name, LGBT PA Caucus. The other was the Special Interest Group known as PA AIDS Network, which sought a change to the new name, PA HIV Network. These changes were recommended to the AAPA Board and were subsequently approved.

Additionally, CRWG voted on the winners of the CO Outreach and Advocacy Awards. Category I: Expand PA Opportunities was awarded to the North Carolina Academy of PAs. Category II - Advance the PA Identity was awarded to the Society of Dermatology PAs. Category III: Create Progressive Work Environments for PAs was awarded to the North Dakota Academy of PAs.

Detailed Progress Report:

Commission Charge	Status
Review constituent organization applications and make recommendations to the Board of Directors.	--Two applications for new COs were received --Both were recommended to AAPA Board of Directors --Both were approved by AAPA Board of Directors --Two COs sought to change their names --One was at AAPA's request because their names had the phrase "AAPA" in them --One was at the discretion of the CO in question --Both name changes were recommended by CRWG to the AAPA Board, and all were later approved by the Board

Seek opportunities for AAPA to enhance and advance constituent organization relations.	--Approved both name changes suggested by COs and evaluated several CO Outreach and Advocacy Award submissions
Oversee the constituent organizations awards program.	--All awards evaluated, winning COs were notified within the established deadlines, all awards have been framed and will be shipped to the winning COs once AAPA's office is reopened
Carry out other activities as may be requested by the Governance Commission or Board of Directors.	--CRWG voted unanimously to reaffirm two Five-Year Policy Reviews --These revised Five-Year Policy Reviews now rest in the hands of the AAPA Board of Directors

Strategic Outcomes and Considerations:

N/A

Addendum

Here is a summary of the 118 Constituent Organizations presently recognized by or affiliated with AAPA:

STATE, DC, TERRITORIAL & FEDERAL SERVICE CHAPTERS			
1.	Alabama Society of PAs	29.	Nevada Academy of PAs
2.	Alaska Academy of PAs	30.	New Hampshire Society of PAs
3.	Arizona State Association of PAs	31.	New Jersey State Society of PAs
4.	Arkansas Academy of PAs	32.	New Mexico Academy of PAs
5.	California Academy of PAs	33.	New York State Society of PAs
6.	Colorado Academy of PAs	34.	North Carolina Academy of PAs
7.	Connecticut Academy of PAs	35.	North Dakota Academy of PAs
8.	Delaware Academy of PAs	36.	Ohio Association of PAs
9.	District of Columbia Academy of PAs	37.	Oklahoma Academy of PAs
10.	Florida Academy of PAs	38.	Oregon Society of PAs
11.	Georgia Association of PAs	39.	Pennsylvania Society of PAs
12.	Hawaii Academy of PAs	40.	PA Academy of Vermont
13.	Idaho Academy of PAs	41.	Rhode Island Academy of PAs
14.	Illinois Academy of PAs	42.	South Carolina Academy of PAs
15.	Indiana Academy of PAs	43.	South Dakota Academy of PAs
16.	Iowa PA Society	44.	Tennessee Academy of PAs
17.	Kansas Academy of PAs	45.	Texas Academy of PAs
18.	Kentucky Academy of PAs	46.	Utah Academy of PAs
19.	Louisiana Academy of PAs	47.	Virginia Academy of PAs
20.	Maine Association of PAs	48.	Washington Academy of PAs
21.	Maryland Academy of PAs	49.	West Virginia Association of PAs
22.	Massachusetts Association of PAs	50.	Wisconsin Academy of PAs
23.	Michigan Academy of PAs	51.	Wyoming Association of PAs
24.	Minnesota Academy of PAs	52.	Naval Association of PAs
25.	Mississippi Academy of PAs	53.	Public Health Service Academy of PAs
26.	Missouri Academy of PAs	54.	Society of Air Force PAs
27.	Montana Academy of PAs	55.	Society of Army PAs
28.	Nebraska Academy of PAs	56.	Veterans Affairs PA Association
		57.	United States Virgin Islands Academy of PAs

SPECIALTY ORGANIZATIONS	
1.	American Academy of Nephrology PAs
2.	American Association of Surgical PAs
3.	American Society of Endocrine PAs
4.	Association of Neurology PAs
5.	Association of Neurosurgical PAs
6.	Association of PAs in Allergy Asthma and Immunology
7.	Association of PAs in Cardiology
8.	Association of PAs in Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery
9.	Association of PAs in Obstetrics & Gynecology
10.	Association of PAs in Occupational Medicine
11.	Association of PAs in Oncology
12.	Association of PAs in Psychiatry
13.	Association of Plastic Surgery PAs
14.	Gastroenterology PAs
15.	PAs in Critical Care
16.	PAs in Hospice and Palliative Medicine
17.	PAs in Orthopaedic Surgery
18.	Society of PAs in Family Medicine
19.	Society for PAs in Pediatrics
20.	Society of Dermatology PAs
21.	Society of Emergency Medicine PAs
22.	Society of PAs Caring for the Elderly
23.	Society of PAs in Addiction Medicine
24.	Society of PAs in Otorhinolaryngology/ Head & Neck Surgery
25.	Society of PAs in Rheumatology
26.	Urological Association of PAs

CAUCUSES	
1.	African Heritage PA Caucus
2.	Association of Postgraduate PA Programs
3.	Fellowship of Christian PAs
4.	Lesbian, Bisexual, Gay & Transgender (LBGT) PA Caucus
5.	PAs for Global Health
6.	PAs for Latino Health
7.	PAs for Rural Health
8.	PAs in Asian Health
9.	Veterans Caucus Inc.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS*(Informational Only – Not Represented in the House of Delegates)*

1.	Academy of PAs in Legal Medicine
2.	Alternative and Complementary Health Practices
3.	Coast Guard Association of PAs
4.	Disaster Medicine Association of PAs
5.	Forum of PA State Regulators
6.	Jewish Association of PAs
7.	Lifestyle Medicine PAs
8.	PA HIV Network
9.	PAs for Health Equity
10.	PAs for Oral Health
11.	PAs for Puerto Rico
12.	PAs for Tomorrow
13.	PAs in Administration, Management, and Supervision
14.	PAs in Healthcare Industry
15.	PAs in Obesity Medicine
16.	PAs in Pain Medicine
17.	PAs in Radiology
18.	PAs in Research
19.	PAs in Virtual Medicine and Telemedicine
20.	PAs in Wilderness Medicine
21.	Society for Early Career PAs
22.	Society of PAs in Genetics and Genomics
23.	Society of PAs in Observation Medicine
24.	Society of PAs in Retail Healthcare
25.	Society of Point of Care Ultrasound
26.	Twelve Step Recovery Group