

2020 - 2021 Charges for 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 for their elimination.
- Provide feedback and advice on OTP implementation. Encourage state and federal legislators to support the advancement of OTP proposals.
- Encourage PAs to get involved in advocacy at the federal and state level.
- Provide advice on AAPA's federal (congressional and regulatory) priorities.
- Comprehensive review of AAPA policies to assess where there are gaps and policies needed related to providing care during a pandemic on issues such as access to adequate personal protective equipment, liability, hazard pay, etc.
- 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.