Appendix Themes for PA History Collection

Six Major Themes:
  Development of Profession
  Organizations
  Education
  Credentialing: Accreditation, Certification and Licensing
  Professional Development
  People

Development of Profession

Origins/Roots PA Profession
  Predecessors (Barber Surgeons, Feldshers, Officer de Santé, etc.)
  Foreign Counterparts (Bare Foot Doctors, Feldshers, Health Officers, etc.)
  USA Counterparts/Prototypes (Purser’s Mate, Informally Trained PAs, Nurse Practitioners)

Development of PA Concept in USA – Historical Context
  Socioeconomic Issues
  Health Delivery Issues
  Political Issues
  Health Policy Issues
  Conceptualization (original concept, evolution, change)
  Beginnings/Historic Aspects
  Philosophical Roots
  Resistance to Concept
  Marketing

Funding
  Private (Foundations)
  Public Health Acts (Comprehensive Health Manpower Training Acts)
  Bureau of Health Professions
  State Funding Sources (AHEC, Rural Health, etc.)

Organizations

PA Professional Organizations
  American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA - and early competitors)
    (See list of state chapters, specialty groups, caucuses, etc.)
  House of Delegates (HOD) - governance
  Publications (PA Journal, AAAP News, JAPA, etc.)
  National Conferences
  Leadership
  History of development
  MEDEX Consortium (no longer exist)
  Association of Physician Assistant Programs (APAP)
  Student Academy of the American Academy of Physician Assistants (SAAAPA)
  National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)
  American Registry of Physician Assistants (ARPA – no longer exists)
Physician Assistant Foundation
Association of PA Postgraduate Programs (APAPP)

**Education**

**Educational Programs/Models**
- Physician Assistant (Duke Model), MEDEX (Medex Model), Child Health Associate, Surgeon Assistant
- Founders/Educators
- Competency vs. Degree Issues
- Curriculum (innovations)
- Primary Care vs. Specialty
- Master Degrees
- Recruitment (applicant pools)
- Admissions
- Private, Public, Federal Institutions
- Postgraduate Education
- Scholarship Programs

**Credentialing: Accreditation, Certification and Licensing**

**Accreditation**
- Organizations
  - American Medical Association (AMA)
  - Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation (CAHEA)
  - Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)
  - Accreditation Review Committee – Physician Assistants (ARC-PA)
- Essentials/Guidelines
- Program Evaluation/Self-Study
- Accreditation Issues

**Certification**
- Examinations (PANCE, PANRE, Alternative Pathway)
- NBME
- NCCPA
- Continuing Medical Education
- Recertification Issues

**Licensing and Legal Issues**
- Model Legislation
- State Laws and Regulations
- Registration vs. Licensure
- Barrier Issues/Restrictions to Practice
- Lobbying
- Hospital Privileges
- Licensure and Legal Issues

**Professional Development**

**Practice (Role Delineation/Identity)**
- Utilization Patterns/Trends
  - Community Size (rural vs. urban)
  - Medically Underserved
  - Housestaff Role
- Practice Settings (Community Health Clinics, Public Health, HMO, Nursing Homes, Institutions, etc.)
Practice Specialties (Primary Care, Internal Medicine, Surgery, Emergency Medicine, Occupational & Environmental Health, Geriatrics, etc.)
Non-clinical Roles
Credentialing Issues
Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
Health Care Teams (MD/PA team)
Role Flexibility
Delegation
Supervision (independent, dependent, interdependent, performance autonomy, task autonomy)

Professional Issues
Name (Assistant vs. Associate, etc.)
Reimbursement (Equity Issues)
  Health Care Finance Administration (Medicare and Medicaid)
  Federal Regulations
  Third Party Reimbursement
Prescriptive Rights
Ethics
Marketing
Career Mobility/Advancement
Job Satisfaction
Earnings/Salaries
Employment Opportunities
Continuing Education
Professional Attrition
Professional Liability

Manpower Issues
Distribution
Access
Productivity
Cost Effectiveness
Quality of Care
Marketplace Determinants (supply vs. demand)
Employment Trends
Practice Characteristics

Military Services/Public Health/Veterans’ Affairs/Federal Agencies
Army
Navy
Air Force
Coast Guard
Veterans Administration
Public Health Service
Federal Bureau of Prisons
Indian Health Service

Women and Minority PAs
Under representation
Minority Affairs Committee
Multicultural Issues

Professional Relationships/Acceptance by Health Professional Organizations
Organized Medicine (American Medical Association, Board Specialty Groups, etc.)
Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC)
State Medical Societies
Nursing
Allied Health
American Hospital Association

Patient Acceptance
Studies
Marketing

Evaluations
Productivity
Cost Savings/Economic Benefits
Non-economic Benefits
Competence
Demand
Over Supply

People

Anlyan, William G.
Arnold, Steve
Ball, John R.
Ball, Warren G.
Ballenger, Martha
Bartow, James
Beard, Sarah E
Becker, Harry
Beinfeld, Malcom S.
Berrey, Bedford H.
Bissonette, David J.
Blackburn, John O.
Bliss, Ann
Bornemeier, Walter C.
Bowers, John Z.
Braun, John A.
Bredouw, Jerry
Brown, Myrtle I.
Bryson, E.C.
Cannon, Richard O.
Carter, Reginald D.
Cary, Jean
Casterline, Ray L.
Cathcart, HR
Cleaveland, Frederic N.
Cloutier, CG
Cipriano, V.C
Cooper, John A. D.
Datelle, Henry R.
Davison, Wilbur C.
Delahunt, John C.
DeMaria, William J.
Detmer, Don
Dixion, JE
Dolan, Margaret B.
Eisenberg, Howard
Estes, E. Harvey, Jr.
Fagg, John A
Fasser, Carl Emil
Ferrell, Kenneth
Fisher, Donald W.
Ford, Loretta C.

Foy, DF
Freeman, Ruth B.
Gardiner, Ric
Gavin, B
Gilreath, G
Glasson, J
Glazer, David L.
Godkins, Thomas R.
Godwin, Philip P.
Golden, Archie G.
Goldsmith, Frank
Greenberg, Suzanne B.
Greenlick, Merwyn R.
Griffin, Nick
Hague, James E.
Hanlon, CR
Hershey, Nathan
Horty, J
Howard, D. Robert
Hudson, Charles L.
Hunt, James B.
Hutchinson, Bruce O.
Ingles, Thelma
Jewett, Robert E.
Johnson, Amos J.
Johnson, Milton I.
Jones, Bob
Joyner, Stephen L.
Kadish, Joseph
Karn, RC
Kellam, Paul W.
Keller, Thomas
Kernodle, John R.
Kinde, Matthew R.
Kinney, Thomas D.
Kirk, John W.
Korcor, Milan
Kress, Laura M.
Krill, Karl E.
Lamb, AR
Laszlo, John
Lawrence, David
Lawrence, Russell F.
Leone, Lucile
Lindsay, Dale R.
Lippe, JL
Long, James W.
Lysaught, Jerome P.
Mahaffey, Fred T.
Mangieri, EA
Manion, Mary E.
Mapele, Marilyn
Mau, James C.
Mauney, F. Maxton
McClure, William W.
McElligot, John
McGeachy, N. Hector, Jr.
McQueary, John J.
Montague, Kathryn L.
Moson, Paul F.
Mossman, T.
Myers, Hu C.
Mittman, David
Mizgerd, DE
Moores, Dick
Mullican, Charles N.
Nelson, David S.
Newton, Pamela J.
Nicholas, Nicholas C.
Ott, John
Palace, Paul F.
Parker, Harry J.
Pedersen, Donald M.
Pellegrino, Edmund P.
Piemme, Thomas E.
Pondy, LR
Powell, Rufus H., III
Proffitt, John R.
Raymond, Bruce A.
Record, Jane Cassels
Rensch, Dick A.
Rice, Walter G.
Riddick, Frank A., Jr.
Root, Bob
Rosen, Richard
Rousselot, Louis M.
Ruhe, C.H. William
Russ, Donald J.
Sabiston, David C., Jr.
Sadler, Alfred M.
Saltzman, Herbert A.
Sessoms, Stuart M.
Sigler, Joe
Silver, Henry K.
Smith, Richard
Snell, RW
Soutter, Lamar
Spivey, Chris
Stanhope, William
Starkey, Becky
Stead, Eugene A., Jr.
Stevenson, George C.
Storey, Patrick B.
Tilley, David H.
Todd, Malcolm C.
Toth, Paul S.
Treadwell, Henry “Buddy”
Turnipseed, Steve
Vanderbilt, Clara E.
Wallace, Andrew G.
Wallace, Judy
Weinberger, Casper W.
Wells, B.B.
Westlye, Greg
Whittaker, Roger
Williams, Bryan
Wilson, Martha L.
Woodhall, Barnes
Yarmolinsky, Adam
Zintel, HA