

**Guide and Finding Aid for
David Mittman papers, 1973-1990**



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Abstract

Contains the papers of David Mittman, founding member and past president of the New York State Society of Physician Assistants and co-creator of Clinicians Publishing Group. Types of materials include correspondence, newsletters, reprints, and artifacts. Major subjects include the American Academy of Physician Assistants and physician assistant drug prescription authority. Materials range in date from 1973 to 1990.

Descriptive Summary

Title

David Mittman papers, 1973-1990

Creator

Mittman, David

Extent

2 boxes,
50 items,
.5 linear feet

Repository

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Call Number

AC2004-0011

Shelf Location

R1:S4

Information for Users

Access Restrictions

No restrictions.

Usage Restrictions

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Biographical Note

David Mittman was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. in 1952. He served as a medic in the Air Force Reserves and graduated from the Long Island University Brooklyn Hospital Center Physician Assistant program in 1975. Mittman was a founding member of the New York State Society of Physician Assistants (NYSSPA), and served as its president in 1979. From 1981 to 1983, Mittman was on the board of directors for the American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA). In 1990 Clinicians Publishing Group, publisher of Clinician Reviews and Clinician News, was created by Mittman and two partners.

Mittman has published numerous articles on the physician assistant (PA) profession, and is a noted expert on the future of the PA profession and PA drug prescribing. He has been at the forefront of PAs and nurse practitioners (NP) working together, and was a founding member of the American College of Clinicians. In 2005, Mittman launched a new business called Advanced Practice Communications.

Collection Overview

Organized into the following series: Papers, 1973-1990; Artifacts, circa 1983.

Arrangement Note

The ordering system of these records was changed substantially from their original order during initial processing. Subsequent processing retained the imposed ordering scheme for consistency.

Online Catalog Headings

These and related materials may be found under the following headings in online catalogs.

American Academy of Physician Assistants.

New York State Society of Physician Assistants.

Physician Assistants--legislation & jurisprudence.

Prescriptions, Drug.

License plates.

Collection Series

- **General Files, 1973-2013**
- **Correspondence, 1976-1994**
- **Photographs**
- **Artifacts, circa 1983**

Detailed Description of the Collection

Contains correspondence, newsletters, reprints, and memorabilia. Major subjects include the American Academy of Physician Assistants and physician assistant drug prescribing. Papers are arranged alphabetically by subject.

Box 1

Series One: Correspondence, 1976-1994

Correspondence – American Medical Association and Physician Assistant Joint Relations, 1993-1994

Correspondence - General, 1976-1990

Correspondence – Hospital Privileges, 1976-1979

Correspondence – New Jersey Physician’s Assistant Bill, 1979

Correspondence – Physician Assistant Commissioning, 1978-1979

Series Two: General Files, 1973-2013

AAPA Annual Report, 1992

AAPA Candidate platforms, biographical data, circa 1977

AAPA Conference Materials, 1975, 1980, 1984

AAPA Student newsletters and membership newsletters, 1973-1990

APAP Newsletter, 1975

Articles by David Mittman, 1992-2004

The California Academy of Physicians’ Assistants, 1979

Certificate of Charter Membership of the American College of Cardiology, 2003

Clinicians Group, 1990-2001

Box 2

David Mittman Medical Advertising Representative of the Year Write Up, 1984

Gasoline Alley Cartoons, 1985

Medical Society of the State of New York Anti-Physician Assistant Proposals and Editorials, 1978-1979

Membership and Conference Cards, 1974-1981

New Jersey Physician Assistant March, 1989

New York State Society of Physician Assistants newsletters and memorabilia, 1977-1990

Physician Assistant state newsletters and other materials, 1975-1985

Physician Assistant Pamphlets and Brochures, 1990-2013
Reprints, 1976-1999
Society of Air Force Physician Assistants Newsletter, 1978

Series III: Photographs, 1980s

Photographs, 1980s

Box 3

Series IV: Artifacts, circa 1983

Artifacts are described to the item level.

ACC Shirt

License plate, New York, orange and black, RPA-4, circa 1983

License plate, New York, orange and blue, IM A PA, circa 1983

Mittman Program Patch Collection