

**Guide and Finding Aid for
J. Jeffery Heinrich Papers, 1970-1998**



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Abstract

Contains the papers of J. Jeffery Heinrich who was appointed by the American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) Board of Directors to be the Academy's historian in 1992 and who became the first elected president of the Society for the Preservation of Physician Assistant History in 2002. Types of materials include legal documents, correspondence, newsletters, minutes of early AAPA board meetings, transcripts of oral history interviews, reports and brochures. Transcripts and information about the American Board of Physician Assistant Practice make up the bulk of this collection.

Descriptive Summary

Repository

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Creator

Heinrich, J. Jeffery

Title

J. Jeffery Heinrich Papers, 1970-1998

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1 box,
27 items,
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Administrative Information

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Biographical Note

A native of Burlington, Vermont, J. Jeffrey Heinrich served as a hospital corpsman with the United States Marines in Vietnam, where he received a purple heart. After service, he attended and graduated from Castleton State College in Vermont. He taught middle-school students for a year prior to entering and graduating from the Duke University Physician Assistant Program in 1973. Clinically, Heinrich worked as a physician assistant in the division of plastic surgery at the Yale University School of Medicine in New Haven, Connecticut for 25 years. Academically, he taught and evaluated the clinical skills of Yale University physician assistant students and served as co-director of the Yale University division of the Norwalk Hospital/Yale University School of Medicine PA Surgical Residency Program for 22 years. In the interim, he managed to take graduate courses earning a masters degree in adult education from Southern Connecticut State University in 1985 and a doctoral degree from Nova University in 1990.

His involvement in local, regional and national professional organizations began early. He was the first national Student Academy President and served on the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Physician Assistants. Later he became treasurer of the American Academy of Physician Assistants. He has served as President of the Connecticut Academy of Physician Assistants, President of the Physician Assistant Foundation of the American Academy of Physician Assistants, President of the Connecticut Physician Assistant Foundation and was the first elected President of the Society for the Preservation of Physician Assistant History. In addition, he has served as an at-large Member on the Board of Trustees of the American Burn Association.

Dr. Heinrich joined the faculty of George Washington University, Washington, DC in 2000 serving as the director of the GWU physician assistant program until his retirement in 2008. As a scholar, he has co-authored more than 50 publications and received numerous awards for his professional accomplishment from the American Academy of Physician Assistants, the Duke University PA Program, the Connecticut Burn Care Foundation, the American Burn Association, the Association of Post-Graduate Physician Assistant Programs, the Connecticut Academy of Physician Assistants and the Veterans Caucus of the American Academy of Physician Assistants.

Collection Overview

Organized into the following series: Papers, 1990-2000.

Online Catalog Headings

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

American Board of Physician Assistant Practice

Physician Assistants--USA
Physician Assistants—History
Physicians' assistants--Certification

Collection Series

Papers, 1990-2000

Detailed Description of the Collection

Papers, 1990-2000.

Contains legal documents, correspondence, newsletters, minutes of early AAPA board meetings, transcripts of oral history interviews, reports and brochures. There are two sets of typed transcripts: (1) Oral History Interviews conducted by the American Academy of Physician Assistants and (2) Oral History Interviews conducted by students of the George Washington University Physician Assistant Program as a class project. Also, there are files containing information about the establishment of the American Board of Physician Assistant Practice in 1990.

Box 1

AAPA Archives, NLM 1994-1997

AAPA Awards Banquet 25th Celebration Script June 16, 1993

AAPA Bylaws and Constitution 1974-1976

AAPA BOD Meeting Minutes May 1968 - Aug 1972

American Board of PA Practice, Application Forms 1990

American Board of PA Practice, Correspondence Planning 1990

American Board of PA Practice, Newsletters 1990

American Board of PA Practice, Informational Brochures 1990

American Board of PA Practice, Statement To AAPA BOD 1990

Correspondence, Commissioning of PAs April 1980

Duke PA Program, Proposed Surgical Training 1970

Oral History Interview Project Transcript, Eugene A. Stead July 23, 1998

Oral History Interview Project Transcript, William Stanhope May 28, 1998

Oral History Interview Project Transcript, William Stanhope June 15, 1998

Oral History Interview Project Transcript, E Harvey Estes July 22, 1998

Stead Society Newsletter 1970

Student Interview Transcript, Thomas Godkins May 4, 1996

Student Interview Transcript, Paul Moson April 26, 1996

Student Interview Transcript, Steven Crane April 24, 1996

Student Interview Transcript, Marilyn Fitzgerald May 4, 1996

Student Interview Transcript, Elaine Grant April 25 1996

Student Interview Transcript, Ann Eldercan May 4, 1996

Student Interview Transcript, Paul Lombardo April 26, 1996
Student Interview Transcript, Marshall Sinback April 27, 1996
Student Interview Transcript, Charles Huntington May 4 1996
Student Interview Transcript, Judith Willis May 4, 1996
Student Interview Transcript, Glen Combs May 4, 1996