

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, Wilburt C.

Delahunt, John C.

DeMaria, William J.

Detmer, Don

Dixon, 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.

Korcok, 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

Moore, 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