

**Guide and Finding Aid for
Dana Gray Papers, 1971–2007
Bulk Papers, 1983-1990**



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Abstract

This collection contains the papers of Dana Robert Gray. Types of materials include correspondence, policy manuals, guidelines, committee materials, minutes, subject files, reports, reprints and newsletters. Major subjects include American Academy of Physician Assistants, AAPA Constituent Chapter Officers Workshops, AAPA House of Delegates Policy Manuals, Association of Physician Assistant Programs, legislation and legal affairs. Materials range in date from 1974 to 2007.

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Biographical Note

Dana Robert Gray is a graduate of the PA Program at Case Western Reserve University who learned about the PA concept during his service as a Medic in the Army. He practiced cardiovascular surgery for over 30 years and was one of the early pioneers in endoscopic vein harvesting. He has worked also in trauma and managed patients throughout their hospitalization. Dana's many PA leadership positions include President of the Association of Physician Assistants in Cardiovascular Surgery, President of the Oregon Academy of Physician Assistants, member of the Oregon State Medical Board and Chair of the Oregon Board's PA Committee for 20 years. He - along with his physician partner, Jonathan Hill, MD - received the American Academy of Physician Assistants' Physician-PA Partnership Award at the organization's 38th Annual Physician Assistant Conference in Atlanta in 2010. They practice together in Portland, OR.

Collection Overview

This collection is organized into the following series: Subject Files, Newsletters, Reprints/Manuscripts/Publications, and Correspondence

Arrangement Note

The ordering system of these records has been maintained by the original order in which the records were created and kept by Mr. Gray.

Subject Headings

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

Physician Assistants--history.
American Academy of Physician Assistants.
Association of Physician Assistant Programs.
Physician Assistants--legislation & jurisprudence.
Gray, Dana Robert

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 - AAPA: Association Management Services Modules 1996
 - AAPA: Association of PAs in Urology. 2003

- AAPA: Business Plan Meetings Module 1999
- AAPA: Category I CME: Lecture-Learner Programs 1996-98
- AAPA: Census Reports 1990-92, 97, 99, 03
- AAPA: Certification and Recertification 1985
- AAPA: Constituent Chapters 1985-1992
- AAPA: Constituent Chapters Survey Analysis 1986
- AAPA: Fact Sheets 1983-1985
- AAPA: Fact Sheets 1980-2000
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- AAPA: Guideline for Profession Conduct 1992
- AAPA: Health Care Reform Statement of the AAPA, c. 1992
- AAPA: Hospital Privileges 1987-1994
- AAPA: PA History 1982
- AAPA: Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) 1996
- AAPA: Journal of the American Academy of Physician Assistants 1987
- AAPA: Membership Information 1985-2000
- AAPA: Model Bylaws for AAPA Constituent Organizations 1997
- AAPA: Political Action Committee (PAC) 2002-03
- AAPA: PA Prescribing and Dispensing 1992-95
- AAPA: PA Background 1996
- AAPA: Public Relations Committee 2000
- AAPA: Procedures for Handling Complaints Against Members 1998
- AAPA: Professional Practice Council 1988-2005
- AAPA: Project Access 1989
- AAPA: Q&A about PAs 1998
- AAPA: Recruitment Handbook 1989
- AAPA: Reimbursement Watch 1995-2004
- AAPA: State Legislative Coordinators 1982-2004
- AAPA: State Legislative/Regulatory Status Report 1986
- AAPA: State Public Education Assessment Form
- AAPA: Task Force on Specialty Practice 1993
- Advanced Trauma Life Support 1986
- Advanced Trauma Life Support/PAs II 1993-2004
- American Board of Physician Assistant Practice 1990
- American College of Surgeons 1991-1992
- APAP
 - APAP 1981-2000
 - APAP Degree Task Force Working Paper 1999
 - Funding of PA Education 1982
 - A Guide for Institutions Interested in Creating New PA Educational Programs 1989
 - PA Education 1985
 - Publications & Resources of the Physician Assistant Profession
- Arizona School of Health Science PA Program
- Association of PA's in Anesthesia
- CCOW
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- CCOW: Guide for Amending Medical Staff Bylaws
- CCOW: Guide to Researching Legislators On the Internet
- CCOW: Miscellaneous
- Child Health Associate Newsletter 1983
- Department of Medicine Delineation of Privileges 2000
- Gatekeeper 1986
- General Accounting Office Report 2004
- The Future of Health Care Symposium 1984
- HMOs 1985-1986
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 - Government Affairs: State Laws for PA's 1989-2000
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 - Guidelines for PAs Statutes and Regulations 1987
 - The Law Related to PAs 1990-1996
 - The Law Relating to Physicians, Surgeons, and PAs 1996
 - Legal Opinions on PA Orders 1989-1991
 - Legal Opinions on PA Orders
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 - Model State Legislation for PAs
 - PAs A Role in Regulation 1989-1991
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 - State Laws Governing PA Ability to Take X-Rays & Fluoroscopy 2008
 - State Requirements for PAs 1993
 - Summary: AG Opinions, Court Decisions & Rules Regarding PA Orders 1983, 1985
 - Sunset Laws 1980
 - Tennessee Academy of PAs Legislative Alert 1997
- Malpractice 1986-1989

- Medicare/Medicaid
- Medical Malpractice and the PA Profession: An Overview 1987
- National Health Credentialing Corporation 1999-2000
- Oregon Primary Care Association 1993
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- PA
 - PA Accreditation Essentials/Guidelines 1974-1990
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- Physician Payment Review Commission 1990
- Profession Affairs 1999-2004
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 - AAFP Policy Statements 1996
 - ACS Policy Statements 1993-1996
 - AMA Policy Statements 1995-1997
 - AHA Policy Statements 1975-1986
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 - Summary Policy Statements 1995-1997
- Program Guide to the Faculty Development Program in PA Education ca. 1980
- Rural Hospitals 1981-1985
- Surgeon's Assistant Programs 1984
- Volunteer: Physician Assistants National Disaster Responses 2005

Series 2: Newsletters, 1982-2004

- AAPA Bulletin 1984-1995
- APAP Update 1997-1999
- Chapter Bulletins 1979-1984
- Chapter Corner 1993-1994

Box 3

- Coalition Report 1985
- Information Update 1997 (2)
- Issue Briefs
- Issue Briefs 1996-2001
- Legislative Watch
- Legislative Watch 1991-2000
- PA Update

- Physician Assistant News 1982
- Policy Briefs
- Reimbursement Watch 1995-2004

Series 3: Reprints/Manuscripts/Publications, 1971-2001

- A Sourcebook for PAs Give the Answers 1983
- Allied Health Education Directory 15th ed 1987
- Assessment of PAs, NPs and CNM Training on Meeting Health Care Needs of the Underserved 1991-1993
- Commentary on Model State Legislation for PAs 1991
- Cost Effectiveness of PAs 1986
- Developing and Enhancing the Utilization of PAs in Orthopedic Practice
- Enhancing the Utilizations of Non-Physician Health Care Providers 1993
- Hiring a PA 1995
- Hospital Practice 1985-1995
- Let's Look at the PA, A New Member of the Health Team 1971
- Life Reflections ca 1988
- PAs as Anesthetist 2001
- PA Legislation State by State 1978
- PA & Medicare Coverage & Limitations 1987
- PA Productivity & Physician Care Organizations 1986
- PA Prescribing: Evolution & Status 1988
- Reasons for Failure in Delegating Authority
- Role Delineation for PAs
- Selected Findings from the Secondary Analysis: 1981 National Survey of PAs
- Staffing Primary Care in 1990
- The Degree Issue – A Literature Review & Analysis 1999
- The PA-Legal Foundations 1986-1991
- The Roles of PAs & NPs in a Managed Care Organization
- Use of PAs and NPs in the ER 1999
- Utilization and Suspension of PAs
- Articles and Clippings 1980-81
- Growing Together Handbook 1997
- Recruitment Handbook 1989
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Series 4: Correspondence, 1973-2004

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- Correspondence- Misc. 1973, 1993-2004