

**Guide and Finding Aid for  
Stephen L. Joyner papers, 1964-1991**



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## **Abstract**

Contains the papers of Stephen L. Joyner, founding member and former Board of Director member of the American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA). Types of materials include correspondence, clippings, a scrapbook and memorabilia. Major subjects include the Carolina Organ Procurement Agency and Medicare reimbursement for physician assistants. Materials range in date from 1964 to 1991.

## **Descriptive Summary**

### Title

Stephen L. Joyner papers, 1964-1991

### Creator

Joyner, Stephen L.

### Extent

2 boxes,  
150 items,  
1.5 linear feet

### Repository

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## **Biographical Note**

Stephen L. Joyner was born in Nashville, N.C. in 1943. After attending Nashville High School, he enlisted in the United States Air Force. In 1964 he was accepted into the Duke University Physician Assistant Program and graduated in 1968. Joyner entered family practice in 1969 in Ayden, N.C. and became part of the first physician assistant and single MD team. In 1982 he became administrative director of the East Carolina University Transplant and Organ Procurement Program, and was instrumental in establishing the Carolina Organ Procurement Agency, now known as Carolina Donor Services. In 1989 he opened and co-owned Greenville Health Care Center, from which he retired in 2002.

Joyner is a founding member of the American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) and served as a Board of Director member. He served on the North Carolina Association of Physician Assistants (NCAPA) and was on the Executive Committee as Vice President. In 1982 Steve Joyner was named an honorary Director by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) in recognition of his contributions to the formation and development of the NCCPA. During his career, Joyner has made numerous presentations and published several articles on the physician assistant concept.

## **Collection Overview**

Organized into the following series: Papers, 1964-1991.

## **Online Catalog Headings**

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

Carolina Organ Procurement Agency.

Physician Assistants -- legislation & jurisprudence.

Medicare.

## **Collection Series**

- **Papers, 1964-1991**

## **Detailed Description of the Collection**

Papers, 1964-1991

Contains correspondence, clippings, scrapbook, and memorabilia. Major subjects include Joyner's involvement with the Carolina Organ Procurement Agency and medicare reimbursement for physician assistants.

Box 1

Correspondence, 1964-1991

Carolina Organ Procurement Agency, 1983-1989

Physician Assistant Conferences, 1970-1981

Clippings, articles, and legislation

Personal items

Box 2

Scrapbook, personal