

2006 Challenge Bowl
1st Place DeSales University
2nd Place Chatham College
3rd Place Duquesne University

5th Annual Fun Run
Men 1st place John Erdesky
2nd place Dan Fracchia
Women 1st Lindsey Zelezink
2nd Stephanie Krick

Elections 2007
President Linda Sekhon
Secretary Gina Martin
Treasurer Chris Lindberg
Director at Large Abby Jacobson
Director at Large Robert Emory
Student Director Amy Drusak
Student Director Megan Rupp
AAPA HOD Dolores Soltes
AAPA HOD Bill Reynolds
AAPA HOD alternates
Tom Lemley
Jacqi Pagenkemper
Jennifer Romagnoli
Lauren Zajac

June 4, 2007
Highmark Medical Policy change to permit PAs to practice under personal supervision meaning the physician must be present in the immediate vicinity or must be immediately available by electronic means, in the event his or her personal assistance is required for care of the patients

2007

November 18, 2006
State Board of Medicine revised regulations approved expansion of narcotics to include schedule IIs up to an initial 72 hours of therapy, and up to a 30 day supply of ongoing therapy

Third visit rule eliminated

Chart countersignature extended to 10 days

July 10, 2007
House Bill 1251 passed
Increased the number of PAs a physician can supervise up to 4 under the State Board of Medicine
House Bill 1252 passed
Increased the number of PAs a physician can supervise up to 4 under the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine

Nathaniel Alston Student Scholarship Awards
Danielle Mullen, Seton Hill University
Melissa Jeffreis, Chatham University
Matthew McKinsey, Chatham University
Jill Krempecki, Saint Francis University
Brett Feldman, DeSales University
Amy Klinger, Lock Haven University

2007 Fellow Awards
PA Educator of the year:
Walter Eisenhauer, PA-C, MMS
Physician and PA team:
Pam Minardi, PA-C and
Dr. Joel Samitt
Humanitarian of the Year Award:
Marianne Taft, PA-C
Michael J Habeck Life Service:
Susan DeSantis, PA-C

2007 Charity
Respiratory Disease Society
\$3,569.91

2008

8th Annual Student Challenge Bowl
1st Place – Chatham University
2nd – Saint Francis University
Team Spirit Award
Seton Hill University

State Board of Osteopathic Medicine
PA prescribing regulations
Published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin
October 20, 2007
For first public comment period

PAC Silent Auction
meets new goal \$12,000+

2007 Diversity Writing Contest
Health Literacy
1st Place Lauren Werdman, Duquesne University
2nd Place Christine, Duquesne University
3rd Place Aida Gallagher, Drexel University

32nd Annual Fall PSPA conference
Blair County Convention Center
Altoona, PA

6th Annual Fun Run
Men's first place: John Ashton
Second place: Bing Lamison
Women's first place: Ann McCray
Second place: Barb Haskell
and Jessica Hege

Pennsylvania Delegation
to the AAPA HOD
Introduced a resolution
Regarding NCCPA
Pathway II

PSPA approves the implementation
The PSPA Career hosted
By Job Target
www.pspacareer.net

Mean Salary for practicing PA
In Pennsylvania \$75,375
For new graduate
In Pennsylvania \$64,694

2008

House Bill 1999 and House Bill 2051
(scope of practice Bills) were introduced
in November 2008 by Representative Tim Seip
Mark DeSantis, PA-C testified in front of the
Professional Licensure Committee

Established several
Ad-hoc committees:
Bylaws review
Leadership and mentoring
Employment

Elections 2008
President Elect Robert Emery
Directors at large: Dolores Soltis, Tracy Wright, Jenn Romagnoli
Student Director at large: Natalie Cleaver and
Katie DiPasquale
AAPA HOD:
Mark DeSantis, Susan DeSantis, Abby Jacobson,
Karen Sweeney And Lane Bower
Alternate AAPA HOD:
Tracy Wright, Jacqi Pagenkemer,
Jennifer Roamnoli and Lauren Zajac

PSPA Political Action Committee
Established Tiered Professional
Medal Foundation and
Leadership Circle

2008

Friend of the PA Profession Awards
Jeff Greenawalt, MPA
Carol Rose, MD

33rd Annual Fall PSPA conference
Valley Forge Convention Center
King of Prussia, PA

House Bill 1804 (formerly 1999) and House Bill (formerly 2051)
Passed in July 2008
Provided for ability to 1) order durable goods 2) issue order oral
orders 3) order physical therapy and dietician referrals 4) order
Respiratory and occupational referrals 5) perform disability
referrals for TANF 6) issue homebound schooling certificates
7) Perform methadone treatment evaluations
Requirement to maintain a minimum of \$1,000,000 per
occurrence or claims made