

**MAPA General Membership Meeting
July 21, 2007 Branson, MO**

President address—Paul Winter—Reviewed legislative accomplishments made this year.

Elections—Tammy Maxwell

Results:

President—Paul Winter (2nd of 2 yr term, not voted)

President Elect—vacant

Vice President—Keely Cook

Treasure—Dawn Calabrese

Secretary—Caroline Hardin

Directors at Large: NE—Luis Gomez; NW—Tobie Bisges; SW—Stacy

Vienhage; SE—Julie Christian

Motion to approve minutes from April 2007 meeting. Motion second. Approved

Legislative Update—Paul

- Passage of HB 497!
- AAPA extremely supportive with all legislative efforts (especially Joe & Jessica)
- July 27—1st meeting to discuss waiver for rural clinics
 - Anticipate receiving recommendations from MAPA and AAPA amicably
 - Draft:
 - Question of suggesting of minimal % supervision v. do not mention-- 10% (similar to NPs, MD visit every 2weeks)
 - May be in our best interest to at least suggest number, Motion for 10% by Paul, second by all
 - Application for waiver—language for amount time with supervising doc dropped
 - Recommendation for 14 calender days available for public comment about individual applications—motion by Paul Winter, second by all
 - Will likely not be taking applications for waivers anytime soon
 - If a PA is in his/her job Before April 1, 2007, in a clinic with PA/physician agreement registered with the state, could continue w/ same preexisting supervision; If hired after April 1, will be under 66% supervision rule (even rural) until waiver applied for and processed
 - **Update following meeting—currently working on emergency ruling along w/ BHA to allow clinics falling into second situation to stay open until waiver processed
- Plans for 2008
 - Plan for controlled substances (only 3 states w/o privilege)--how to proceed still in question—w/ NPs v separate bill of our own?
 - Being able to assign handicap license plate
 - Medicaid reimbursement for PAs
 - To have a PA who is a VOTING member or BHA
- Look into:
 - Clarification for PAs to legally have name on death certificate—pronounce death v. brain death
 - Regulations for PAs performing sport & school physicals

- Regulations for PAs performing pilot/airline physicals
- Disability declaration without doctor cosign
- Physical therapists unable to accept order from PA for PT, also home health

Treasurer report—Dawn Calabrese—see separate report. To date total approx \$97,000

CME Report—Ryan Pock

- Numbers down from 150-160 to 106; mostly 2' to website being down some
- Suggestions welcome to improve attendance
- Next meeting 3rd weekend July 2008
- Question of moving annual CME—concern moving would decrease attendance further
- Mention of possible 2nd CME in St. Louis in winter

Membership Report—Tammy Maxwell (~400 PAs in state)

- 84 Fellows, 19 Students, 5 Affiliates, 3 Associates, 2 Honorary
- 66 members yet to renew
- need list of all MAPA members—may have to get from AAPA
- also need list of all MO PAs total

DAL Report:

- SW—Stacy Vienhage: monthly meetings sponsored by drug rep's, 20-40 attendees at each meeting
- NE—problems getting drug rep sponsorship and member participation
- SE—vacant
- NW—unavailable

PA Program Reports

Unavailable

New business

- MAPA credit card in the works
- New website--AAPA now managing. A few glitches at first, now resolved.
Many positive reports
- Sponsorship—Springfield urban adventure race. MAPA has been sponsor in past— good exposure, media & news recognition. Also Family race, usually Sept or Oct. Motion to sponsor \$1000 by Paul—second by all. Will have family race name “MAPA family race”

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting Oct. 6, 2007. 10:00 AM. St. Louis

Respectfully submitted,

Caroline Hardin Chang, PA-C