

1976



First CAPA Logo

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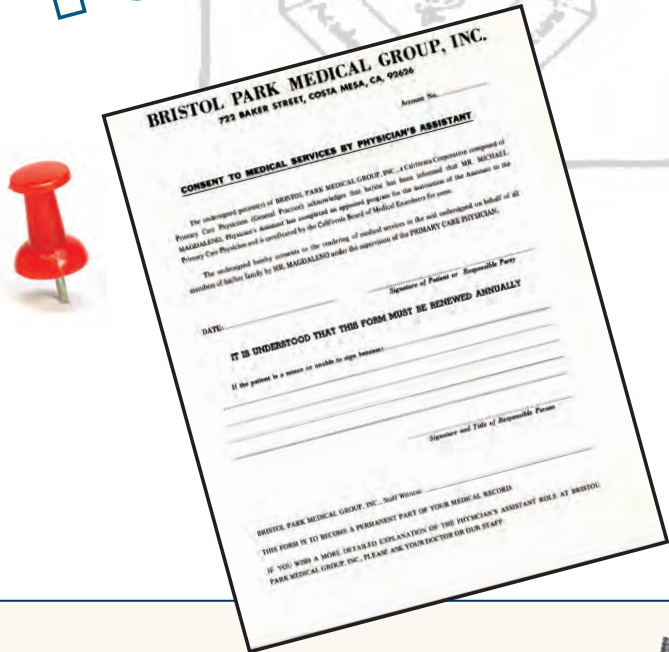


Joe Tate, PA-C
Director

180 Members



First CAPA
Membership Certificate



CAPA worked to eliminate the required form: *Consent to Medical Services by Physician's Assistant.*



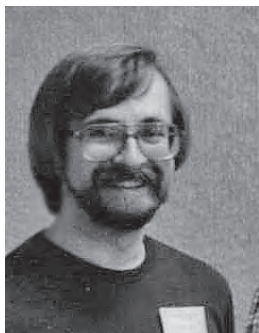
The first organizational meeting was held on June 26, 1976 in Fresno, CA. The meeting was attended by over 100 PAs and was chaired by Rod Moser.



The first membership dues were \$20 for licensed PAs and students were free.

First CAPA Staff member,
Ginny Fine.

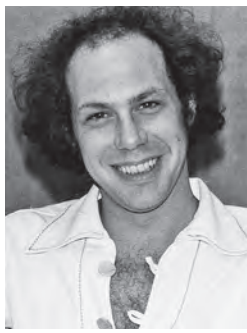
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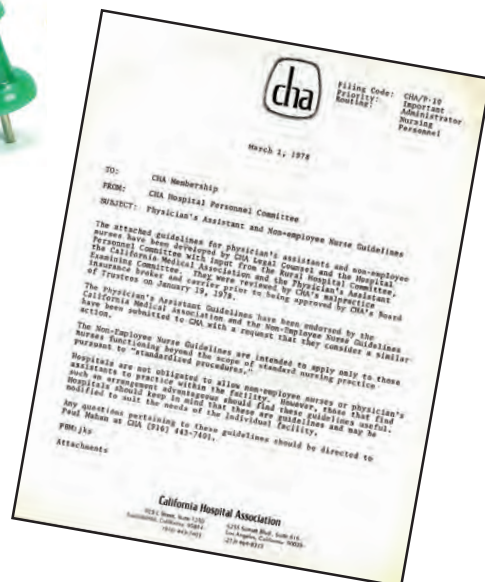
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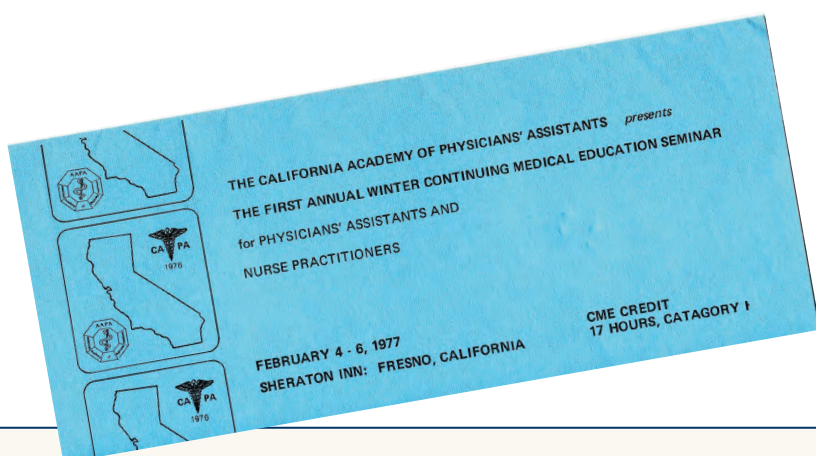
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In the early years PAs practiced under Nurse Guidelines. CAPA spearheaded separate guidelines for the practice of PAs.



CAPA "Home Office"

258 Members



First CME Brochure



CAPA bought its first piece of office equipment, a used addressograph system and plate maker for \$900.



In 1977 the total Annual Budget was \$15,900.



In 1977 the CAPA bank balance was \$3,006.72.



First CAPA Newsletter

1978



New CAPA Logo

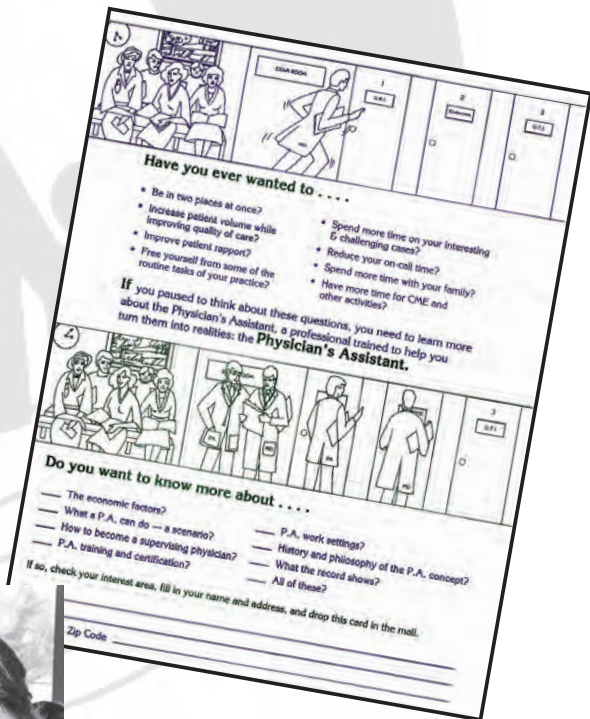
345 Members



In 1978, PAs still practiced under a specific, restrictive list of procedures. PAs were allowed to perform, a “laundry list of do’s and don’ts.” CAPA worked to develop less restrictive practice guidelines that enhanced the PA profession and their value in the medical community.

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First CAPA PR Brochure



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Director



In 1978 there were no PAs on the Physician Assistant Examining Committee (PAEC). The PAEC is now the Physician Assistant Board (PAB), Bob Sachs, PA-C is the current President of the PAB.



1978 CAPA bought its first typewriter!



CAPA conducted the first statewide PA survey in 1978.

CAPA and the PA profession gets good press.

1979



To further the PA profession and serve the needs of the members, CAPA retained its first legal counsel, Ken Freeman.



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Vice President



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Director-At-Large

467 Members



CAPA hosted the 3rd Annual CME seminar in Anaheim.

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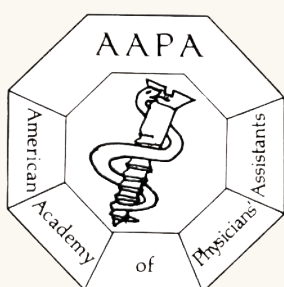
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Ginny Fine; Executive Staff



Formal disciplinary guidelines were adopted by the Physician Assistant Examining Committee (PAEC). The guidelines were used for Administrative Law Judges and/or the PAEC when acting as a hearing body in a matter of action on PAs.



In protest over a 1979 dues increase, the CAPA Board of Directors asked members to postpone paying their AAPA dues until further notice.



CAPA leaders “infamously” printed this AAPA logo in the *CAPA News* to protest the AAPA dues increase. Time proved that the increase was controversial, but necessary. CAPA and the AAPA have a strong history of working together and share mutual admiration.



In 1979, CAPA increased the Executive Staff’s salary to \$204 per month.

1980



By 1980, only nine states had passed legislation allowing PAs to prescribe medication. CAPA began the long, arduous process of sponsoring and supporting proposed legislation to secure prescriptive rights for California PAs.

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Vice President



Shirley Payne, PA-C
Director



California PAs were not allowed to be ownership partners with a physician. CAPA began working with attorneys and legislators to establish medical practice business partnership rights for PAs in California.

549 Members



The CAPA Board of Directors develops and conducts first California PA salary survey.



CAPA Logo Revision



CAPA accepted pharmaceutical support to revive the newsletter.



CAPA moves to “home office”
to Edison Street, Stockton, CA.



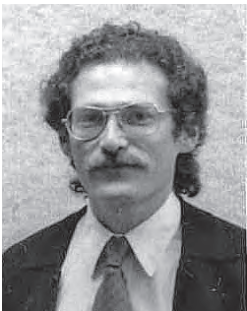
CAPA membership dues increase to \$30.

1981

643 Members

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- Beatrice Morris, PA-C, Director
- Rodney Moser, PA-C, Director
- Susan Potter, PA-C, Director
- Dale Anne O'Neill, PA-S, Student Representative
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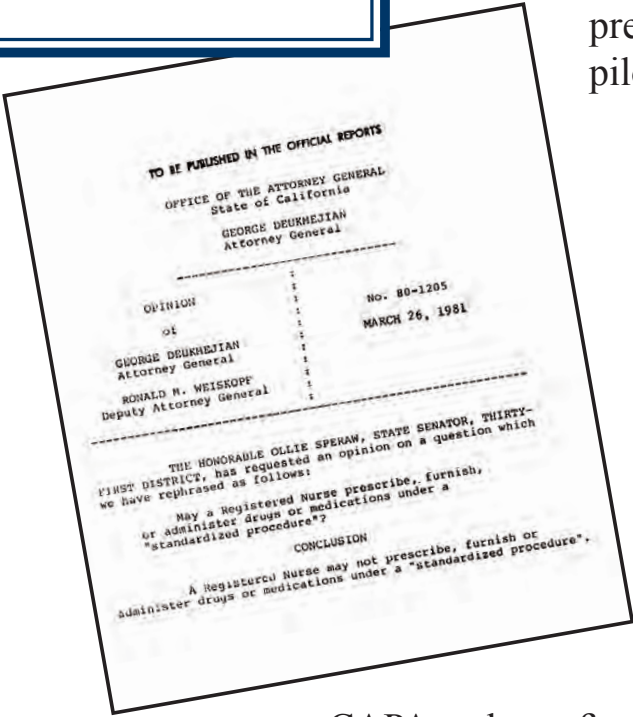
Susan Potter, PA-C
Director



Undaunted, CAPA, under the leadership of Jack Liskin, pushed hard to move prescribing projects forward by supporting PA/ NP prescribing legislation, circulating a legislative proposal and supporting prescribing and dispensing pilot projects.



Early in 1981, CAPA experienced a setback in the fight to win prescriptive rights for PAs when the California Attorney General’s opinion concluded that a PA could not prescribe medications under a “standardized procedure.”



CAPA makes a first formal introduction to all California legislators by mailing out an information packet to each legislator.



Results of CAPA’s first wage survey: In 1980-81 the median salary for PAs was \$26,827 with a starting salary at \$20,181.



CAPA adopts no smoking policy at the Board of Directors’ meetings.



CAPA begins to promote the PA profession by exhibiting at the Scientific Assembly of the California Medical Association.



1982



AB 2346 - The PA corporations bill, allowing PAs to have ownership in a medical practice, passed and was signed by the governor. Due to a legislative technicality, the bill did not become law. CAPA could do nothing but wait until the next session to reintroduce the bill.

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Joann Heron, PA-C; Director-At-Large
Karen Bass, PA-S; Student Representative
Ginny Fine; Executive Staff



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Decades later, Karen Bass went on to become Speaker of the California State Assembly and the first PA member of Congress.



CAPA Logo
Revision



Nurses refused to take orders from PAs. CAPA began working toward the adoption of regulations requiring nurses to take orders from PAs when authorized by the supervising physician.



CAPA prepared the language for a PA prescribing bill to be introduced in the next legislative session. The bill would allow a licensed supervising physician to delegate the authority to prescribe and/or dispense drugs and devices.



In 1982, new regulations removed the “s” from the title “physician’s assistant.”



CAPA’s administration moved from a home office in Stockton to the lobbying firm of Walters, Bukey and Shelburne in Sacramento.



CAPA opposed the Office of Family Planning’s (OFP) requirement that all PAs working in clinics contracted with OFP get special family planning training.

1983



AB 644 SIGNED INTO LAW

CAPA sponsored AB 644 – the PA Professional Corporations bill allowed PAs to form PA Professional Corporations with physicians and registered nurses as potential shareholders and allowed PAs to become shareholders in Medical Corporations.



Lonny Holmes, PA-C
Director-At-Large



Jeanne M. Loftus, PA-C
Director-At-Large



Edna Dean, PA-S
Student Representative

AB 1880 SIGNED INTO LAW

CAPA sponsored AB 1880 – increased the number of PAs on the Physician Assistant Examining Committee (PAEC) from 2 to 3 and clarified that PAs are licensed professionals.



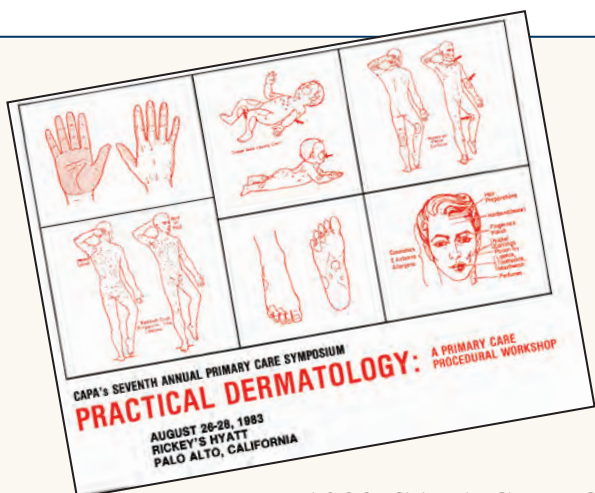
CAPA convinced the Department of Allied Health Professionals to shorten procedural time to get physicians' approval to supervise PAs to one week.

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Edna Dean, PA-S; *Student Representative*
Elayne Meir; *Executive Staff*



Many changes to the PA Regulations went into effect, most notably the provisions which abolished many of the specific tasks listed in the old “laundry list.” It replaced them with a more general authority for supervising physicians to delegate tasks, which the PA was competent to do by training and experience.



1983 CAPA CME Conference



By 1983, there were 1797 licensed PAs in California.



CAPA hired new Executive Staff, Elayne Meir with Walters, Bukey and Shelburne.

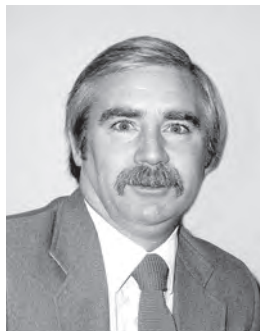
1984



SB 894 – CAPA’s prescribing bill (authored by Senator Diane Watson) was pulled prior to the floor vote. She decided there were not enough votes for the bill to pass.



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Elayne Meir; Executive Staff



The Department of Health sent out a letter to all licensed facilities in the state regarding PAs and dispensing drugs, causing much confusion and even some PA job loss. CAPA worked with the PAEC to correct the misinformation.



CAPA member Fred Cagle, PA-C became the first PA Chairman of the PAEC.

CAPA Public and Professional Relations Committee initiated research and action with the Public Health Department to clarify authority of transmitted orders in skilled nursing facilities (SNF), leading to the recognition of PAs and NPs in the SNF Guidelines.



Steve Henry received 1984 *President’s Leadership Award*.

CAPA membership dues increased to \$75.



CAPA Board of Directors Meeting

CAPA worked to get the PA profession recognized on the TV show *St. Elsewhere*.

1985



The Board of Medical Quality Assurance (BMQA) and the Department of Allied Health Professions considered sunseting PA utilization in California. CAPA sent a 40+ delegation to Sacramento to testify. With the help of Assemblywoman Maxine Waters, the Assembly Ways and Means Committee halted the BMQA action.



CAPA worked to get insurers to reimburse for medical services at a consistent percentage and for the insurers to reimburse the practice, not the individual.



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HR 3260 was introduced (with CAPA backing) to provide Part B Medicare coverage of PA services.

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Gaye Breyman; Executive Staff



CAPA Hired New Executive Staff,
Gaye Breyman

CAPA worked to defeat AB 952, a bill that would have created a third tier of regulatory bureaucracy for PAs and would be controlled by the CMA.



CAPA celebrated its 10th Anniversary and was the second largest AAPA chapter behind New York.



On September 1, 1985, CAPA opened its “own” office in Norwalk, CA.

Randy Randolph received 1985 *President’s Leadership Award*.

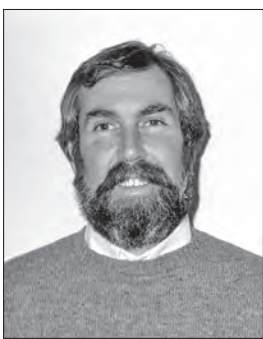


Assemblywoman Maxine Waters was named CAPA *Woman of the Year* for her support of the PA profession.

1986



AB 3043, which would have eliminated the PA's privilege to furnish any drugs or medications was successfully killed through the combined efforts of CAPA, BMQA and the CMA.



Peter Aronson honored with 1986 *President's Leadership Award*.



The California Pharmacy Association continued to oppose the PA profession on the subject of dispensing or furnishing medications or medical devices.



CAPA continued to work toward passing legislation that would allow PAs to supervise MAs.



Susan Potter, PA-C
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Vickie Cranford, PA-S
Student Representative



Doris Krimgold, PA-C
Director-At-Large



CAPA identified 3rd-party reimbursement in California and nationally as a critical issue for PAs.



In 1986, CAPA board and committee members attended 30-50 hearings/meetings a year on behalf of the PA profession.

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Susan Potter, PA-C became CAPA's first woman President.



Total 1986 CAPA Budget: \$72,800.



The first National PA Day was celebrated on October 6, 1987.



The PA profession continued to get recognized on TV's popular show, *St. Elsewhere*.

1987



CAPA worked with the AAPA to help lobby the provisions in the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1986, which pertained to PAs and Medicare. The bill passed, removing many barriers to PA Medicare “Conditions of Participation” (COPS). Reimbursement percentages were defined for specific roles and settings and PA privileges were specified.



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Bonnie Heikes, PA-C
Director-At-Large

CAPA established its
first Student
Scholarship program.



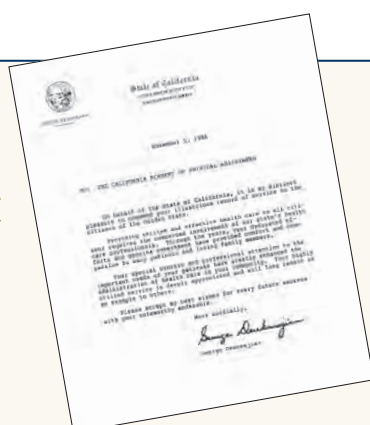
Dr. Otis R. Bowen, Secretary of Health and Human Services, wrote a first run article on “Medicare Expanded Choice Act of 1987” for the *CAPA News*.



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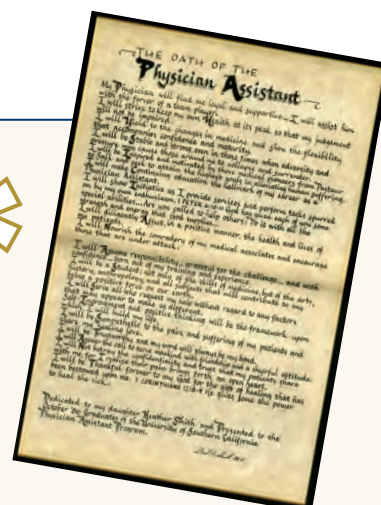
The PAEC and CAPA worked to enlighten the BRN about nurses accepting PA orders. The proposed changes from the BRN was a good attempt at guidance regarding the order transmittal function of “an agent of the physician.” But, the changes lacked clarity with regard to the “initiation function” of the PAs. If adopted, it would have caused more confusion rather than less.



CAPA received best wishes
from Governor Deukmejian.



Susan Potter was awarded the
1987 *President's Leadership
Award*.



The *Physician Assistant Oath*
written by Brit O. Smith, M.D.

1988



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Assemblywoman Maxine Waters introduced AB 4510, requiring the PAEC to create and administer a diversion program for PAs.



The PAEC asked for an Attorney General (AG) opinion to determine who may accept PA orders. The AG’s opinion was extremely negative and so restrictive that PAs would no longer be of value to a practice. CAPA quickly stepped up, used all of its resources (and more) to promulgate clarifying regulations. Mike Scarano was key to CAPA’s efforts. It was the beginning of a battle lasting several years.



Ray Dale, PAEC Executive Officer, was named CAPA *Man of the Year*



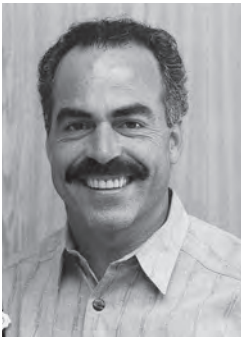
CAPA opposed SB 645 – Medical Assistant Legislation because it omitted PAs from the list of providers who could supervise an MA. The bill did not successfully pass.



Robert Sachs, PA-C President



Julie Theriault, PA-C Director-At-Large



Thomas Colivas, PA-C Vice President



CAPA’s first scholarship of \$400 was awarded to Harriet Mattlin.

In 1988, “CAPA didn’t want its leaders to be taken for “granite,” so they “enpenciled” the last four CAPA leaders on their own “Rt. Mushroom.” Left to right: Lonny Holmes, Susan Potter, Robert Sachs and Steve Henry.



In 1988, starting salaries for the majority of PAs in California were between \$25,000 and \$30,000, according the CAPA Survey.

1989

NEW REGULATIONS ACCEPTED



Success! After a year-long battle, on December 1, 1989, the DAHP voted to accept the new clarifying regulations written in most part by Michael Scarano and CAPA leadership. The intent of the PA regulations were clear. RNs may accept orders initiated by PAs.

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The Division of Industrial Accidents finally recognized that PAs may treat injured workers and be reimbursed under the section: Non-physician services. The bad news was that PA services would be reimbursed at 60 percent of the allowable fee. CAPA acted quickly and began the process to change that reimbursement rate.



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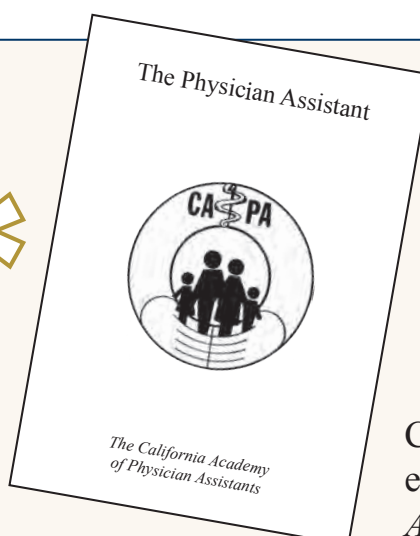
**David Schoen, PA-C
Director-At-Large**



CAPA requested and received a legal opinion from the Attorney General on the Good Samaritan statute. “PAs...who in good faith, and not for compensation, render emergency care at the scene of an emergency are not liable for civil damages resulting from any act or omission.”



Michael Scarano provided pro bono legal help to get new clarifying regulations adopted by the DAHP.



CAPA office moved to Anaheim, CA.

CAPA published the first edition of *The Physician Assistant*.

1990

AB 1912 SIGNED INTO LAW

AB 1912 authorized PAs and NPs – to perform DMV class A or class B physician exams with standard supervision. Federal DOT regulations must be put in place before PAs begin to do the exams.



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Treasurer



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Secretary

The California Nurses Association (CNA) sent a letter to the DCA six days after the filing date of the newly clarified regulations. The CNA maintained that the regulations “posed a threat to the public health, safety and welfare of the California consumer.” The letter was done outside of the rule-making process. In an unprecedented move, the DCA rejected the newly approved PA regulations. CAPA and our legal counsel, Mike Scarano, were astounded and set a counterattack into motion.

AB 1529 SIGNED INTO LAW

AB 1529 – changed the name of the Physician’s Assistant Examining Committee to the Physician Assistant Examining Committee (eliminating the possessive apostrophe “s”).

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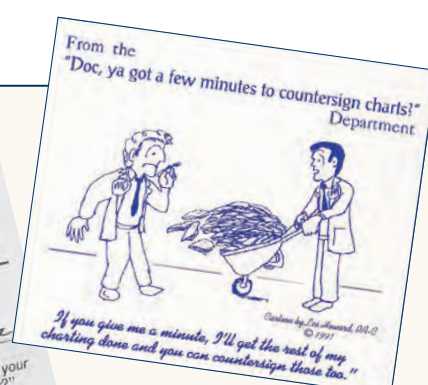
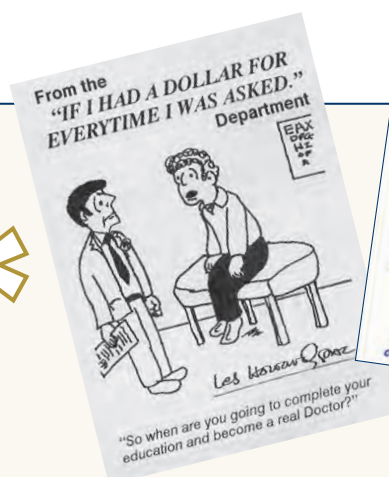


Steve Henry named
PA of the Decade

Experienced PAs were making \$24 to \$30 per hour.



Holly Ferguson received the 1990 *President's Leadership Award*.



CAPA published “political” cartoons by Les Howard, PA-C.

1991



The battle to get the amended PA regulations through the rule-making process lasted all year. Michael Scarano was put on retainer and remained so for 25+ years.

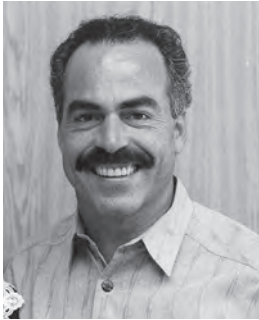
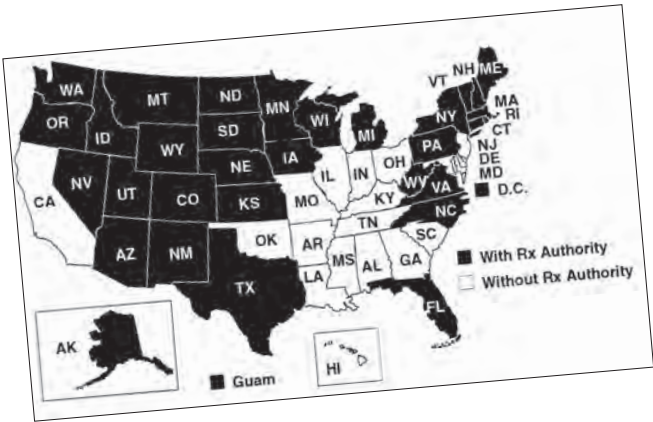
CAPA worked with Blue Cross of California to successfully change its policy regarding payment of services by PAs.



The PA prescribing privileges map demonstrated how far the California PA regulations lagged behind the rest of the country.



CAPA began the process to allow PAs to perform Department of Transportation (DOT) physicals.



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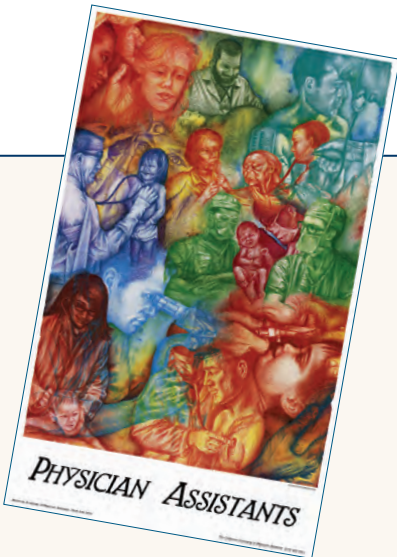
AB 535, a bill allowing PAs to administer methadone, was signed into law.



First meeting of the *Dinosaurs*, former CAPA board members.



CAPA won the *AAPA/Lederle Chapter Newsletter Award*.



CAPA produced its first PA Poster.

1992



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In response to the 1991 AG opinion, the CNA sponsored AB 569 – a bill that would have severely restricted PA scope of practice and essentially destroy the PA profession in California.



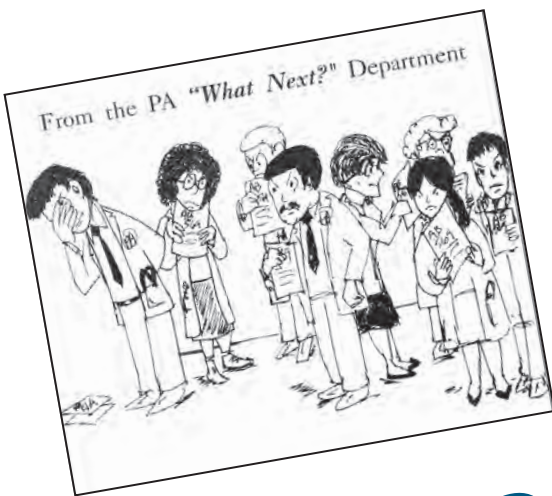
Amended PA regulations were approved by the Office of Administrative Law.



CAPA, using all of its energy and resources, fought to successfully kill AB 569 - a huge win for California PAs.



Federal regulation changes allowed PAs to perform DOT physicals.



1000+ Members



Wendell Wharton, PA-C
President



Steve Hanson, PA-C
Director-At-Large

CAPA received the
*Chapter Membership
Growth Award* from
the AAPA.



CAPA increased the number of Student Scholarship Awards to three each year.

CAPA published a new, updated PA information pamphlet.



Steve Henry was honored for 10 years as CAPA News editor.



Ann Davis received the 1992 *President's Leadership Award*.

1993



New CAPA Logo



AB 1065 was introduced – a bill, which in its original form, would have permitted International Medical Graduates (IMGs) to become “PAs.” CAPA opposed the bill and was successful in working with the author to substantially change the language in the bill.



CAPA finished final preparation to introduce the PA Prescriptive bill.



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Director-At-Large



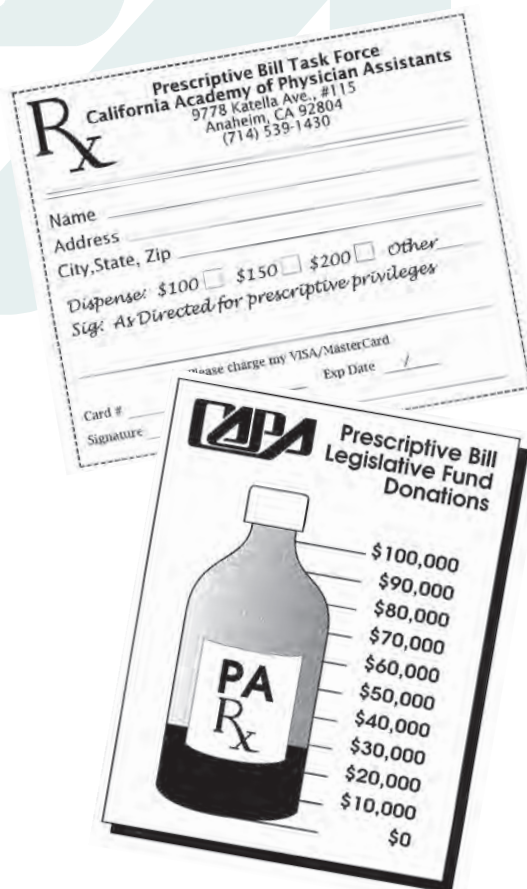
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Fundraising began in anticipation of the introduction of the PA Prescriptive bill.

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Gaye Breyman; Chief Operating Officer



CAPA sponsored SB 633, legislation enabling a PA to provide medical care in the event of a disaster.



Gaye Breyman's title was changed to Chief Operating Officer.



Julie Theriault was awarded the 1993 *President's Leadership Award*.



The CAPA Board of Directors created the Professional Practice Committee. The first chairman was Rayn Brock, PA.

1994



Julie Theriault, PA-C
President



Rebecca Pinto, PA-C
Director-At-Large

SB 1642 SIGNED INTO LAW

CAPA sponsored SB 1642 – the bill allowing PAs to write prescription transmittal orders. After a lengthy, expensive lobbying campaign and extensive negotiations with the CMA and other stakeholders, the bill was signed into law.

SB 633 SIGNED INTO LAW

CAPA sponsored SB 633 – authorized a PA to perform certain medical services during a state of war, or local or state emergency, at the request of officials or agencies under the supervision of any available physician.

AB 1065 SIGNED INTO LAW

AB 1065 – established a task force to develop a training program for IMGs to become PAs with the goal of placing them in underserved areas of California.



In 1994, Occupational Medicine PAs could not perform the initial exam in Workers' Compensation cases. CAPA began work on securing this PA privilege.

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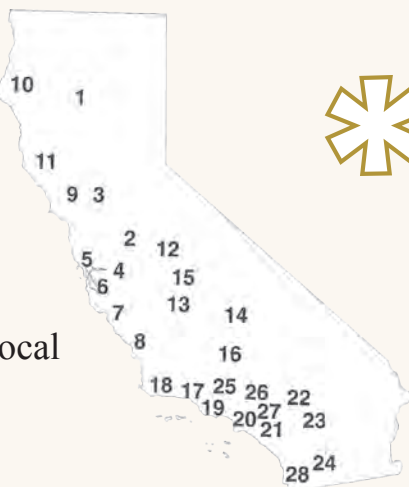
CAPA strongly opposed SB 2036 – a bill that would repeal statutes that allow the licensing and regulations of a wide variety of occupations and professions, including, but not limited to, PAs.



CAPA provided its first computerized bulletin board service.



CAPA Local Groups



CAPA lapel pins became available for members.



1995



Written prescription transmittal orders went into effect.



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Director-At-Large

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The mission of the California Academy of Physician Assistants is to represent and serve PAs statewide. As an advocate of its members for quality health care, CAPA will enhance, educate, and empower the PA profession for the ultimate benefit of our patients.

CAPA adopted a mission statement.



Gaye Breyman was honored for 10 years of service as CAPA’s Chief Operating Officer. Pictured left with Past CAPA President and current President of the PAB, Robert Sachs, PA-C.



Holly Ferguson received her second *President’s Leadership Award*.



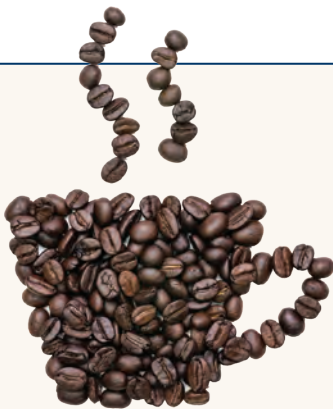
The CAPA President testified at the California Medical Association Primary Care Public Forum to promote the PA profession and further CAPA’s cooperative relationship with the CMA.



CAPA established a Humanitarian Endowment Fund.



CAPA received AAPA’s *Large Chapter Excellence Award*.



CAPA promoted mail order coffee sales to raise legislative funds.



CAPA established its first email address. It was CalAPA@aol.com.

1996



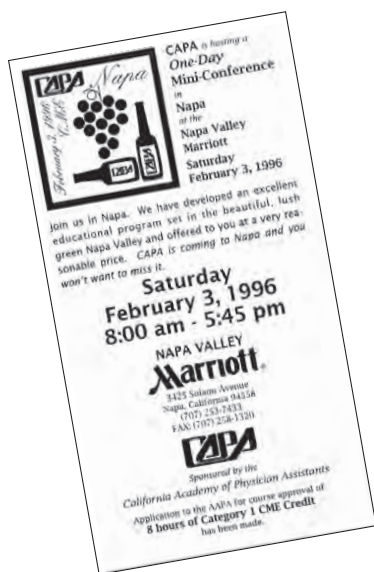
CAPA celebrated its 20th anniversary!



CAPA, again, worked to defeat a bill which would have made it possible for IMGs to become PAs after just three months of coursework at a community college.



CAPA continued to battle reimbursement issues on behalf of California PAs!



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PA PARTNERS
IN MEDICINE

Partners in Medicine logo created for PSAs.

First *CAPA at NAPA* CME



In 1995, CAPA increased its full-time staff to two!



CAPA celebrated its *10th Annual Conference* with record breaking attendance of 450 at the conference in Palm Springs.



CAPA leaders were honored guests for the first time at *CMA's Annual Conference*.

1997



CAPA began to explore regulatory change to increase the number of PAs that could be supervised by an MD/DO at any one time from two (2) to four (4).



Mike Champine, PA-C
Director-At-Large



Jeff Buckheim, PA-C
Director-At-Large



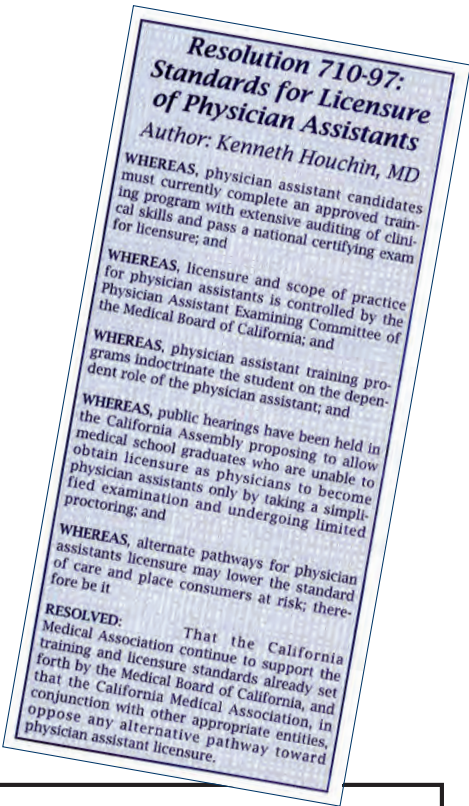
CAPA worked to introduce legislation to clarify prescription transmittal. The DEA interpretation of PA transmittal of Schedule III-V medication prompted the need for language change.



CAPA actively opposed a proposition from the California Workers' Compensation Institute to reduce reimbursement for PAs to 50% of what a physician received.

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California Medical Association Resolution 710-97: Standards for Licensure of PAs

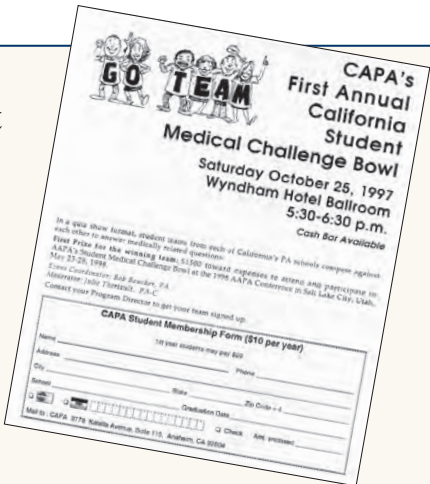


CAPA helped to ensure the future of the PAEC by testifying at the Sunset Review hearing.



CAPA held the first Student Medical Challenge Bowl.

The first Annual Pala Mesa and Palm Springs Golf Tournaments were held to benefit the Student Scholarship Fund.



1998



SB 1940 SIGNED INTO LAW

SB 1940 – PAs and Labor Code, this CAPA sponsored bill allowed PAs and NPs to evaluate, treat and determine temporary disability of injured workers and also allowed PAs and NPs to complete and sign the Doctor's First Report of Injury.



SB 198 SIGNED INTO LAW

SB 198 extended the existence of the PAEC, changed name to Physician Assistant Committee (PAC) and phased out supervising physician fees in 2001.



1998 legislative focus on legislation to change the Physician Assistant Practice Act to enable PAs to better serve their patients and allow PAs to obtain DEA numbers.

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Gaye Breyman; Chief Operating Officer



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Rayn Brock, PA-C
Treasurer

Rod Moser and
Randy Randolph
honored as first
Honorary/Lifetime
Members.



CAPA formed an ad hoc committee to study and facilitate PA employment issues in California.



Gaye Breyman was honored with the 1998 *President's Leadership Award*.



CAPA hosted their first CAPA website.



CAPA created a Political Action Committee (PAC) to raise funds necessary to make political contributions to legislators who support team healthcare in California.

1999



SB 816 SIGNED INTO LAW

CAPA sponsored SB 816 – changed the language regarding PA written prescription transmittal orders, clearing the path for the DEA to recognize California PAs as being eligible to receive a DEA registration number.



AB 1545 SIGNED INTO LAW

CAPA supported AB 1545 – put the prescribing PA's name on the prescription bottle. It also allowed PAs to sign for delivery of a complimentary sample of a drug or device. PAs still could not *request* a sample.

1925 Members



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Barbara Ruiterman, PA-C
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CAPA explored how to eliminate Patient Specific Order (PSO) limitation for controlled substances II-V.

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Karen Smith, PA-C; Director-At-Large
Patti Wilson, PA-S; Student Representative
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CAPA honored Mike Scarano, Jr., Esq. CAPA Legal Counsel as *Man of the Decade*.



CAPA moved to a new office location in Santa Ana, CA.



In 1998, the CAPA Board of Directors served for 18 months into 1999 to cover a term change in bylaws.



CAPA added a 3rd full-time staff member.

2000

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Bob Miller, PA-C; Director-At-Large
Karen Smith, PA-C; Director-At-Large
David Stacy, PA-S; Student Representative
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SB 1861 – International Medical Graduates (IMGs), once again legislation was introduced to facilitate getting IMGs into the healthcare system. SB 1861 would made funds available for an IMG to attend a “Medical Graduate” PA Program.



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Secretary



Karen Smith, PA-C
Director-At-Large



Bob Miller was honored with the 2000 *President's Leadership Award*



CAPA ensured PAs were included in SB 1852. The bill would have allowed PAs and NPs to supervise MAs in limited, specific clinical settings. Due to opposition, the bill died in committee.



The ANA, Planned Parenthood and CFHC introduced a bill to allow NPs and Nurse Midwives to supervise MAs in clinics enrolled in the Family PACT (Family Planning, Access, Care, and Treatment) Waiver Program. CAPA asked that PAs be included. PAs were added but the bill did not pass due to opposition.



The CAPA “Conference of Your Dreams” billboard on Highway 111 welcomed PA attendees to Palm Springs.



CAPA initiated the Student Ambassador Program.



400 PAs joined CAPA Legal Counsel, Michael Scarano on the telephone for CAPA’s first teleconference on Legal Issues.

2001

AB 1194 SIGNED INTO LAW



This bill allowed PAs to treat injured workers in California under a specific Labor Code. Insurance companies should not have questioned who saw a patient on the first visit. The bill did not affect reimbursement for PA services. The OMF Schedule stated that PA services were reimbursable at 100%.



Undaunted by the failure of SB 1852, CAPA sponsored SB 111, which authorized an MA to perform certain services in limited clinics with a specific authorization for the services given by a PA, NP or nurse-midwife.

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The latest revision of the California Vehicle Code stated that “Only a physician may perform this [physical] exam for persons who will drive school buses...” CAPA began the legislative effort to change this vehicle code.



Special supervisory licenses and fees for supervising physicians (SPs) were eliminated, removing a barrier to hiring PAs.



Jim Delaney, PA-C
President



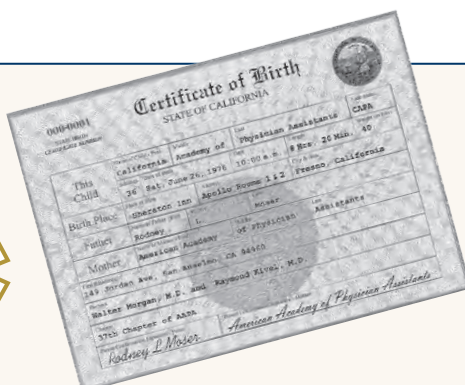
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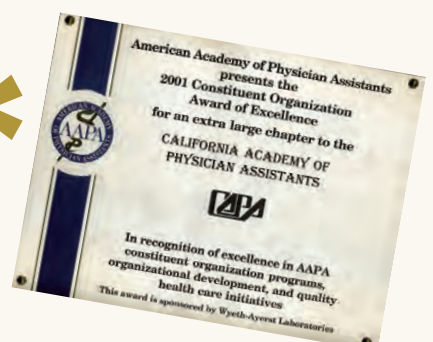
Jennifer Dal Poggetto, PA-C
Treasurer



CAPA celebrated its 25th anniversary.



The Founding Father, Rod Moser was honored at the Annual CAPA Conference with presentation of the CAPA Birth Certificate.



CAPA received AAPA's Chapter of Excellence Award

2002



The California Labor Code was revised to clarify that PAs may treat Workers' Compensation patients.

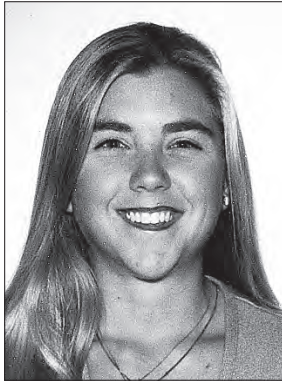


SB 1950 SIGNED INTO LAW

CAPA supported and modified SB 1950 – to add language, changing the supervising ratio of physicians to PAs to 1:4 in medically underserved areas (Health Professionals Shortage Area (HPSA)).



Mitzi D'Aquila, PA-C
Secretary



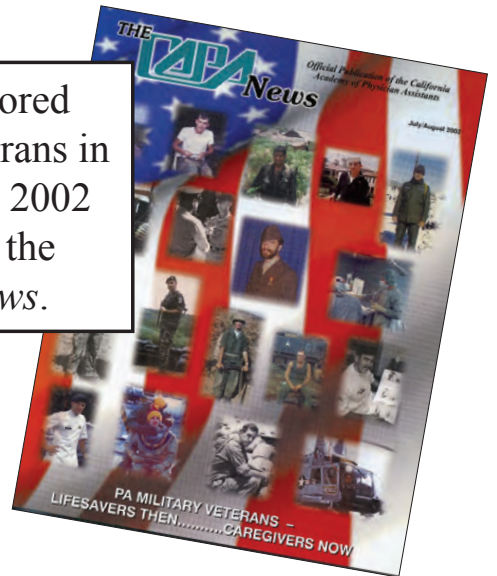
CarriAnn Gravitt, PA-S
Student Representative



SB 1558 SIGNED INTO LAW

CAPA sponsored bill SB 1558 – allowed PAs to request and receive pharmaceutical samples.

CAPA honored Vietnam veterans in July/August 2002 edition of the *CAPA News*.



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Effective July 2002, PA license renewal fees increased to \$300 biennially and set the cap at \$300. CAPA continued to actively monitor any proposed fee increases.



CAPA continued to work to create jobs for PAs through job listings on the CAPA website, providing a supervising physician network and exhibiting at several physician conferences each year.



Where PAs Stack Up in License Fees

Profession	License Fees
Podiatrists	\$900 biennially
Physicians	\$600 biennially
Dentists	\$365 biennially
Chiropractors	\$300 biennially
Physician Assistants	\$300 biennially
Physical Therapists	\$120 biennially
Pharmacists	\$115 biennially
Nurse Practitioners	\$100 biennially



"The Dance" at the CAPA Conference.

2003



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Jennifer
Dal Poggetto, PA-C
Treasurer

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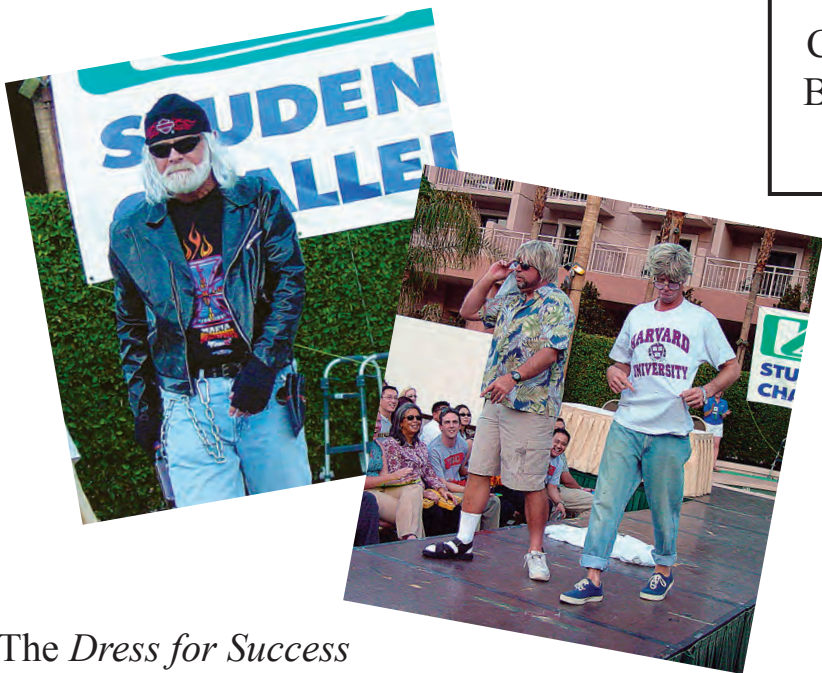
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CAPA began working to decrease the number of charts which must be co-signed by supervising physicians.



CAPA was very close to accomplishing a California State job description.

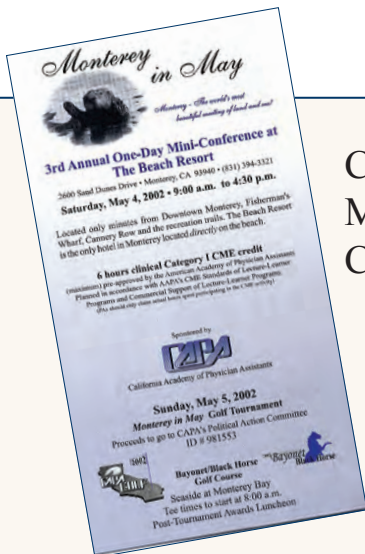


The *Dress for Success Fashion Show* at the CAPA Conference was quite a stylish event.

CAPA endorsed Karen Bass, PA for California State Assembly.



CAPA introduced SB 252 – a bill that would given PAs and NPs the authority to supervise MAs when the physician was off-site in all settings, not just specific community clinics.



CAPA's 3rd Annual Monterey in May CME program.



CME is always fun at the CAPA Conference.

2004



AB 2919 SIGNED INTO LAW

AB 2919 was signed by the governor, extending a PA's authority to co-sign a doctor's first report of occupational injury or illness form and giving an injured worker up to three days off work.



AB 2626 SIGNED INTO LAW

Physicians no longer had to sign every chart with a recorded drug order. Only Schedule II-V drug orders from a PA must be countersigned within seven days.



CAPA continued to work to secure PAs the authority to perform all required DMV physicals.



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CAPA sponsored AB 1812 which would give PAs the authority to perform physicals for individuals applying for or renewing a certificate to drive a school bus, school pupil activity bus, youth bus, general public paratransit vehicle, or farm labor vehicle.

Karen Bass, PA Won!

Karen Bass, PA won the 47th Assembly District. The first PA in the California State Legislature.



Bob Miller was the first CAPA President to wed while in office.



Past CAPA President, Julie Theriault, PA-C took office as President of the AAPA.



First American PA Idol, Cheryl Ann Leslie, PA-C.

2005



CAPA sponsored AB 859 – legislation that would have allowed a PA to supervise a medical assistant when the physician is not physically present.



STATE JOB DESCRIPTION

Early in December, the State Personnel Board passed the job classification for PAs. The first job description was only within the California Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation.

3244 Members



CAPA launched a Grassroots campaign to educate legislators about the PA profession.

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PA PARTNERS IN MEDICINE

New Partners In Medicine Logo



Neil Jouvenat, II, PA-S
Student Representative



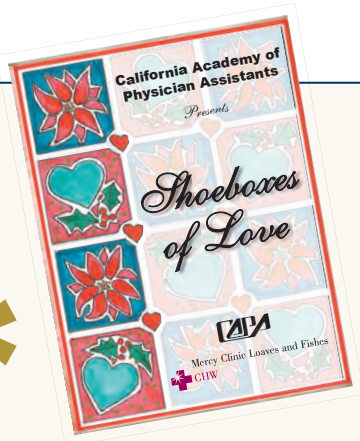
Cherri Penne-Myers, PA-C
Secretary



CAPA published CAPAS Notes on California’s PA Practice Act.



CAPA celebrated Gaye Breyman’s 20th anniversary as Chief Operating Officer.



CAPA members donated thousands of needed items to the homeless.

2006



AB 2120 SIGNED INTO LAW

Beginning in 2007, PAs would be able to certify permanently disabled drivers for disability placard eligibility.



CAPA began looking into changing Title 22 regulations that required all Medi-Cal patient records be countersigned by the supervising physician within seven days.



CAPA closely watched and worked to defeat SB 1423 – Laser Procedures bill.

AB 859, the CAPA-sponsored bill that would allow PAs to supervise medical assistants without requiring a physician to be physically present was defeated in committee. CAPA would continue to work for passage of similar legislation.



Jennifer Dal Poggetto, PA-C
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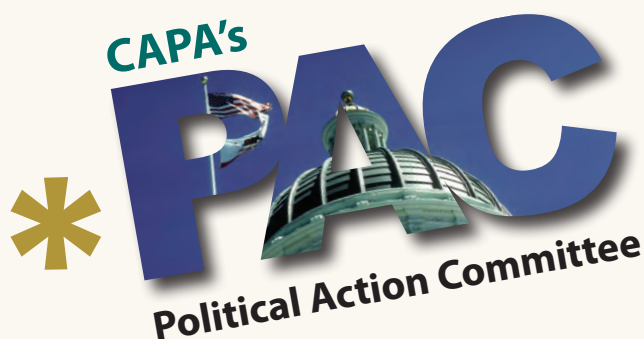
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New CAPA PAC Logo



CAPA hosted the 10th Annual CAPA/Kaiser Student Medical Challenge Bowl.



In 2006, the number of California local groups was 34.

2007



AB 3 SIGNED INTO LAW

This huge legislative endeavor included:

1. Increasing the PA:Physician ratio to 4:1.
2. Alleviating the requirement for advance patient-specific approval for controlled substances.
3. Allowing SPs to determine the percentage of charts they will review and countersign.
4. Expanding Medi-Cal coverage and reimbursement for services provided by PAs.



AB 139 SIGNED INTO LAW

CAPA sponsored AB 139 – allowed PAs to conduct medical exams on applicants seeking a license to drive a school bus, youth activity bus, farm labor vehicle and paratransit vehicles.



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Mercedes Dodge, PA-S
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Gaye Breyman, CAE; *Chief Operating Officer*

Teaming With Pride

CAPA members submitted hundreds of photos, filled with creativity and heart, which were displayed at the CAPA Conference and in the *CAPA News*.



CAPA PA Lobby Day in Sacramento.



In 2007, there were 4600 students who sat for the national certifying examination (PANCE).



Karen Bass was the first recipient of CAPA's *Pride of the Profession Award*.

2008

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Kristen Woods, MPA, PA-C; Director-At-Large
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Gaye Breyman, CAE; Chief Operating Officer



CAPA responded quickly to provide the educational course mandated in AB 3 or those practices who wished to forego patient specific approval for scheduled drug orders. The PAC and the MBC worked together to finalize regulations, setting the requirements for the course. CAPA held its first course at the CAPA Conference on October 1, 2008.



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Nancy Nielsen-Brown, PA-C
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Bob Miller, PA-C testified at the May 1, 2008 Physician Assistant Committee Public Regulatory Hearing.



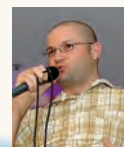
CAPA diligently monitored the progress of the Department of Health Care Services to ensure regulations were implemented to conform to new Medi-Cal provisions contained in AB 3.



Robert Sachs, PA-C was awarded CAPA's *Pride of the Profession Award*.



The first 5 CAPA *America PA Idol* winners.



CAPA Bylaws revision was approved.



2009

AB 356 SIGNED INTO LAW

CAPA sponsored AB 356 – (Fletcher) Fluoroscopy was signed by the Governor. This bill allowed PAs to obtain a permit to operate a fluoroscope.



SB 171 SIGNED INTO LAW

CAPA sponsored SB 171 (Pavley) – was signed into law, allowing PAs to perform pre-employment physicals for applicants to a school district, such as a teacher or other staff. The omission of PAs in the Education Code often led to unnecessary delays in obtaining these routine exams.

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CMA Proposed Resolution

Resolution: 606-09
Title: UNLICENSED PRACTICE OF MEDICINE BY PHYSICIANS' ASSISTANTS
Author: Marshall Morgan, MD
Introduced by: Marshall Morgan, MD
Reference Committee: F

October 17-19, 2009

This resolution constitutes a proposal for consideration by the California Medical Association House of Delegates and does not represent official CMA policy.

WHEREAS, the process of taking medical histories, examining patients, ordering diagnostic tests, making diagnoses and prescribing treatment constitutes the practice of medicine; and

WHEREAS, physicians' Assistants are neither qualified nor licensed to practice medicine; and

WHEREAS, it is common practice for Physicians' Assistant to practice medicine with no meaningful supervision from their "supervising physician"; and

WHEREAS, this practice is a threat to patient safety and the integrity of the medical profession; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That CMA advocate that any new patient or established patient with a new complaint seen by a Physicians' Assistant must also be seen in person by the supervising physician at that visit.

Current CMA Policy: CMA recognizes the role of physician extenders (physician assistants, nurse practitioners, etc.) in providing care and specifies that physician extenders should practice only under proximate and direct MD supervision (HOD 5-78, 20 HOD 804a-83, BOT Min 11-19-93:12b). Fiscal Impact: No cost to adopt as policy. If legislation is contemplated to implement this policy, the potential cost is speculative 24 and dependent on many factors over which CMA has no control, such as the extent of external opposition or 25 support for the proposal, communications and commitment of resources by opponents and proponents. The cost of 26 CMA sponsoring or opposing a bill could be \$90,000 or more; in individual legislative actions, costs can be much 27 higher. Endorsement or support of bills sponsored by others requires less effort and less cost.



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The Physician Assistant Committee (PAC) requires 50 hours of Category I CME to maintain a PA license (unless the NCCPA certification is current).

A threatening resolution presented to CMA HOD:
Resolved: PAs are not qualified or licensed to practice medicine. CAPA jumped into action and the resolution failed.



Past CAPA President, Steve Hanson, PA-C took office as President of the AAPA.



Cyndy Flores, PA-C was honored for her effort ensuring 200+ PAs employed by CEP America were CAPA members.



CAPA signed the pillar at the Wyndham Palm Springs, remaining forever a part of CAPA's longtime conference home.

2010



CAPA began monitoring the regulatory process relating to SB 356 which allowed PAs to obtain a permit to operate a fluoroscope.



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SB 1069 SIGNED INTO LAW

CAPA sponsored SB 1069 (Pavley/Fletcher) – was signed by the Governor. This bill allowed PAs to sign a variety of patient medical forms, including orders for DME, home health care services, order medications and provide the statement attesting to the need for medications to be available to a student during school hours, other school district forms, public utility forms and state disability forms.

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Karen Bass won her bid for Congress and was the first PA to serve in the US House of Representatives.

4375 Members



CAPA began to work with Californians Allied for Patient Protection (CAPP) to help ensure that the landmark Medical Injury Compensation Reform Act of 1975 (MICRA) remained intact and viable in California.



Miguel Medina passed the baton to Eric Glassman.



Gaye Breyman was awarded CAPA's highest honor, the *Pride of Profession Award* and honorary lifetime CAPA membership.



The Wyndham Palm Springs became the Renaissance Palm Springs.

2011



SB 233 SIGNED INTO LAW

CAPA sponsored SB 233 (Pavley) – was signed by the Governor. This bill amended section 1317.1 of the Health and Safety Code for the purpose of clarifying explicitly that a PA could continue to provide treatment and consultation in an emergency care setting.



CAPA continued to regularly meet with the California Department of Public Health - Radiologic Health Branch (CDPH-RHB) to implement AB 356 from 2009, allowing PAs to obtain a permit to operate a fluoroscope.



Senator Fran Pavley received CAPA's *Legislator of the Year Award*



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CAPA hired Public Policy Director, Teresa Anderson, MPH.

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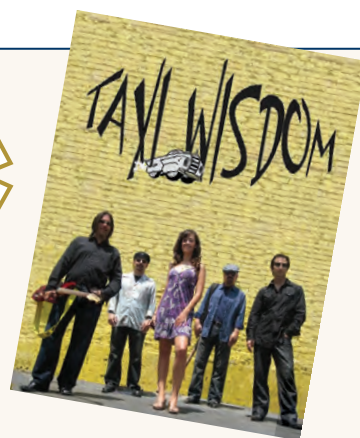
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Cyndy Flores, PA-C was recognized for 15 years of exemplary service to CAPA.



CAPA launched a new website.



Greg Mennie, PA-C brought his band to the CAPA Conference.

2012



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CAPA helped to facilitate CURES registration at the CAPA Conference. There were notaries public available, free of charge for CURES paperwork. Over 200 PAs signed up.



CAPA contracted with Kathryn Scott, principal of Capital Partners, to serve as our lobbyist.



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On July 1, 2012, CAPA moved its office to: 2318 S. Fairview Street, Santa Ana.



Past CAPA President Jim Delaney, PA-C took office as AAPA President.



Bob Miller, PA-C received CAPA's *Pride of the Profession Award*.

2013



SB 352 SIGNED INTO LAW

The Governor signed SB 352, Medical Assistants (Pavley) – eliminated legal restrictions and barriers to efficient coordinated care by allowing physicians to delegate the task of MA supervision to a PA, NP or CNM across all outpatient medical settings where they currently function, without requiring the physician's presence.



SB 494 SIGNED INTO LAW

The Governor signed SB 494 – Health Care Providers (Monning) authorizing health plans to assign 1,000 additional enrollees (patients) to a primary care practice/physician based on the use of a PA.



Jeremy Adler, MS, PA-C proudly represented California PAs at a Senate hearing in Sacramento.



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October 1, 2013, the fluoroscopy regulations passed. Discussions continued to find appropriate accredited educational sites so that PAs may apply for a permit to operate a fluoroscope.



CAPA established a Vision Statement:
“Fully integrate PAs into every aspect of California’s healthcare.”



The CAPA Foundation was established.

CAPA OSHPD Workforce Survey



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Planning and Development



California regulation changed to allow PAs to be preceptors, bringing California regulations in line with ARC accreditation standards.



2014



SB 1083 SIGNED INTO LAW

The Governor signed CAPA sponsored SB 1083 – which amended the PA Practice Act to authorize a PA to certify Employment Development Department (EDD) disability claims after performance of a physical examination by the PA in collaboration with a physician. The EDD was mandated to have mechanisms in place to allow this no later than January 2017.



Greg Mennie, MSed, PA-C testified about the merits of SB 1083 before the Senate B&P Committee on April 21, 2014.



With admiration and appreciation, CAPA leaders presented Jeremy Adler, MS, PA-C with a framed photo signed by all.



Sweeping CAPA Bylaws changes were overwhelmingly approved by the membership. The CAPA Board approved all future CAPA elections and bylaws amendments needing membership approval will be done electronically.



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CAPA President Jeremy Adler, MS, PA-C kept everyone on their toes with his determination and attention to detail. It all matters when drafting language for legislation and throughout the policy making process.



The NCCPA announced a new 2014 10-year certification maintenance process.



CAPA's 2014 prized Yearbook resides in the PA History Society Library.

2015



A Refresh Began: The former “California Academy of Physician Assistants” embraced “PA” by becoming the first in the nation to change its name, now known as the “California Academy of PAs™”. The CAPA Board moved forward with a plan to reposition how PAs are referred to and ultimately perceived.



SB 337 SIGNED INTO LAW

SB 337 PAs (Pavley) – was signed by Governor Jerry Brown on October 6, 2015 - PA Day! This key legislation eliminated the need for chart co-signatures by implementing medical review meetings. It also reduced the number of Schedule II medical records which needed to be reviewed from 100% to 20% if the PA has completed certain criteria.



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CAPA members and their SPs provided a powerful visual to legislators by emailing or faxing letters to CAPA in support of SB 337. It worked!!

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PAs traveled to Sacramento from all over the State to participate in a successful CAPA Lobby Day at the Capitol on June 9, 2015. PAs met with legislators and shared firsthand the merits of CAPA’s sponsored bill, SB 337 (Pavley).



CAPA leaders work hard and play hard!



Mike Scarano, Jr., retired CAPA Legal Counsel, received CAPA’s *Pride of Profession Award*.

2016

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Despite the legislative win enabling PAs to obtain fluoroscopy permits, the ultimate regulations promulgated are deemed unworkable. CAPA focuses on regulation amendments to remove all administrative barriers for fluoroscopy permits. CAPA continues its resolve to monitor all regulations from the PAB and other agencies impacting PA practice.



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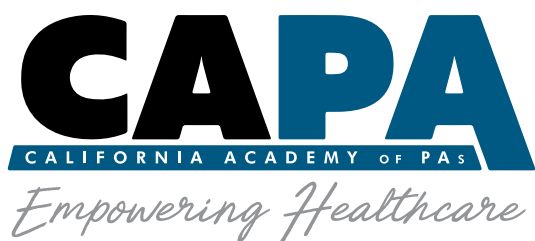


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The Refresh Movement Continues! CAPA remains committed to repositioning how PAs are referred to and perceived. When joining or renewing CAPA membership, members are sent *Refresh* buttons.



CAPA unveils a powerful new persona and logo: We are professionals. We are leaders. We are innovators. *That's the power of a PA.*



SB 337 was groundbreaking, however, confusion exists among stakeholders. CAPA provides information and education to clarify.



CAPA celebrates 20 years of *CAPA* at Napa and honors Cyndy Flores, PA-C.



A SEISMIC SHIFT FOR PAs

The NCCPA proposes new recertification exam requirements.



AAPA HOD adopts "PA Surname" as official uniform address for PAs.



CAPA creates affordable PI- and SA-CME opportunities for PAs, as well as PANRE Review and Ortho Review Courses.

