The Nevada Academy of Physician Assistants

The Nevada Academy of PAs is dedicated to the advancement of its members and the PA profession through academy support, education, public awareness, and legislative action.

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Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners
9600 Gateway Dr.
Reno, NV 89521

Dear Board Members,

My name is Alyssa Nishihira, PA-C, and I am writing to introduce myself as the President of the Nevada Academy of Physician Assistants (NAPA) and to extend an invitation for ongoing dialogue and collaboration between our organizations. I have practiced as a PA in Nevada for my entire career, serving primarily in surgical roles, administration, and community education. Outside of my medical career, I operate as a small business owner in Reno, Nevada.

As the newly elected president within our organization, I believe that open communication between NAPA and NSBME benefits both our organizations. I am committed to growing and maintaining this partnership. We look forward to continuing our communication with PA board member Joe Olivarez and would welcome any opportunity to establish dialogue with other members of the Board. In turn, I will keep the Board apprised of our activities, with one of our focuses this year on improving member and community engagement.

I would welcome the opportunity to establish regular communication channels and learn more about how NAPA can partner with the NSBME to support missions that align with both medical organizations. Please feel free to contact me to arrange a meeting or discuss any matters where NAPA's perspective would be valuable.

Thank you for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting Nevada's healthcare landscape.

Respectfully,

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