



THE NEVADA ACADEMY OF PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATES

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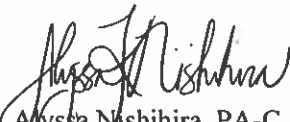
Dear Board Members,

I am writing to formally notify the Board of a leadership transition within the Nevada Academy of Physician Associates (NAPA) effective July 1, 2026. As I conclude my term as President, I am pleased to share that I will remain an active member of the executive leadership team, serving as Past-President over the coming year to ensure continuity and provide support to our incoming leadership.

As we look toward the upcoming legislative session, NAPA is committed to fostering a collaborative environment with our state partners. Over the next several months, we look forward to engaging in productive conversations with the Board to discuss where our shared goals align, particularly regarding the modernization of PA practice in Nevada.

In alignment with the American Academy of Physician Associates (AAPA) and in coordination with the Nevada Health Authority (NHA) and other key state health entities, we are specifically focused on initiatives that strengthen the healthcare workforce. Considering the ongoing Rural Health Transformation Project (RHTP) efforts, we are eager to discuss the potential for Nevada's inclusion in the PA Licensure Compact. We believe this is a critical step in increasing licensee mobility and ensuring that Nevada remains a competitive and attractive state for PAs. To facilitate this collaboration, we respectfully request to be notified of any upcoming legislative committee meetings involving PA practice. I look forward to working closely with you in the coming months.

Respectfully submitted,



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