



A Message From the ARBoPA Chair, Myles Whitfield, PA-C

Thank You for Your Service.

In every armed conflict, natural disaster, and state of emergency since the Vietnam War, Physician Assistants have been serving at the “tip of the spear.” Providing quality, timely, and effective care, the profession has distinguished itself through countless acts of bravery, and selfless service.

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Recently, the Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants (ARBoPA) worked cooperatively with the Department of Health Services and the Office of the Governor to remove administrative obstacles to PA Practice in our State in anticipation of a need for highly skilled providers at the point of care. These changes are by statute, and necessity, temporary, but I am hopeful they will provide a framework for real change in the future.

The work continues. In an ongoing effort to support graduating PA Students, the ARBoPA is exploring more options to facilitate their contributions in the immediate future. We want every single one of the 200+ members of the graduating class of 2020 to know that they have a home in Arizona, and that their hard work, perseverance, and dedication is appreciated and considered essential to the ongoing mission of providing excellent care of the citizens of our great state.

Once again, thank you for your service.

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