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Our Plans for 2017

2017 presents new and exciting opportunities for advocacy of PAs across Canada. Below includes a list of initiatives to be undertaken in 2017:

- Implementation of Regulation for PAs in Alberta
- Completion of Conference Board Reports on the Value of PAs in Healthcare
- PA Awareness event in BC
- Movement towards establishing future accreditation of the PA profession
- Advocacy campaign geared towards provincial governments

Raising Awareness of the Value of PAs

CAPA is in the process of producing a French version of the [Canada Needs PAs video](#), which was showcased during CAPA 2016 and National PA Day. We anticipate the French version being available in February 2017. It is important that we also make inroads in regions that speak primarily French, including Quebec. A communication will be sent out with a link to the video. It will also be posted on our website and social media platforms.

Demonstrating the Value of PAs

CAPA continues to work with the Conference Board of Canada to complete their study on the Value of PAs in Canadian Healthcare. We established a small working group of PAs to review the reports. This will help to ensure that the information included in the two remaining reports is accurate and appropriately reflects the current status of the profession in Canada.

There will be a delay in the publication of the reports. Due to timing, there have been some recent developments, which were not incorporated into the reports initially. We felt it was important to include as much pertinent information as possible; therefore we approved a delay in the publication. It is estimated that the next report focusing on funding models will be published in March 2017. This will be followed by the final report with the Conference Board's recommendations for PA integration.

Continuing Professional Development

For any questions with regards to the CPD Tracking Tool, we encourage you to refer to the list of FAQs under CPD of the PACCC section of the CAPA



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website. If you have any further questions or require any assistance, please contact Sandra Bourgon, PACCC Manager of Certification at (877)744-2272 or at certification@capa-acam.ca. Please **do not** contact the Royal College directly as you will simply be redirected to PACCC.

Protect yourself and purchase Liability Insurance

CAPA membership provides exclusive access to discounted professional liability coverage through Marsh. The CAPA group liability insurance plan offers **individual** coverage specifically tailored to your practice for up to \$10,000,000 per incident and in the event of a claim, provides up to \$100,000 in legal expenses. Other group plans from hospitals or clinics may not offer the same coverage. Ensure that you are protected - [Sign up](#) today!

PAs in the Media

Physician Assistants Can Make a Difference in Emergency Rooms

New physician assistant in Beausejour

Maureen T- Physician Assistant

Campaign aims to raise funds for new ER doctors at Grand River

Physician assistant at Michael Garron Hospital named best in Canada

Job Listings

Opportunities exist in Hamilton, Ajax, Brantford, Vaughan, Burlington, Calgary, Belleville, Trenton, and Maine, USA. To view the job descriptions, visit the [job listings](#) section on the CAPA website.

Take Advantage of our Exclusive Membership Benefits

CAPA's discounted GoodLife membership program begins again this February. Sign-up today to receive a discounted annual rate of \$499 annually or about \$40/month.

Are you in need of financial planning services or regulatory and legal assistance? Investors Group and Weinman Arnold, LLP are offering 30 minute free consultations to CAPA members. In addition, stay tuned for a series of complimentary seminars offered by these professional groups.

New Member Benefit!

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