

# PA News Bulletin

August 28, 2017 Issue 32



## **Election Results: Welcome Your New CAPA BOD!**

### **Election Results: Welcome Your New CAPA BOD!**

It gives us great pleasure to announce that the following individuals have been elected:

- National President: Trevor Stone, CCPA
- National Vice-President: Anne Dang, CCPA
- Atlantic Chapter President: Kevin Dickson, CCPA
- Ontario Chapter Vice-President: Sahand Ensafi, CCPA

The following positions have been acclaimed:

- Canadian Armed Forces Representative – Danyal Beale, CCPA
- Atlantic Chapter Vice-President – Franklin Marquez, CCPA
- Ontario Chapter President – Deniece O’Leary, PA-C
- Quebec Chapter President – Jean-Nicolas Chagnon, CCPA
- Quebec Chapter Vice-President – Louis-François Robichaud, CCPA

The individuals listed above will assume their seats on the CAPA BOD following the Annual Members Meeting on October 27, 2017. Please join us in congratulating them in their new roles at CAPA.

We would like to thank those who came forward to volunteer for these available positions; we value your enthusiasm and commitment to the association.

### **Ontario Sustainability Plan**

CAPA recently met with the Premier and Minister of Health’s Offices to discuss their sustainability plan for the PA profession in Ontario and the MOHLTC’s progress. They remain committed to

supporting the profession in Ontario. Discussions regarding regulation and funding took place, as well as the work being undertaken by the PA Integration Working Group. We are optimistic that there will be more information to follow in the fall and will continue to keep you informed.

As you know on September 13, 2017 CAPA will be holding a PA Awareness Reception at Queens Park from 3- 6pm. We invite you to RSVP your interest in attending this event to [nst-pierre@capa-acam.ca](mailto:nst-pierre@capa-acam.ca). The deadline to do so is **September 1, 2017**.

### **Conference Board of Canada Report: Funding Models**

The publication of the Conference Board of Canada report on Funding Models for PAs is scheduled to be released in early September. The report has gone through several revisions based on feedback received from the advisory committee, internal PA reviewers and staff.

Once published, this report will be shared with various stakeholders including our members, government and key stakeholder groups. The final report, which will provide recommendations for PA Integration will be published later this fall to coincide with our annual conference. Stay tuned for additional details.

### **CAPA 2017 – Early Bird Deadline is Fast Approaching for CAPA 2017!**

October 26 - 29, 2017, Ottawa, ON, Delta City Centre

Sign up for CAPA 2017 before September 1<sup>st</sup> to take advantage of the Early Bird discounted rate



**Canadian Association of Physician Assistants**  
**Association canadienne des adjoints au médecin**

[capa-acam.ca](http://capa-acam.ca)

# PA News Bulletin

August 28, 2017 Issue 32



## **Election Results: Welcome Your New CAPA BOD!**

and be entered into a draw to win a complimentary 1 year subscription to Skyscape Clinical Constellation, valued at over \$300.

With 26 hours of high caliber CPD, CAPA 2017 promises to be an event truly not to miss! Highlights will include a panel presentation: *Caring for the aging population: Are we doing enough?* As well as an interactive breakfast forum on seniors care discussing how PAs can help. The Conference Board of Canada will also be providing a detailed overview of their research on funding models for PAs and final recommendations for PA integration in Canada. The conference program will also include the controversial use of Fentanyl in Canada and safe injection sites. For more program details, [click here](#).

There will be plenty of time for networking with your peers and delegates will be invited to partake in the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Awards Gala and President's Dinner. This year's conference will feature a new and improved event app that will allow attendees to connect with one another, share pictures and post highlights of their event experience.

Don't miss out on this spectacular event! [Register](#) online today!

### **Entry to Practice Guide Available for Students**

CAPA has created an Entry to Practice Guide for new PA graduates. The purpose of this resource is to assist you in your employment search. Valuable information is included such as interview techniques, contract negotiations, professionalism

and more. Check it out on the [CAPA website](#) today.

### **2017 PA Cert Exam**

[Online registration](#) for the 2017 PA Cert Exam is open. Exam sites will be Ottawa and Winnipeg. Exact locations for the PACCC PA Cert Exam will be provided to individual candidates upon registration approval.

Please feel free to forward this information to anyone that could/should write the 2017 PACCC PA Cert Exam. If they are not currently a CAPA member, they may not be aware that the online registration is now open. **Registration closes October 6, 2017.** No registrations will be accepted after this date.

### **Continuing Professional Development**

For any questions regarding the CPD Tracking Tool, we encourage you to refer to the list of [FAQs](#) under CPD in the PACCC section on the CAPA website. If you have any further questions or require any assistance, please contact Sandra Bourgon, at 877-744-2272 or at [certification@capa-acam.ca](mailto:certification@capa-acam.ca). **Please do not contact the Royal College directly as you will simply be redirected to PACCC.**

### **Are you protected against malpractice?**

Sign up today for 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!



Canadian Association of Physician Assistants  
Association canadienne des adjoints au médecin

[capa-acam.ca](http://capa-acam.ca)

# PA News Bulletin

August 28, 2017 Issue 32



## ***Election Results: Welcome Your New CAPA BOD!***

[Visit the member's area to learn more about the benefits you receive with CAPA.](#)

### **Job Listings**

The opportunities we currently have listed are:  
Ontario: Orillia, St. Thomas, Kingston, Barrie, Sarnia, Toronto, North Bay, Newmarket, Hamilton, Brantford, Burlington, Belleville and Trenton, in Alberta: Edmonton and Calgary, in Quebec: Valcartier, as well as remote locations across Canada. To view the job descriptions, visit the [job listings](#) in the Members Area on the CAPA website.



**Canadian Association of Physician Assistants  
Association canadienne des adjoints au médecin**

[capa-acam.ca](http://capa-acam.ca)