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2007 Legislative Session Keeps ConnAPA Busy

By Tricia Marriott PA-C, MPAS
Legislative Chair

ConnAPA is tracking many bills affecting PA practice this year with the help of Linda Kowalski, ConnAPA's lobbyist from The Kowalski Group. Her team has been monitoring all public hearing testimony and committee meetings.

Often, the membership is not aware of the legislative work going on behind the scenes at ConnAPA. I thought I'd share some (and clearly not all) of the work that has been done thus far this year. My previous newsletter article detailed the bills mentioned below. For updates on any bill's progress, or content, go to www.ct.gov. This website is updated daily as bills progress through the legislative process. You can even set up e-mails to alert you when one of our bills has had any activity.

Watch your e-mail for important updates and instructions to contact your legislators. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at MarriottTBonz@sbcglobal.net

- Jan 29 Participated in conference call for HB7155 (Healthcare Professional Assistance Bill)
- Feb 5 Participated in conference call for HB7155
- Feb 7 Attended meeting with HB7155 Coalition members and Department of Public Health (including commissioner) at DPH office. 2 hour meeting, negotiations made progress.
- Feb 8 Participated in conference call for HB7155
- Feb 12 Participated in conference call for HB7155
- Feb 19 Participated in conference call for HB7155
- Feb 21 Attended meeting with HB7155 Coalition members and DPH at DPH office. DPH and coalition agreed to one bill.
- Feb 23-25 Attended CORE in Washington DC
- Feb 26 Public Hearing, Public Health Committee, re: HB7163 DPH tech bill; written testimony submitted by ConnAPA for elimi-

nation of registration requirement for supervising physicians. DPH testified in favor.

- Feb 26 Participated in conference call for HB7155
- Mar 1 ConnAPA Legislative Committee meeting held at Waterbury Hospital
- Mar 5 Public Hearing, Public Health Committee, re: APRN scope of practice bill, HB7161. Med society testified in opposition.
- Mar 8 Public Hearing, Human Services Committee, re: SB1362, PA Medicaid enrollment bill. T Marriott testified for ConnAPA
- Mar 12 Participated in conference call for HB7155
- Mar 13 "Provider tax" bill derailed. E-mail blast sent out to ConnAPA membership.
- Mar 14 Public Hearing, Public Health Committee, re: HB7155 and HB 7089. T Marriott testified for ConnAPA on both bills. Commissioner Galvin (DPH) testified in favor of both bills.
- Mar 25-28 Attended ConnAPA Charter Oak Conference. Legis-

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ConnAPA Apparel Now Available

By Justin Champagne, PA-C
PR/PE Chair

ConnAPA recently made available a line of clothing bearing the official ConnAPA logo. The list of items include both men and womens' polo shirts, t-shirts, long sleeve t-shirts, hooded sweat-shirts, hooded zip (hoodies) sweatshirts and hats. The articles of clothing made their debut at the Charter Oak Conference this year and were a big hit.

You can purchase the clothing by going to our website at www.connapa.org and printing off the order form as a PDF file. Send the order forms to Super Shirts & Solutions at the address shown on the order form. If you prefer to fax the order form, fax it to Super Shirts & Solutions at 262/542-7715. If you have any questions, feel free to e-mail the Public Relations/Education chairperson, Justin Champagne, PA-C, at justin_champagne@hotmail.com. Enjoy your ConnAPA clothing!

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ASSOCIATION NEWS

President's Message

by Jennifer R. Madonia-Barr, MS, PA-C



"EVERY-THING CHANGES, NOTHING REMAINS WITHOUT CHANGE." Buddha

It's been a busy year with much left to accomplish before the end of June. Both the Board of Directors and our committees have been hard at work implementing ideas that we feel will facilitate growth and advancement of the PA the profession in the State of Connecticut. I would like to bring you up to date on what we've been working on. As always, feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

The Board of Directors has voted in favor of changing to a new management company. In June, we will begin working with S & S Management Services in Bloomfield, CT. We thank Sherri Oken, CAE, and her team at The Association Advantage for more than a decade of service and commitment to the PAs in CT.

We are continuing to foster working relationships with the Connecticut State Medical Society, Connecticut Orthopaedic Society and the Connecticut Chapter of the American College of Surgeons. We anticipate that CT PAs will have the opportunity to take advantage of membership within these associations shortly.

ConnAPA is required to re-charter with the AAPA by the end of 2007. The re-chartering process requires that the constituent organization conduct a by-laws review. The Bylaws Committee and Board are currently making changes to the Academy's current Constitution and Bylaws. These proposed changes will be sent out to the membership for a vote this spring.

Finally, the ConnAPA membership will be well represented at the 2007 AAPA House of Delegates in Philadelphia, PA next month. Your delegates

are as follows: Jennifer Madonia-Barr, Jeanine Ondrof, Thomas Kodz and Joe Varano. Alternate delegates include Patricia Marriott, Bill Kohlhepp, Patrick Killeen, Cindy Lord, Bruce Fichandler and Judy Nunes.

Regional Reports

Region I (Northeast) Update

By Maureen Robert, PA-C

I spent the last week of March at the 20th Annual Charter Oak Conference in Newport, Rhode Island. It was my 10th year attending, and it still was an amazing experience. It's great to see familiar faces and renew friendships in such a collegial atmosphere. Physician assistants, no matter what the specialty, share many of the same concerns for our profession. Most PAs I've met see their chosen field as a calling as opposed to just a profession. Many of the PAs who attend our conference are there not only for the CME, but also for the value of networking with their colleagues.

Our guest speaker this year was Brian Maurer PA-C. I've known Brian for years as he cared for my children. He is the person my children remember when I mention the "doctors office." Brian is one of the main reasons I never gave up on my dream of becoming a PA, and he remains a great example to follow on our journey in caring for our patients. He gave me advice after I graduated that led to the beginning of my life as a practicing physician assistant.

Brian recently published a book covering many of his experiences as a practicing PA. Patients Are a Virtue is a must read for any practicing PAs as well those contemplating the profession. While reading Brian's stories, the rhythm of his practice is familiar, and I feel as if I am there. Maybe it's because I work in pediatrics as well, but I think it's more that Brian is able to convey what we have difficulty putting into words. Despite the difficult days, and the monumental paperwork and problems, we love what we do. We realize in our hearts and minds that it matters, the extra time on the phone with a tearful parent, the time you take to look in another stuffed animal's ears, it all matters and makes us who we are. It's nice to be reminded of that in such a wonderful way.

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ASSOCIATION NEWS *continued***Legislative Activity** *continued from page 1*

- lative chair sold “Super PA” Pins to benefit legislative fund.
- Mar 26 ConnAPA sent out e-mail blast to CT PAs regarding the progress of HB 7089 and SB 1362, with a call to action to contact legislators.
 - Mar 28 The House adopted House Resolution No. 37, Confirming the Nomination of Patricia S. Loving of New Haven to be a member of the Connecticut Examining Board. Trish has already been serving in this position, and has now been reconfirmed.
 - Apr 10 HB7163 (eliminating Registration of supervising physician requirement) assigned House Calendar No. 359, File No. 431

Region I Update *continued from page 2*

On a more serious note, I spent most of my Sunday calling PAs in Region 1 who are not members of ConnAPA. I shamelessly begged them to become members of this great organization. Many didn't answer, some weren't home and a few listened and were actually supportive of joining our association. There were several PAs who were entirely dismissive of my attempts; one hung up on me mid-sentence, making the afternoon a bit painful. I will take away from my attempts to engage more PAs in ConnAPA with the feeling that I may have reached a few, but there are some who will never get it. This is an association of professionals. We need to support those who protect our ability to practice on a national and local level. For most of us, it's not a matter of who pays our dues, but an issue of what will happen to the profession if those dues remain unpaid. If I dwell on anything as I finish my Sunday evening, it will be my memories of the 2007 Charter Oak, and my comrades in arms.

Region 3 (South Central) Update

By Jeanine Ondrof, PA-C

Welcome new members of ConnAPA. This is an exciting time for our organization as we just completed another successful Charter Oak Conference in Newport, RI. Many thanks to Ana Rodriguez-Musterer, conference Chair, for her dedication, effort, and time.

She worked for months organizing and orchestrating a wonderful conference.

Region 3 recently held a CME dinner entitled: Migraine: A Practical Approach in March at Pacifico in New Haven. Dr. Marcelo Bigal gave a lively lecture with a stepwise approach for identifying and treating patients with migraines. The event was well attended and I thank everyone for coming.

I have submitted another grant application to hold a CME dinner in New Haven at Fire on June 22nd. The topic will be: New Ideas in Pain Management given by Dr. Raymond Sinatra of the Dept. of Anesthesiology at Yale New Haven Hospital. Once I receive grant approval, you will receive an e-mail invitation for the event. Please respond as soon as possible as these events fill quickly. E-mail me with any comments or questions: jeanineon@yahoo.com.

Region IV (Southwest) Update

By Tom Kodz, PA-C

I hope everyone who attended the Charter Oak Conference this year had a great time. A lot of hard work and planning went into the conference, and all involved can be heartily congratulated on a job well done.

On another note, we would like to ask you for help. Those of you in Region IV who know or work with PAs who are not members of ConnAPA, please pass on their contact information to me. I would like to discuss with them the benefits of joining our organization. With your help, we can work to increase our membership, and support our legislative efforts. Many legislative bills will be presented this session, so be on alert as we may ask you to contact your state senators and representatives. Thank you.

Professional News**CT Ortho Society Offers Membership to PAs**

By Tricia Marriott, PA-C

ConnAPA has been working hard to establish relationships and alliances with the physician organizations in CT. Last year, the Connecticut Orthopedic Society was one of the physician organizations that supplied testimony in support of our supervision bill. This year, the Connecticut Orthopedic Society has added an affiliate member category, effective with the 2007 membership year, for PAs practicing in orthopedics.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP - SECTION 7: Affiliate Membership

- A. Affiliate Membership is available to Connecticut-licensed Physician Assistants of Orthopedic Practices
- B. Affiliate Membership requires application to the Society and annual dues payment of \$150.
- C. Affiliate Members may attend the Society's Annual Meeting free of charge with current year dues payment.
- D. Affiliate members are not allowed to vote, hold office or serve on committees with the exception of serving as guests on committees.

The membership fee is equal to the attendance fee to the annual CME Meeting. This year's meeting was scheduled for May 18, 2007 at the Farmington Marriott. The membership application, as well as a link to the CT Ortho Society website, has been posted on ConnAPA's website www.connapa.org

Professional News *continued on page 5***The End of the ConnAPA Membership Year is Near**

ConnAPA's membership term runs from July 1 - June 30.

At the end of May, personalized invoices will be mailed to our current members. Be sure to review the information carefully, make needed additions and changes. Please send your renewal form and dues payment to ConnAPA by July 1.

Easy Ways to Pay Your 2007-08 Dues:

Mail or fax your form with credit card information to ConnAPA

Mail your form with a check to the ConnAPA

Academic News

QU Student Selected to be New England Representative to the AFPPA

By Alison Hall, PA-C

Denise Wilbert, a student at the Quinnipiac University PA Program, was recently selected as the student representative to the Association of Family Practice Physician Assistants (AFPPA) for the Northeast region. As a student representative, Wilbert will be responsible for coordinating both a membership and scholarship drive. She also will be responsible for attending regional and national conferences, serving as a member of the scholarship committee, fundraising efforts and promoting the benefits of working in a family practice setting.

"I am extremely honored and proud to represent my fellow Northeast students," Wilbert said. "I hope to increase AFPPA enrollment and have successful scholarship promotions. Family practice is where the PA profession originated, and I strongly believe in giving back to the community."

The mission of the AFPPA is to foster the educational and professional interests of family practice physician assistants by promoting clinical and academic excellence and providing a forum for assembling and distributing information important to our profession. Pursuant to this mission, the association seeks to provide a base for mentoring and/or precepting future PAs, promotes relevant CME resources, and disseminates employment information. Additionally, the AFPPA provides information relevant to the family practice discipline and/or a list of subject matter experts to all interested parties.

QU PA Program News

By Keith Paul, PA-S

The month of March provided students with the opportunity to spend some time out of the classroom to be involved with the ConnAPA. On Thursday, March 29th students took the day off from the classroom to attend the Charter Oak Conference in Newport, RI. In between the lectures, members of the Class of 2008 had the opportunity to read and distribute books to students at the Cranston-Calvert school in Newport. All in

all it was a very rewarding day to be able to spend time reading to appreciative children and to get a little taste of PA life outside of the classroom.

The PA program recently held its Annual Cow Chip Bingo and Fun Run to benefit the AAPA philanthropic project. It was held on Saturday, April 14th which was a beautiful sunny day for such a wonderful event. This year's event was once again a success as the Quinnipiac Physician Assistant Student Society was able to grant a check for \$6,000 to the Physician Assistants Foundation. It was a wonderful day and enjoyed by all involved -- participants, spectators, volunteers and even the cows!

The PA Student Society also donated \$6,500 to the Mobile Free Migrant Farm Worker Clinic in the Greater Hartford area. Over the past five years, students have volunteered at the clinic providing blood pressure checks, TB and diabetes screenings, HIV testing and primary care for basic medical conditions for the migrant farm workers. The students also provide prevention and health information.

Yale PA Program News

By Gregory Raines PA-S &

Courtney Southard PA-S

Our first and second year students are taking time to learn about and give back to the surrounding New Haven community. This fall, students took part in two important events.

The Hunger and Homelessness (H+H) auction, a charitable auction organized by the Yale Health Professional Schools, was a resounding success this past November. The auction rose over \$30,000 for area non-profit organizations that help the hungry and homeless in the greater New Haven area. The classes of 2007 & 2008 played an integral part this year, both by donating significant time and money!

The PA program also has been actively involved with the Fair Haven clinic, a free healthcare clinic organized by the Yale Health Professional Schools in partnership with the Fair Haven Community Health Center for those who cannot afford healthcare in New Haven. The PA students both serve as active members of the clinical team(s) as well as volunteer in with solicitation and coordination of free specialty care services, applying to

pharmaceutical assistance programs, screening for federal, state, and private health insurance programs, and patient education.

In addition to raising money for our own New Haven community, the Yale PA classes will be holding a trivia night fundraiser in which all proceeds go to the Mulago Hospital in Uganda. The Yale PA program increasingly has become involved with Malaga Hospital, sending some extraordinary PA students over there for research and clinical rotations.

The Class of 2008 is proud and excited to have two of its members be awarded The Wilbur Downs International Health Student Travel Fellowship. Students Matthew Wark and John O'Reilly both will travel to developing countries to pursue different areas of research. Wark will go to Lusaka, Zambia to study the relationship between MIF gene expression and cerebral malaria in children infected with *P. falciparum*. O'Reilly will go to Kampala, Uganda to test the seroprevalence of hepatitis B and C in ESRD patients on chronic dialysis in Mulago Hospital. Both are set to leave in early 2008.

The Class of 2007 has three individuals whose work has been recognized by the medical research community. Gerald Kayingo's work on the Seroprevalence of HIV/AIDS at Mulago Hospital in Kampala, Uganda will be presented at the AAPA Meeting in Philadelphia in May. His poster was chosen as one of the outstanding works submitted by a PA student. Christopher Maio and his co-investigator submitted a proposal to the AAPA/PAEA Workforce Grant cycle and were awarded \$10,800 to study the practice patterns of physician assistants in a retrospective study. The poster submitted to the 3rd South African AIDS Conference by Katie Fifer and her collaborators Brian Forsyth, Ute Feucht and Mariana Kruger on "Immune reconstitution syndrome manifested as mycobacterial infections in HIV-infected children initiated on antiretroviral treatment at a single institution in South Africa" was accepted for presentation. Kudos for all their hard work.

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YOUR NEW ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER
AND E-MAIL IF YOU MOVE

OPPORTUNITIES

CALL FOR DELEGATES

Interested in being part of policy making for your profession? Interested in resolutions on issues about the fundamental philosophy and principles that guide the mission and direction of the AAPA? Volunteer to become a delegate.

This is an opportunity to see the way proposed policies influence the AAPA and our profession. ConnAPA's delegation will have four seats at the 2008 House of Delegates (HOD) in San Antonio, Texas. 2007-08 Delegates take office on July 15th 2007. The commitment requires that you be present for the House of Delegates meeting scheduled at the beginning of the Annual Conference in May. If interested contact Jennifer Madonia-Barr at pa904@comcast.net.

A SEAT AT THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINER'S TABLE

We're looking for a PA to represent ConnAPA at the Connecticut Board of Medical Examiner's meeting. This meeting takes place on the third Tuesday of each month, in Hartford, at 1:30 p.m. If interested, contact Jennifer Madonia-Barr at pa904@comcast.net

Beginning July 1, 2007

ConnAPA will have new association management: S & S Management Services, Inc.

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PROFESSIONAL NEWS *continued*

Connecticut Physician Assistant Foundation Presents Scholarships

By Audrey Douglas, PA-C

The recipients of the 2007 CT PAF scholarship awards were presented at this year's Charter Oak Conference in Newport, RI. During the business luncheon on Tuesday, we presented two of the scholarships in person to the recipients. We are proud to announce the 2007 scholarship winners....

The winner of the J. Jeff Heinrich scholarship in the amount of \$1,250 was awarded to Sheila Mattei-Gall who attends the George Washington University PA Program. Sheila has an extensive resume as a sergeant of the United States Army. She is currently the student representative orchestrating a soldier visiting program with Walter Reed Hospital.

Another \$1,250 scholarship was awarded to Elisabeth Samels from the Yale University PA Program. Elisabeth has a background as a Child Life Specialist. She has performed volunteer work with the Hole in the Wall Gang Camp in CT and the Fair Haven Community Health Clinic. Last year, she was the student representative from Yale on the ConnAPA Board of Directors.

Sheree Rascati, from Quinnipiac University, was the winner of a \$1,000

scholarship. Sheree has volunteered as an EMT with the East Haven Fire Department's first response team, as well as the with the CT Food Bank. She also has been active in various activities in the Quinnipiac University PA Society, such as Best Buddies, Midnight Run and a literacy program with the ACES school.

Hannah Tan, a \$1,000 scholarship winner, is from Midwestern University PA Program. She has worked as a medical caseworker at World Relief, and has been an intern for a refugee resettlement program.

Our final scholarship for \$1,000 goes to Rachael Reif of West Hartford, who currently attends the Rochester Institute of Technology PA Program. She has volunteered with Sunrise Assisted Living, as well as the Ronald McDonald House, Empty Bowls and a shelter for battered women.

Very special thank you to this year's committee lead by Kim Chemacki, PA-C, as well as Joe Varano, PA-C, Brian Landry, PA-C, Natalie Ramadon, PA-C.

To be eligible for the scholarships, the students must be a resident of Connecticut or a student at one of Connecticut's accredited physician assistant programs. The students also have to be members of their state constituent organization.

2007 Charter Oak Conference

SOME DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

A Successful Silent Auction at COC 07

By Audrey Douglas, PA-C

The CT PAF (Connecticut Physician Assistant Foundation) would like to thank everyone who attended our annual Silent Auction at this year's Charter Oak Conference in Newport, Rhode Island. This again was a fun and exciting event. It also is our main fund raiser for the organization which awards annual scholarships to deserving physician assistant students.

This year we were able to raise \$1,557.20. A rug donated by Unger Floor Coverings was a big ticket item selling for \$135.00. A special thank you to all members of the PAF who donated their time and energy, as well as providing exciting items to auction. And, a thank you to Ruby's Jeweler's in Hamden, CT for their continued support of our endeavors. We hope to see everyone again next year!

Tuesday at the COC

By Brian Maurer, PA-C

Tuesday at the 20th Annual Charter Oak Conference began with a topic important to all of us: billing. Michael Powe had the audience's full attention regarding the concerns about billing and the ever approaching NPI number requirements. Several other informative lectures finished off the morning.

The ConnAPA Business Meeting was kicked off by a brief speech by ConnAPA President Jennifer Madonia-Barr. She expressed her gratitude to Ana Rodriguez-Musterer and all the volunteers for their hard work to make the Conference a success. Connecticut Physician Assistant Foundation Past-President Audrey Douglas then presented the 2007 scholarship awards (see related article).

The highlight of the luncheon was a presentation by Brian Maurer, PA-C. He spoke about his recently published book *Patients are a Virtue*. Brian gave the crowd insight into what he has experienced working as a PA over the years. He discussed how he has looked back on his career and found the things that reminded him why he became a



MONDAY Welcome Reception and PAF Silent Auction
In the afternoon, a milk & cookie break sponsored by Sanofi Aventis



TUESDAY PAF Scholarship winners with members of the PAF Board



physician assistant in the first place. The presentation was well received.

After lunch, William Kohlhepp spoke on the changes of PA Certification and that there will be changes to the Pathway II recertification over the upcoming years. Mr. Kohlhepp also spoke about specialty recognition and how the NC-CPA was looking into many different options in regard to this topic. Just like the morning, the afternoon was filled with many informative lectures.

The Evening was capped off with the ConnAPA Board of Director's Meeting. We had the privilege of having AAPA past President Rick Rohrs in attendance. Many topics were discussed and it was nice to get a national perspective. The next Board meeting is scheduled for June 29th in the Waterbury area in combination with a CME program and dinner.



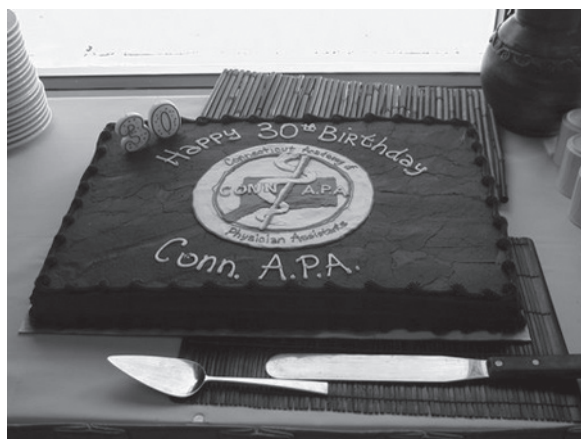
TUESDAY Brian Maurer, author and inspirational keynote speaker at our business luncheon,



Some of our great volunteers included (l – r) Tricia Marriott, Danielle Girouard, Jeanine Ondrof and conference chair, Ana Rodriquez-Musterer Not pictured but whose help was invaluable: Judy Nunes, Jonathan Pinto, Justin and Heather Champagne, Gary Pastizzo, Don Solimini, Mo Robert, Drew Morten and a great team of second year Quinnipiac University students.



TUESDAY The ConnAPA Board of Directors posed at their annual dinner meeting



WEDNESDAY ConnAPA's 30th Anniversary was celebrated with a delicious cake with sponsorship from Quinnipiac University



WEDNESDAY Bonaparte provided the magical entertainment for the evening gala to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Charter Oak Conference. Justin Champagne and Joe Varano were game volunteers during an evening that included wonderful food, music and dancing.



THURSDAY Shopping the Exhibit Hall
Other highlights: Afternoon break refreshments and the evening Vienesse Dessert Buffet satisfied the hungriest sweet tooth and an early evening reception with hors d'oeuvres provided another opportunity to network



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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ACADEMY
Details will be mailed to members

CALENDAR

If you know of CME programs or other events of particular interest to PAs, please submit to the Newsletter Editor, Alison Hall, for inclusion in the calendar. Visit www.connapa.org for CME opportunities between newsletter issues.

May 10 Trumbull, CT

May 11 Rocky Hill, CT

"The Latest Legal & Ethical Issues in Healthcare" Cat I CME pending
contact: 800/843-7763 or www.pesi.com

May 18 Farmington, CT

Connecticut Orthopedic Society Annual Meeting 5 hrs Cat I CME
contact: 860/561-5205 or www.connapa.org for brochure

June 22 New Haven, CT

"New Ideas in Pain Management"
CME program and dinner for ConnAPA members *contact:* Jeanine Ondrof, Region 3/ South Central Director, at jeanineon@yahoo.com

June 29 Waterbury, CT

ConnAPA CME Program, Dinner and Annual Meeting for members of ConnAPA Details will be mailed to members

July 16 - 20 Hilton Head, SC

Georgia Association of Physician Assistants' "A Summer CME Conference & Exhibition" 25 hrs Cat I CME
contact: 888-811-GAPA or www.gapa.net

June 18 Bridgeport, CT

June 19 Avon, CT

"Advances in Orthopedic Care" 6.25hrs Cat I CME *contact:* 800/843-7763 or www.pesi.com

July 19 Avon, CT

July 20 Trumbull, CT

:Pediatric Problems, Emergencies & Lab Interpretation 6.25 hrs Cat I CME
contact: 800/843-7763 or www.pesi.com

July 23 Shelton, CT

July 24 Avon, CT

"Managing Cardiac Emergencies" 6.25 hrs Cat I CME
contact: 800/843-7763 or www.pesi.com

August 12 - 17 Myrtle Beach, SC

NC Academy of PA's 2007 Summer-Conference 40+ Cat I CME
contact: 800/352-2271 or www.ncapa.org

August 15-19 Stony Brook, NY

32nd Annual Stony Brook Board Review and Post Graduate Program for Physician Assistants 40 hrs Cat I CME
contact: 631/444-3190 or www.hsc.stonybrook.edu/shtm/pa/boardreview.cfm

August 23 - 26 NY, NY

10th APAO Annual Conference Association of Physician Assistants in Oncology Conference Cat I CME pending
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October 4 - 7 New Orleans, LA

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