



AAPS VOLUNTEER FORM
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Name _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Specialty _____

I am interested in being considered for the following volunteer opportunities within the American Association of Physician Specialists, Inc. (AAPS).

If choosing more than one committee, prioritize by number, listing "1" as first choice. For descriptions on the available volunteer opportunities, please see reverse side.

- _____ Continuing Medical Education (CME) Committee
- _____ Editorial Committee
- _____ Governmental Affairs Committee
- _____ Membership Committee
- _____ Political Action Committee (PAC)
- _____ Web Site Committee

As an ABPS Diplomate, I am interested in being considered for the following opportunities:

- _____ Academy of Medicine Officer in _____
(Specialty)
- _____ On-site Examiner in _____
(Specialty)
- _____ Oral Examiner in _____
(Specialty)
- _____ Examination Item Writing in _____
(Specialty)
- _____ Oral Examination Development in _____
(Specialty)

Please indicate your degree of interest, any previous experience, knowledge, or understanding. The information you provide will be very helpful in the appointment process..

Signature _____ Date _____

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AAPS Academy of Medicine and Committee Descriptions

Academies of Medicine - The eight affiliated Academies of Medicine are the entities through which members, who share an interest in a field of medicine, work together. The purpose of the Academies of Medicine is multifolded: (A) To promote the highest intellectual, moral, and ethical standards of practice in the specialty; (B) To promote and provide education; (C) to promote study, research, and improvement of the specialty; (D) To award service to the academy with the Degree of Fellow and to recognize excellence with the Physician of the Year Award; and (E) To elect members to the Board of Certification for the specialty.

Continuing Medical Education (CME) Committee – The CME Committee is responsible for overseeing the development of a comprehensive plan for CME that fulfills the CME Mission of AAPS. As such, the committee will be responsible for: 1) Assessing needs of the membership for CME programs, including presentations at AAPS meetings and review courses and for conceptualizing a plan to help the membership access CME programs as needed to maintain their skills, knowledge, and certification; 2) Advising staff regarding ACCME re accreditation; 3) Reviewing applications for AAPS sponsorship of CME credits and making recommendations that will meet the needs of the members and ensure AAPS compliance as an accredited sponsor of CME credits; 4) Advising staff on the maintenance and operation of a CME registry of credits for all members.

Editorial Committee – The Editorial Committee reviews submissions and/or contributes clinical articles for inclusion in the *AJCM* and *Member Notes*. The Editor in Chief serves as Chairman.

Governmental Affairs Committee – The Governmental Affairs Committee assists in the advancement of the recognition efforts of the AAPS, reviews any recognition issues along with AAPS staff and the Board of Directors and provides suggestions for favorable recognition to AAPS members

Membership Committee – The Membership Committee reviews membership rules, regulations and dues structure, maintains active involvement in promoting and maintaining membership, and suggests membership retention programs and benefits to the AAPS Board of Directors for approval.

Political Action Committee (PAC) – The PAC raises funds to support the AAPSPAC.

Web Site Committee – The Web Site Committee works to develop and update the ABPS web site.