

ARTICLE I. NAME, PURPOSE, AND FUNCTION

Section 3. Mission

The mission of MAAPC is to promote the advancement of all APRNs and PAs ~~in the state of Maryland~~ through education, collaboration, and legislative efforts.

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

Section 1. Categories of Membership

Active Membership:

- APCs in good standing with their State Board who are qualified to practice ~~in Maryland.~~
- Registered Nurses who are graduates of Advanced Practice Nursing programs waiting for certification or State licensure.
- Registered Nurses in good standing who are considered APRNs by ~~their Maryland~~ State Board.
- Individuals who are graduates of Physician Assistant programs waiting for certification or State licensure.
- APCs in good standing who are in the employ of federal services ~~and serving in the State of Maryland.~~

Student Membership:

- A Student member may not ~~hold an appointed office or vote in the business of MAAPC~~ but shall have the other benefits and privileges of membership.
- A Student member may apply to the Board to serve as a non-voting member of the Board.

Group Membership:

- ~~If a group has 80 or more active MAAPC members,~~ Lobbying services may be provided for a group's ~~their~~ legislative issues with Board of Directors approval.

Section 2. Rights of Membership

Every member in good standing of MAAPC is entitled to all the rights of membership, to include:

- ~~Benefits of group affiliation.~~
- ~~Networking support via MAAPC's website.~~
- ~~Opportunities to earn CE by attending educational conferences and dinners.~~
- ~~Representation at the State level to the General Assembly.~~
- ~~Discounted membership for AANP, which provides representation at the Federal level.~~

Section 3. Dues

- Renewals shall be sent out monthly (through ENP website) and ~~collected~~ collated by the Treasurer.

ARTICLE III. BOARD MEMBERS, CHAIRS ~~Standing committee members~~ AND DUTIES

Section 1. Board Members / ~~Standing committee members~~

- ~~There shall be five, seven or nine~~ Board Members of MAAPC who shall appoint a President, Treasurer and Secretary.
- The Board may appoint a student member to serve in a non-voting position.

Section 3. Duties of Board Members / ~~Standing committee members~~

The Board of Directors shall:

The Secretary shall:

- ~~Maintain MAAPC social media.~~

The student representative shall:

- Liaison to students.
- Actively participates in planning, quarterly meetings and student recruitment efforts.

- Supports the Board and engages in activities related to the student body, as requested.
- Ad Hoc member of the Conference Committee - shares ideas for speakers.
- Works with social media and assist secretary with social media updates.

Standing committees, to be appointed as needed:

- Media:
 - Manage website (postings, updates, etc.)
 - Work with ENP webmasters.
 - Post, retire and update website with affiliate documents to include but not limited to conference information, job opportunities, feedback /survey notices, meeting dates/locations/virtual meeting access/agenda/minutes, board members, opportunities, etc.
 - Stay informed of social trends (safety, security, and innovation) to protect integrity, mission, and goals of the organization.
 - Verify and confirm legitimacy and appropriateness of data posted and maintained upon the website. Confirms with BOD prior to data and advertisements are posted.