

APP Educator Lead Exchange

Meeting Agenda- September

Members Attending	Paula Cuthrell; Katie Williams; Dawn Mutchko; Heather Elkins; Julianne Temple; Jaime Fox; Amanda Tronzo; Meghan Hall; Danielle Katz; Jennifer Weiner; Heather Dobbin; Jessica Allen; Emily Moore; Lindsey Kerley; Odile Kennedy; Megan Levy; Allysen Shaughnessy; Melanie Reynolds; Rachel Swerdlin; Laurie Newton
Date	9/16/2025
Time	12:00pm-1:00pm EST
Location	https://choa123.webex.com/choa123/j.php?MTID=medc9fe5a6004ac1ea33fb4c0765d63ce

Topics	Person	Notes/Minutes
Quick Wins	Rachel/ Group	- Kerley – Intensive workshop POCUS NAPNAP acceptance - Koppolu, Moore, Swerdlin, Ring, Williams -NAPNAP panel acceptance. - Williams – ANCC PDD abstract accepted - Moore – scoping review accepted! - Swerdlin – submitted manuscript - Dobbin advertised the APPLE group at APPEX
Professional Association Update: Non profit status and fundraiser- \$737 By-laws addendum-voting Member update- 107 members!	APPLE Board	- Please vote on Bylaws
<u>Special Election-Treasurer</u> 	Rachel	- Laura Abels stepped down as Treasurer due to a new role. - Nominations for a new Treasurer are open.
APPLE Survey-review	Amanda & Heather	- Add contact information for person submitting form - Under responsibilities add: APP student placement, consultant to medical staff for credentialling; CME or CE generation - Include if outside vendors are used in APP education

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		- Add: Do you provide CE, CME, or both for your educational activities. What organization do you use and what credit do you offer? Ex AAPA - Add competency evaluation to survey
Use of 3 rd party vendors for onboarding education vs in-house content	Shaughnessy	Shaughnessy uses: ☐ ThriveAP: 12-month specialty-specific curriculum (live/asynchronous). ☐ Vizient: Used for onboarding, consulting, and data analytics. - Dobbin: HIPPO used in primary care; ThriveAP cost-prohibitive. Boards and Beyond cost-prohibitive. Shared Vizient resource https://vizientinc-delivery.sitecorecontenthub.cloud/api/public/content/6dfee41a74a2467c8104db018706ecd8: Vizient APP Workforce Data Brief.
Open Forum/Q&A	All	Competency Development – Reynolds shared that her fellowship curriculum is structured around the ACGME Milestones. The program primarily uses general milestones but also incorporates specialty-specific competencies as fellows rotate through different clinical areas. ☐ Billing/Coding/Documentation: No institutional resources reported. ☐ Mentorship Program (Swerdlin): • Published DNP project. • Matches mentees with mentors outside their department. • Meetings every 6–8 weeks; surveys after each. • Annual surveys at 6 and 12 months. • 20–30 matches/year; mentee engagement varies. • Research has shown that having a mentor helps APPs stay in first position longer ☐ Preceptor Orientation: • Reynolds: Condensed 4-day training to 1 day; increased preceptor pool by 20%. • Includes psychological safety, critical thinking exercises. • Class size: 10–20, held biannually. • Fellowship preceptors required to complete training. • Tronzo: Uses 4-hour session with handouts. • Swerdlin: Recommends book “Nurse Preceptor Toolkit.”
2025 Meetings • Thursday November 13th at 1pm EST • 2026 dates coming soon!	Rachel	Recording to this meeting: APPLE Networking Meeting-20250916 1652-1 Password: DaCbrnM2

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- **Next Meeting:** Thursday November 13th at 1pm EST

Future 2025 Meetings:

- Thursday November 13th at 1pm EST

Action items:

CHLA Preceptor Development agenda attached.

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Our mission is to connect APP leaders in education, advocate for APP professional growth, and inspire lifelong learning.

We built a collaborative network of APP educators and leaders, promoting shared resources and mentorship. We champion ongoing education and certifications to ensure clinical excellence and adherence to evidence-based practices. We are looking to become a non-profit professional organization.

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