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## **APGAP Bylaws Adopted — Introducing AAPPE and Next Steps for Members**

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that on July 23, 2026, the membership of the Association of Post Graduate APRN Programs (APGAP) voted to adopt newly amended and restated Bylaws. With this vote, APGAP is now formally known as the **Association of Advanced Practice Postgraduate Education (AAPPE)**.

This milestone reflects years of collaborative work between APGAP and APPAP (Association of Postgraduate Physician Assistant Programs) to build a governance structure that unifies our community, strengthens our advocacy, and positions both organizations for long-term sustainability.

### **What This Means for You**

As part of this transition, APPAP members are now being admitted into AAPPE (formerly APGAP), bringing APRN and PA postgraduate program representatives together under a single, unified professional association.

### **Looking Ahead**

- **Reconciling membership and voting records.** We're working to align membership and voting databases across both organizations so every Program Director and Associated Person is properly accounted for under the new structure.
  - *See the attached slide summary and copy of the Bylaws for reference.*
- **APPAP Vote.** APPAP will subsequently vote to adopt its own amended and restated Bylaws as the Foundation for Advanced Practice Postgraduate Education (FAPPE), a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.
- **Coordinating special elections.** AAPPE's transitional leadership team will begin coordinating special elections to establish the inaugural Boards of Directors for both organizations.
- **Launching advisory committees and strategic priorities.** AAPPE will also begin forming advisory committees and advancing key initiatives — including rebranding, marketing, communications, and other operational and business activities — necessary to fully implement the new organizational structure.
- **Keeping you informed.** We'll keep you updated throughout this transition, including news on upcoming elections, opportunities to get involved, membership benefits, and other important developments.

### **Action Needed: Please Complete the Member Information Form**

To help us reconcile voter registration information as quickly and accurately as possible, please complete the following short form: <https://forms.gle/vYNaG5wihDsmkr4q8>

Your prompt response will help ensure a smooth transition and accurate voting records going forward.

Please come celebrate this important milestone with us at our annual conference in Chicago, September 21–23 — the [APP Fellowship Conference 2026](#), hosted jointly by AAPPE and APPAP. We'd love to see you there!

Thank you for your continued engagement and support as we move through this important next chapter together. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Warm regards,

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