

## **Commission on Diversity, Equity Inclusion**

### **2022-23 Charges**

- Review AAPA policy on health equity to identify gaps and opportunities for creating problem solving resolutions for HOD consideration and action.
- Support AAPA's five-year strategic plan by recommending initiatives to mobilize the profession as champions in responding to national public health priorities.
- Serve as healthcare subject matter advisors to AAPA as it relates to health inequity, and the PA profession's policy, education, advocacy, and resources.
- Support collaborative efforts and programs with other stakeholders in efforts to diversify the PA profession.
- Collaborate with other commissions, organizations, and staff, as needed, to ensure cross-organizational implementation around equity and inclusion program initiatives.
- Provide guidance and support to sister organizations' mentorship efforts for historically marginalized students and the creation of sustainable student pipeline strategies.
- Review AAPA policies assigned by the House Officers, to include but not limited to Five-Year Policy Review, and provide recommended action for consideration by the appropriate body.
- The Chair will submit an annual report to the Board of Directors summarizing the accomplishments of the Commission. This report will also be shared with the House of Delegates. The Chair will attend the House of Delegates meeting to testify, as needed, regarding policies and resolutions related to the work of the Commission.