

Membership Levels & Benefits

Texas Star - \$400

Invitation to annual VIP event at the TAPA Annual Conference, PA-PAC ribbon, PA-PAC legislative handbook, invitation to TAPA's Legislative Summit, insider emails, special recognition in all TAPA News publications and at all meetings.

Capitol Star - \$200

PA-PAC ribbon, PA-PAC legislative handbook, invitation to TAPA's Legislative Summit, insider emails, special recognition in all TAPA News publications and at all meetings.

Lone Star - \$100

PA-PAC ribbon, PA PAC legislative handbook, insider emails, special recognition in all TAPA News publications and at all meetings.

PAC Student - \$10

PA-PAC ribbon, PA-PAC legislative handbook, insider emails, special recognition in all TAPA News publications and at all meetings.

Contributions to PA-PAC are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Contributions are subject to Federal Election Commission regulations.

Texas Academy of Physician Assistants

Political Action Committee

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TEXAS ACADEMY of
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS
POLITICAL ACTION
COMMITTEE

Texas Stars

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Think your **one voice** doesn't matter?
It does, especially when you combine
your voice with other Texas PAs.
Join PA-PAC today and help make
healthcare better for Texans.

Texas Stars in the PA-PAC

Every aspect of your practice, especially your success, is affected by the political process. Laws and regulations made in Austin have a direct impact on everything in your life, from taxes to your children's schools. The political process also has a major impact on your career in health care. You can either take your chances on someone you don't know making changes in your practice or you can actively participate by supporting the group that promotes positive action for PAs in the legislature. When healthcare professionals get involved in politics, they help ensure that health policies benefit both patients and health care providers. As legislative battles heat up, these policy makers need to hear from PAs about how medicine should be practiced, now and in the future. The PA PAC grassroots network gives PAs a strong, united voice.

Organized in 2001, the TAPA Political Action Committee (PA-PAC) is one of the new up and coming PACs in the Texas healthcare arena. It is the political voice for those who care about the physician assistant profession. PA-PAC is governed by people who understand the physician assistant profession - PAs. Our strength comes from our grassroots network. PAC members will take part in regional political briefings, serve as key contacts for elected officials, receive timely political and legislative updates, participate in political campaigns, learn how to communicate with lawmakers and receive invitations to special, members-only receptions.

The Texas Academy of Physician Assistants Political Action Committee (PA-PAC) is recruiting volunteers to join us in the political process.

PA-PAC speaks on behalf of physician assistants and their profession through grassroots involvement, personal relationships with elected officials, and political campaign participation and contributions.

We need you to join us today!

- return your membership application today
- encourage your colleagues to join
- register to vote and vote for PA friendly candidates
- volunteer to work a local campaign
- build personal relationships with your elected official
- JOIN!

Legislative Successes:

- HB 1577 – Disaster Bill protects PA's practice in times of disaster
- Continuation of Texas Physician Assistant Board
- Rural Physician Assistant Loan Reimbursement Program
- Delegated Prescriptive Authority
- Expanded Site Based Practice



Membership Form

- Physician Assistant
 PA Student

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

PA Program (if student): _____

Membership Categories:

(check one)

- Texas Star (\$400 per year)
 Capitol Star (\$200 per year)
 Lone Star (\$100 per year)
 PAC Student (\$10 per year)

Texas Star Quarterly Investment Option

- Please bill my credit card quarterly (you will be billed in October, January, April, & July)

I understand that PA-PAC will deduct dues on a quarterly basis until I cancel my membership in writing.

Method of Payment:

- Check, made payable to PA-PAC
 Credit Card MasterCard VISA American Express (please circle one)

CC #: _____

Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____