

# Better Together: The Power of the PA and NP Collective Voice

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# Today's Healthcare Environment

**74**  
MILLION

PATIENTS WITHOUT  
ADEQUATE ACCESS  
TO PRIMARY CARE

*Health Resources & Services  
Administration*

**80.8**  
MILLION

PEOPLE AGED 65  
AND OLDER BY  
2040

*Administration on Aging*

**136**  
MILLION

AMERICANS WITH  
DIABETES OR  
PREDIABETES

*CDC*

SHORTAGE OF  
**3.2**  
MILLION  
HEALTHCARE  
WORKERS BY 2026

*American Hospital Association/EMSI*

**122**  
MILLION

PATIENTS WITHOUT  
ADEQUATE ACCESS  
TO MENTAL HEALTH  
CARE

*Health Resources & Services  
Administration*

**5.8**  
MILLION  
AMERICANS  
LIVING WITH  
ALZHEIMER'S

*CDC*

**42%**

OF PATIENTS  
AGED 20 AND  
OLDER HAVE  
OBESITY

*CDC*

**117,000**  
PHYSICIANS LEFT  
THE WORKFORCE  
IN 2021 ALONE

*Definitive Healthcare*

# Two Professions on the Rise



**27%**

increase in PA  
employment between  
2022 and 2032



**#1** and **#2**

healthcare jobs,  
according to U.S.  
News & World Report



**38%**

increase in NP  
employment between  
2022 and 2032

# The Three Ps of PA and NP Progress



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**PRACTICE**



# The Three Ps of PA and NP Progress



**PROFESSION**

# AAPA/AANP Professional Collaboration



Nation's healthcare organizations urge COVID-19 and influenza vaccination and treatment

AAPA, AANP Ask HHS to Amend New Guidelines for Opioid Use Disorder Treatment

COMMENTARY

## NPs, PAs Say Stop Attacks and Support Healthcare Colleagues

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AAPA President Orozco Attends White House Event to Mark the End of Buprenorphine X-waiver

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Today, @PresidentAANP Dr. April Kapu attended a White House event marking the end of the X-Waiver. This change will expand access to lifesaving care for millions of people with opioid use disorder. NPs are trusted health care providers, delivering vital care nationwide. #NPsLead



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