## AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PHYSICIANS' ASSOCIATES

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Summary of the Meeting with Mr. Gregory Gilreath, President-American College of Physician's Assistants and Representatives of the American Academy of Physicians' Associates Oklahoma City, Oklahoma August 28, 1972

Mr. Gilreath while on an extended trip (vacation and business) visited with Mr. William D. Stanhope and Mr. Thomas R. Godkins at their Physician's Associate Program Office (Oklahoma City, Oklahoma) to discuss mutual interests of the American College of Physician's Assistants (A.C.P.A.) and the American Academy of Physicians' Associates.

Mr. Gilreath presented documents delineating the "concept", philosophy, oath, by-laws, and constitution of the American Gollege of Physician's Assistants. The A.C.P.A. was formed by graduates of the Surgical Assistant Program at Cincinnati State Jr. College (Cincinnati Tech College) which has affiliations with the Cleveland Clinic among other institutions. The College has had from the start financial backing from an insurance brokerage by the name of Professional Life Associates of Ohio. Mr. Gilreath pointed out that the A.C.P.A. is a national, non-profit organization of Physician's Assistants comprised primarily of surgical, orthopedic, and urological assistants. However currently they are actively recruiting students and graduates of programs for the assistant to the primary care physician along with students and graduates of MEDEX Programs.

Mr. Gilreath stated that he and other officers of the College would be most interested in developing some form of "merger" with our Academy. Mr. Gilreath pointed out that the objectives of the College and the Academy are not too dissimilar and that the College essentially takes only students and graduates from two year Physician's Assistant Programs.

At the conclusion of the meeting it was mutually agreed that Mr. Gilreath for the College and Mr. Godkins for the Academy would discuss the mutual interests of both organizations with their officers and board members in the near future. The meeting began at approximately 10:00 a.m. and was adjourned after lunch at approximately 1:30 p.m.

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William D. Stanhope, Secretary