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THE AGENDA FOR OUR SEMIANNUAL MEETING HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM THE OPEN REVIEW OF COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES TO A PROGRAM CONSISTING OF PANELS ADDRESSING 3 ISSUES OF A CRITICAL NATURE; REIMBURSEMENT, FUTURE FUNDING OF P.A. PROGRAMS, AND P.A. CERTIFICATION.

THE URGENCY EACH OF THESE ISSUES PRESENTS TO THE P.A. CONCEPT WILL BE EXAMINED AS EACH ISSUE IS OPENLY DISCUSSED. PLEASE MAKE YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND. EACH PANEL DISCUSSION WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD. WE NEED YOUR INPUT.

Preliminary Agenda

- 1:30 PM Opening Remarks—Challenges Facing the Physician Assistant Concept Today
- Panel on Reimbursement
 An Overview of Reimbursement
 Goals of the Social Security Administration Physician Extender Reimbursement Study
 Organization of and Implementation of the SSA Study
 A Physicians Assistant ; View on Reimbursement
- 2:30 Panel on Future Funding of Physician Assistant Program
 Overview of Program Funding
 The Role of the Federal Government in Funding
 Current Legislation
 Can the P. A. concept be heard?
- 3:30 Panel on P. A. Certification
 Overview of P. A. Certification
 The NBME Second Examination: Its Format; Eligibility; Examinee Statistics
 P. A. Certification as viewed by the State Licensing Boards
 The Feasibility Study on a National Certification System for Allied Health
- 5:00 Open Business Meeting of APAP
- 6:30 Adjournment

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1:30-6:30 PM