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Dear Colleagues,

As a result of our most recent trip to Chicago in which we met with the Directors of Health Manpower, of Medical Education and other American Medical Association Council Executives, specific direction was given which caused us to return with the confidence that the American College of Physicians Assistants will undoubtedly be the national physician's assistant organization called upon by the existing medical authorities in those matters of business concerning the physician's assistants.

Subsequently, we have met with the American Academy of Physician's Associates and find our philosophy, concept and direction similar. At this point in time it appears that the near future will see a uniting of these two national organizations providing political, economic, and philosophical direction that will allow all members to have a voice in the destiny of the profession of the physician's assistant.

It appears that only through immediate and active participation of the total community of physician's assistants will we be able to accomplish those things necessary to insure the physician's assistant his place with the medical team in the medical community.

If you would like to be a functioning part of this mobility whose goal is representation of the members of our profession before the existing medical and legislative authorities, act now by contacting The College for more information and for an application for membership. As you know from your own personal research into the medical and governmental literature, we must group together now into a concrete professional, moral person as we conceive ourselves to be or be grouped by other authorities who may only patch-work us together out of their compromised concepts of what we are. Let us hear from you soon as you are definitely needed to mold the public image of the physician's assistant.

Sincerely yours,

The National Executive Committee
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