



Dear Arizona Licensed Physician Assistants:

Today, Governor Ducey, signed [HB2075](#) into law, which will resolve the recent confusion regarding the scope of Physician Assistant prescribing authority.

The legislation is *immediately effective* and available for review on the Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants [website](#). As a fellow Physician Assistant, I would like to take a minute to express my gratitude to those who worked together to resolve this issue.

A great many people had a hand in reaching this positive resolution for Physician Assistants and for our patients. Undoubtedly the “heavy lifting” was done by the State Association, ([asapa.org](#)) under the guidance and direction of Jennifer Feirstein, PA-C.

Kudos to PA Feirstein and ASAPA for their diligence. The State Association’s lobbyist, Mr. Stuart Goodman, was instrumental in assisting with the timely resolution of issues.

Without belaboring the point, advocacy requires resources. ASAPA is currently supported by only about 10% of the PAs in Arizona, yet they represent 100% of us. As I mentioned in previous messages, consider supporting your State Association; not only financially, but also by getting involved and participating in all aspects of your profession. Be an advocate for the profession ([yourpacan.org](#)).

Finally, I would like to recognize each and every one of you for providing excellent patient care, and never losing your focus. While we heard many complaints, and voiced fears, we also heard a lot of constructive suggestions and solutions. This is what PA’s do!

I’m proud to say that the prime directive to “take good care of patients” remained the driving force for all of us. It remains my privilege to serve the State of Arizona.

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