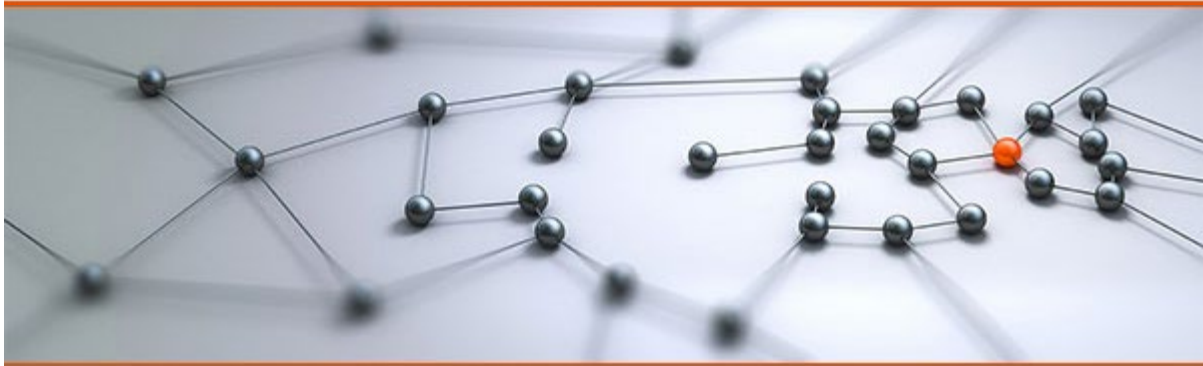


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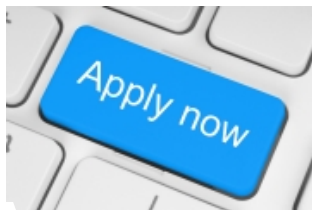
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## Upcoming Events



- **August 8–11: [APMA 2024 Annual Scientific Meeting \(The National\)](#)**

## News for Leadership



### **APMA 2025 CPA Grant Application > Cycle is Open—Apply by September 15!**

Just a reminder that the 2025 APMA Center for Professional Advocacy (CPA) grant application cycle is open. The CPA invites state component leaders to apply for 2025 grants via the **CPA Financial Assistance Grant** and **Innovation Grant** programs. The deadline for both applications is September 15. | [READ MORE >](#)

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### **> CPA Mini Summit Series on Negotiating Contracts: Recording Now Available**

The APMA Center for Professional Advocacy (CPA) thanks all component and association leadership who attended our Mini Summit Series, "Negotiating Contracts," on July 16. **A recording is now available on the event page.**

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## > Support a Young Physician in Your State

Support a young physician leader in your state with a nomination to participate in the APMA Emerging Leaders Program (ELP)! The **application cycle** for the second iteration of this leadership intensive program is now open. | **READ MORE >**

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## > Online Learning for Residents in Your State

Do you have residents in your state? APMA is excited to offer its resident members the opportunity to complete their annual didactic instruction requirements as outlined in CPME 320 through the APMA Online Learning Center. The "Resident Essentials" learning path includes six courses, which match required topics on which residents must receive training once per year. | **READ MORE >**

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## News to Share



### > APMA Hires Association Executive > Meghan McClelland as New Executive Director and CEO

After an exhaustive nationwide search, APMA is delighted to announce that it has hired association executive Meghan McClelland, MBA, to serve as its next executive director and CEO. Meghan comes to APMA from the Maryland Hospital Association (MHA), where she served in a variety of staff leadership roles for 17 years. Meghan most recently was COO and senior vice president and led the organization through two CEO transitions. | **READ MORE >**

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## > See You in DC Next Month?

**The National**, August 8–11 in Washington, DC, is nearly here! Join hundreds of your colleagues from across the country in earning up to 25 CECH from a dynamic **educational program**. Throw in the expansive exhibit hall and events like the Team APMA 5K Fun Run, and The National is guaranteed to be an unforgettable four days of learning, networking, and community-building. Register early to save compared to on-site prices. **Act now!**

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## > Public Notice: Call for Third-Party Comments

In accordance with the Council on Podiatric Medical Education's (CPME or council) procedures, interested individuals or institutions are invited to submit third-party comments with respect to the compliance of the Des Moines University College of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery, the Barry University School of Podiatric Medicine, and the Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine with the standards and requirements of the council. | **READ MORE >**

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## > **Call for Comment Draft 1 CPME Publications 720 and 730 (Continuing Education Committee)**

In keeping with the Council on Podiatric Medical Education's obligation as an accrediting body to inform its community of interest of proposed changes to approval standards, requirements, and procedures, the council wishes to notify organizations and individuals regarding proposed revisions to CPME documents 720, Standards and Requirements for Approval of Continuing Education in Podiatric Medicine and 730, Procedures for Approval of Continuing Education in Podiatric Medicine. | [READ MORE >](#)

