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VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF MINORITY PAS

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WELCOME TO OUR

Quarterly Newsletter



An Organizational Update

Welcome to the Virginia Association of Minority PAs second newsletter of 2024.! We are excited to share the latest organizational updates.

We extend our utmost gratitude to all of our PA, PA student, and Pre-PA members for your support. Your dedication and commitment to increasing diversity, equity, and inclusion in the PA profession does not go unnoticed.

We continue to actively recruit members, and we are opening applications for the 2024 mentorship program. Additionally, we are looking for volunteers to join our committees. Our organization relies on the kindness and support of our community, and we are reliant on those who donate their time or resources.

We have some exciting events coming up within the next couple months that we will share in this newsletter. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of those who need it most. Thank you for your continued support!

<u>In this</u> newsletter:

Board of Directors Update, New Partnership with Village Famiily, Fall Webinar, General Membership Meeting, and more. Keep Reading!

Add to your calendar:

- 1. New Partnership with Village Family (Norfolk, VA)
 - 10 Aug; 2pm-4pm EDT
- 2. Fall Webinar: PAs, PA students, and Pre-PAs
 - 25 Sept; 6pm-8pm EDT
 - 26 Sept; 6pm-8pm EDT
- 3. General Membership Meeting
 - 17 Oct; 7:30pm-8:30pm EDT

Board of Directors Update WELCOME NEW PRESIDENT! OLUSHOLA ILOGHO, MPA, PA-C



I would like to share with you that I was promoted from Vice President to President of our esteemed organization on 07/31/24. Our former President and Founder, Dr. Kimberly Sapre stepped down as President; she will remain with us as our Executive Director.

On behalf of myself and the VAMPA Board of Directors, we thank you for your time and dedication and we look forward to working with you all!

Olushola Ilogho, MPA, PA-C

President, Virginia Association of Minority PAs

Read my letter to the members here: https://vampas.org/announcements





Coming Up

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

FALL WEBINAR

Find out more via the website: https://vampas.org/



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FOR MORE INFO PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR CALL US WWW.VILLAGEFAMILYOUTREACH.NET (757) 656-9577

WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE A
NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH
VILLAGE FAMILY, NORFOLK VA!

August 10, 2024; 2pm-4pm EDT

Village Family is a Nonprofit organization that serves underserved population.

If interested in volunteering on August 10th, please email us: virginiaminoritypas@gmail.com

To learn more about them: www.villagefamilyyoutreach.net



Fall Webinar

WE ARE EXCITED TO HAVE OUR SECOND FALL WEBINAR IN SEPTEMBER!
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Day #1 - Wednesday, September 25th 6pm-8pm EDT

6pm-7pm EDT: Health Equity: ZIP Code & Life

Expectancy by

Dr. Kimberly Sapre, DMSc, PA-C, CAQ-EM, DFAAPA

7pm-8pm EDT: Discussion on Manifestations of

Lupus by Dr. Ikechukwu Mbonu, MD

Day #2 - Thursday, September 26th 6pm-8pm EDT

6pm-7pm EDT: Discussion with Pre-PAs about the PA profession

7pm-8pm EDT: "Life as a PA Student"
A discussion panel of PA students from the following PA programs: University of Lynchburg, South University, Eastern Virginia Medical School, and Shenandoah University PA Medicine students!

See more information on website https://vampas.org/





General Membership Meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH AT 7:30PM-8:30PM EDT

We are excited to announce our first General Membership Meeting for 2024 coming up on Thursday, October 17th from 7:30pm-8:30pm for all PA, PA student, and Pre-PA members that will be held virtually!

Mark your calendars! More information will be coming soon about this!

Committee Sign Up Reminder

We are looking for committee chairs and members to serve on committees. If interested, please see below for link to sign up! If you have any questions, please contact virginiaminoritypas@gmail.com.

https://vampas.org/committees

<u>Thank you for reading!</u>

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