



The Ohio Association of Physician Assistants (OAPA) is seeking a lobbyist or lobbying firm to provide the following services:

1. Monitor the introduction of bills in the Ohio General Assembly to identify any that affect physician assistants (PA) and notify OAPA of such bills;
2. Draft legislation to be introduced in the Ohio General Assembly on behalf of OAPA, obtain bill sponsors, and lobby the appropriate legislators;
3. Maintain regular communication with the OAPA Government Affairs Committee Chair, Executive Director, and key Board of Directors leaders regarding legislation pending in the Ohio General Assembly that could affect PA practice;
4. Communicate with AAPA for PA advocacy support from a national perspective;
5. Monitor and notify OAPA of any public hearings to be held on bills or proposed regulations by either the legislative or executive branches of Ohio state government;
6. Assist in the preparation and delivery of testimony to relevant legislative committees;
7. Identify potential stakeholders and develop relationships between OAPA and peer groups for coalition building to advance OAPA's legislative agenda;
8. Attend regulatory board and other meetings conducting business germane to PA practice;
9. Attend meetings of the OAPA Board of Directors, upon request of the President, to give updates on legislative and regulatory issues;
10. Represent OAPA on health-related issues in meetings with other healthcare professionals, state government officials, and special committees; and
11. Prepare reports summarizing work on behalf of OAPA and prepare articles for the OAPA newsletter to keep members abreast of legal and regulatory changes to the profession.
12. Assist with other activities required to meet the legislative mission of OAPA.

Please submit proposals to Tracy Vanneman, Executive Director, at oapa@ohiopa.com by August 23, 2024. Lobbying contract is expected to commence on January 1, 2025.