



PATIENT ADVOCATE EXCHANGE

UPCOMING EVENTS

Education Presentations:

Thursday, May 8, 2025 Noon to 1pm via Zoom. Speaker is to be determined. Watch for emails to register to attend.

Members' Discussion Session:

Thursday, March 27, 2025 Noon to 1pm via Zoom. This is a monthly meeting for **all** Members. Watch for an email with an invitation to join the Zoom meeting.

Social Networking:

Thursday, April 10, 2025 from 11:30am-1pm - The Farm at South Mountain 6106 South 32nd Street, Phoenix, AZ. You do not need to be a member to attend, but **please RSVP on our website.**

Members login to the website for access to the dashboard with meeting minutes, recordings, resources, and more. Non-members wanting to receive email communication about happenings, including a current newsletter, please subscribe at the top of our website homepage www.ArizonaAPA.org today.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear fellow advocates,

We are already a quarter of the way through 2025 and I hope you are all finding purpose and progress this year. The Board of Directors and Committee Members have been working hard to bring you the social networking, support, resources, and patient advocacy education you want and need to support your practice.

However, if you have an interest or need that is not being met, or an area you would like AAPA to address, please let us know. We are happy to explore all potential interests and opportunities brought to us by our members and our community.

Do you have a vision for the future of AAPA? Are you excited to shape the independent patient advocacy profession? Let us know! We know you have wonderful ideas ready to be shared. We want to partner with you to make the health care experience better for all patients.

Kind regards,
Jennifer Whalen



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Arizona Association of Patients Advocates
Presents:

A Social Networking Luncheon

April 10, 2025
11:30am - 1:00pm

This luncheon is open to all AAPA members and the community! If you are interested in healthcare or patient advocacy, please join us!

The Farm at South Mountain
6106 S. 32nd St.
Phoenix, AZ 85042

[RSVP](#)



 <p>SOCIAL CONNECTION Meet fellow Advocates</p>	 <p>LUNCH, DRINKS Attendees will order lunch from the menu.</p>
 <p>NETWORKING Learn about Advocate issues in common</p>	 <p>DISCOVER AAPA Learn what AAPA can do for you and what you can do for AAPA</p>

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Advancing patient advocacy and healthcare in Arizona.

Did You Know?

Did you know the “Find An Advocate” page of the AAPA website is the most clicked on page other than our homepage? Our website attracts people looking for independent patient advocates to help them navigate the health care system. There are fourteen Board Certified Patient Advocates listed, offering a wealth of knowledge and experience. Many of those advocates report a significant percentage of their clientele found them through the AAPA website. Are you a BCPA who would like to be listed there? Join AAPA as a Professional Member today and we will get you on the website!

Join us April 10th at the Farm at South Mountain. Please RSVP on our website. We hope to see you there!



Congratulations to all newly Board Certified Patient Advocates through the Patient Advocate Certification Board!

Welcome to our new Professional and Associate Members.

We are so happy to have you with us as we work to advance patient advocacy and healthcare in Arizona. We know you share AAPA's goals of:

- Creating a dynamic community of patient advocates and their allies
- Providing community education and outreach
- Promoting public awareness of patient advocacy, and
- Producing professional development opportunities for patient advocates