

Professional Practice Corner

CME benefits at work - why is this good idea?

As part of the Physician Assistant Code of Ethics, we clearly state the importance of Continuing Medical Education.

Tenet 10: Physician Assistants shall strive to maintain and increase the quality of individual health care service through individual study and continuing education.

Because CME is vital in maintaining our high standards of patient care, WAPA has taken two important steps. First, a Policy Statement – Physician Assistant Continuing Medical Education as been developed. It states WAPAs position that CME benefits should be part of any PA employment benefit package. The policy statement is included in this issue of the Spectator. Second, WAPA has completed a survey of PAs throughout Wisconsin about their CME and salary benefits. This information is available to WAPA members and can be a valuable resource when negotiating CME benefits.