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# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MICHAEL JOSEPH CONNOLLY

Secretary of State

ONE ASHBURTON PLACE, BOSTON, MASS. 02108

## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

(Under G.L. Ch. 180)

Incorporators

### NAME

### RESIDENCE

Include given name in full in case of natural persons, in case of a corporation, give state of incorporation.

Arthur H. Leavitt II

%Massachusetts Association of Physician Assistants  
PO Box 481  
Mt. Auburn St. Post Office  
Cambridge, MA 02138

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The above-named incorporator(s) do hereby associate (themselves) with the intention of forming a corporation under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 180 and hereby states:

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Approved

1. The name by which the corporation shall be known is:

The Massachusetts Association of Physician Assistants, Inc.

2. The purposes for which the corporation is formed is as follows.

The Association shall exist for the expressed purpose of serving and representing the Physician Assistant profession in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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Note: If the space provided under any article or item on this form is insufficient, additions shall be set forth on separate 8 1/2 x 11 sheets of paper leaving a left hand margin of at least 1 inch for binding. Additions to more than one article may be continued on a single sheet so long as each article requiring each such addition is clearly indicated.

- 3 If the corporation has more than one class of members, the designation of such classes, the manner of election or appointment, the duration of membership and the qualification and rights, including voting rights, of the members of each class, are as follows:

The association shall maintain the following classes of membership:

Fellow

A Fellow member of this Association must hold simultaneous membership in the American Academy of Physician Assistants. A Fellow member shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of the Association.

Affiliate

Any person who conforms to the criteria for Fellow membership but who chooses not to hold membership in the American Academy of Physician Assistants may hold Affiliate membership. The scope of the Affiliate member is limited to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

An Affiliate member may sit as a Director-at-large, may hold a committee chair, may attend all meetings, may introduce business at all meetings of the membership, and may vote for the Directors-at-Large.

An Affiliate member may not vote on issues that impact upon the American Academy of Physician Assistants or be an Officer of the Association.

Associate

An Associate member may attend all meetings of the Association but may not vote or hold office, either elected or appointed.

- \*4. Other lawful provisions, if any, for the conduct and regulation of the business and affairs of the corporation, for its voluntary dissolution, or for limiting, defining, or regulating the powers of the corporation, or of its directors or members, or of any class of members, are as follows:

The Association shall be governed by a Board of Directors whose chief officer shall be the President of the Association.

The members of the Board of Directors shall be the President, Secretary, Treasurer, President-Elect, Immediate Past President, Student Director, at least one Director-at-Large, and other such positions as defined by the Bylaws of the Association.

The members of the Board of Directors are to be elected annually from the membership, in accordance with the bylaws, with the exception of the President-Elect and the Immediate Past President. The President-Elect shall ascend to the office of President at the time of the annual elections. The President shall assume the position of Immediate Past President at the time of the annual elections.

All further provisions under this section shall be governed by the Bylaws of the Association.



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Section 7.b.

Director Richard D. Desrochers	87 Wall St., Middleboro, MA 02346
Director Thomas Corso	63 Frank St., #84, Worcester, MA 01604
Director Maureen Waters-White	166 Lakeshore Dr., Weymouth, MA 02189
Student Director Richard Markus	242 S. Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02130
Past President Neil Robertson	21 Russell St., Sommerville, MA 02144



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Section 3.

## Student Member

Any person enrolled in a Physician Assistant program in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or maintains residency in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts while enrolled in an approved Physician Assistant program may hold a Student Membership.

A Student Member may attend all meetings and introduce business at all meetings of the Association. Student Members may vote only on issues that pertain to the Physician Assistant students of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Student Director sits as a full Director of the Board of Directors.

A Student Member may not vote for any position in the Association other than Student Director.

Other than Student Director, a Student Member may not hold any office or committee chair of the Association.

## Honorary Member

The Association may honor any individual with Honorary Membership in the Association. Such members may attend all meetings of the Association but may not vote or hold office.

Each class of membership in the Association shall be further defined and clarified in the Bylaws of the Association.

5. By laws of the corporation have been duly adopted; and the initial directors, president, treasurer and clerk or other presiding, financial or recording officers whose names are set out below, have been duly elected.
6. The effective date of organization of the corporation shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of the Commonwealth or if later date is desired, specify date, (not more than 30 days after date of filing).
7. The following information shall not for any purpose be treated as a permanent part of the Articles of Organization of the corporation

a. The post office address of the initial principal office of the corporation in Massachusetts is:

PO Box 481, Mt. Auburn St. PO, Cambridge, MA 02138

b. The name, residence, and post office address of each of the initial directors and following officers of the corporation are as follows:

NAME	RESIDENCE	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
<b>President:</b>		
Cheri Hobbs Leonard	1996 West St., Sheltonville, MA	02070
<b>Treasurer:</b>		
Arthur Howland Leavitt II	20 Lawrence St., Wakefield, MA	01880
<b>Clerk:</b>		
Donna M. Sayadoff	11 Paine Ave., Hyannis, MA	02601
<b>Directors: (or officers having the powers of directors)</b>		
<b>President-Elect</b>		
Ann L. Elderkin	21 Russell St., Somerville, MA	02144

c. The date initially adopted on which the corporation's fiscal year ends is:

December 15th

d. The date initially fixed in the by laws for the annual meeting of members of the corporation is:

the first Saturday in November

e. The name and business address of the resident agent, if any, of the corporation is:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, and under the penalties of perjury the INCORPORATOR(S) sign(s) these Articles of Organization this ten day of August, 1983

I/We the below signed INCORPORATORS do hereby certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that I/We have not been convicted of any crimes relating to alcohol or gaming within the past ten years; I/We do hereby further certify that to the best of my/our knowledge the above named principal officers have not been similarly convicted. If so convicted, explain.

*Cheri Hobbs Leonard*

The signature of each incorporator who is not a natural person must be by an individual who shall show the capacity in which he acts and by signing shall represent under the penalties of perjury that he is duly authorized on its behalf to sign these Articles of Organization.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION  
GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 180

I hereby certify that, upon an examination of the within written articles of organization, duly submitted to me, it appears that the provisions of the General Laws relative to the organization of corporations have been complied with, and I hereby approve said articles; and the filing fee in the amount of \$30.00 having been paid, said articles are deemed to have been filed with me this 15th day of August 1983

Effective date:

*(Signature)*  
**MICHAEL JOSEPH CONNOLLY**  
Secretary of State

TO BE FILLED IN BY CORPORATION  
PHOTO COPY OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION TO BE SENT

TO

Arthur H. Leavitt II  
20 Lawrence St.  
Wakefield, MA 01880

Telephone

Filing Fee \$30.00

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