

NP & PA Network Charter

Purpose	The NP & PA Network fosters an exclusive community for nurse practitioners and physician associates to seek guidance, share insights, exchange ideas, and build connections with peers in similar roles.
Potential Topics/Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan and implement an educational session at the annual conference. (optional) • Serve as resource to the PALmed Board and Committees as needed. • Address role and policy changes for NPs and PAs in the PALTC environments
Roles and Responsibilities	<p>Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure agendas for meetings. • Run an effective meeting to ensure active involvement and the advancement of activities. • Identify, mentor, and groom the next Chair. <p>Vice Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the Chair to ensure responsibilities are met in a timely manner. • Serve as interim Chair in the absence of the Chair. • Recommend individuals to serve as the next Vice Chair. • Ascend to the position of Chair. <p>Members not sure if this was a copy and paste?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in the NP/PA Network online community/forum. • Attend CMO Network meetings when available. • Help identify new members for the Network and/or PALmed membership.
Expected Commitment	The Network convenes 2-3 times annually: once in person at the annual conference and 1-2 additional times, either virtually or in person, based on member preferences. Email communication will also be used for ongoing engagement and problem-solving.
Member Composition	This Network is open to PALmed members who are nurse practitioners and/or physician associates.
Terms	The Committee Chair and Vice Chair each serve a two-year term (beginning in July and ending in June). There is no term limit for Network members.
Selection/Appointment	The Vice Chair is recommended by the current Chair and appointed by the President. The Vice Chair automatically ascends to the Chair position. Members may join at any time if they meet the Member Composition criteria.
Leadership	TBD (Chair) TBD (Vice Chair)
Staff Liaison(s)	TBD