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### **Physician Assistant Board Elects Geoffrey Hoffa, P.A.-C, as Board Chair**

(Scottsdale, AZ) – At its regular meeting on February 29, 2012, the Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants elected Geoffrey W. Hoffa, M.S., P.A.-C, as Chair. Mr. Hoffa succeeds Ms. Joan Reynolds, M.M.S., P.A.-C, who has served as Board Chair for the past five years.

Mr. Hoffa was appointed to the Board in 2009. He is an NCCPA-certified physician assistant (P.A.) and has been licensed in Arizona since graduation from A.T. Still University's (ATSU) Arizona School of Health Sciences (ASHS) physician assistant program in 2000. Prior to earning his Masters Degree in Physician Assistant Studies, he attended Michigan State University, earning a B.S. in Zoology. Mr. Hoffa is a consultant for business development and health policy around multi-employer health and welfare funds, and is a student in the Doctor of Health Sciences program at ASHS. Mr. Hoffa's clinical experience spans Gastroenterology and Hepatology, and he spent over five years in Transplant Surgery at Mayo Clinic Hospital. He was the first P.A. to be allowed associate membership into the American Society of Transplant Surgeons, where he has served as the P.A. liaison for the Legislative Committee.

Mr. Hoffa is a member of the International Foundation of Employee Benefits Plans (IFEBP), is a Fellow of the Arizona State Association of Physician Assistants (ASAPA), and of the American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA). He has served the ASAPA on several committees, including as Chairman of the Public Relations Committee, and as an elected Delegate to the AAPA House of Delegates.

The Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants is the licensing and regulatory agency for more than 2,000 P.A.s. The Board's offices are located at 9545 East Doubletree Ranch Road in Scottsdale.