

A Letter from the Editor

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Hello Readers;

I thank our section editors Becky and Lisa and the many reviewers, including those who offer but have not yet been called upon. I am very grateful to the authors who entrust their work to JCANPA's team to publish and share. We may not have many submissions, but what we have is really very good. And, thank you to our Readers.

I believe the Value of PAs is in the impact of seeing and dealing with the complexity of concepts such as honesty, respect, and a desire for shared excellence in a system that must deal with numbers other than just the one in front of us. PA's value may be allowing the medical-team to communicate better with each other and the patient. Our real value as a PA may be merely remembering that *one* as we serve the many.

Although value is often in the eyes of the beholders, what your peers write has value to many. It is impossible to discuss the Value of a PA without discussing medicine, the people we work with, the patients of all types, the health care systems, and even how people get paid. Taking the "value-eye-beholder" as an entry-point, maybe a lens on what we publish is that we are sharing and connecting with people we don't yet know. We can help many people as agents of change and communication.

Have you learnt something you feel would, if shared, make others better? We all have anecdotes of when our clinical partners and patients sing our praises. You remember that moment when some factoid or novel approach made a difference? We generally remember positive and extreme negatives, some for a very long time. We all appreciate hearing about the value we add to others. Have you needed to review a concept to do the job better? Why not share what you learnt? Why not share your valuable knowledge?

Being involved as a reader, writer, or reviewer, or in any role brings value to our community. Thank you to everyone for delivering value to my life and our community. Thank you for reading our little Journal. I hope you enjoy the 4th Edition.

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