



Dear Alaskan PAs and Health Care Partners,

We need your voice today!

We hope this letter finds you all well. You have been hearing us talk over the last two years about modernization of the statutes and regulations of PAs in Alaska.

We are writing today because new regulations drawn up by the State Medical Board were released for public comment On August 30, 2023. These proposed changes will decrease access to care for Alaskans, especially in rural practices.

There will be a Zoom hearing on Monday, September 18, 2023, at 8:30am. The hearing will be open for public comment, but you will need to pre-register at:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0vdO6qrDwuHdH_UdXew7ktkuomTDKKj79n

Written public comment must be received no later than 4:30 pm on October 3rd, 2023.

Comments will be accepted by:

- Fax at: (907) 465-2974
- Electronic mail at RegulationsAndPublicComment@alaska.gov
- Through the Alaska Online Public Notice System by accessing this notice on the system at <http://notice.alaska.gov/212369>

Please take a few minutes to let the State Medical Board members know how these regulation changes will affect your practice and ability to provide access to care to your patients. And if you are aware of PAs in rural practice, limited provider specialties, or who may be otherwise affected by these changes, please forward our email.

We appreciate all you do to provide safe, effective care to Alaskans!

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Fayette". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jennifer Fayette, PA-C
Board President, AKAPA