

Secretary's Report:

#### APPNA MISSION STATEMENT

APPNA stands up for Pak American Physicians dedicated to supporting scientific development and education in Medicine, and delivering better health care, regardless of race, creed or gender.

It's the need to the day to integrate into the and improve the well-being of our communities here in United States and back home and lower the burden of economic cost through primary prevention.

#### ITS TIME WE BELIEVE IN BUILDING BRIDGES THROUGH POWER OF COMPASSION AND SERVICE

Being a physician advocate to promote issues of women and children and women empowerment It was important to start the year engaging women to come forward and be heard. The year started with a positive note where we presented an educational seminar promoting women leadership.

It is a vital goal for our organization to continue to integrate women into the governance strata and to keep the issues of women and children and women empowerment in a favorable light so that no one is left behind.

The other highlight of the year is APPNA's collaboration with center of disease control to prevent multi drug resistant typhoid. This is an extensive educational program adopting food and waterborne preventive guidelines.

These efforts were highly appreciated and recognized by CDC.

To transform into a member driven organization we must offer tools and services to help improve their practices.

We do have a career portal that offers members to post job openings , H1-J1 Job postings, Buying or selling practices, equipments and tools to improve practices such as EHR vendors

We must stand for Pakistani Physician professionals

#### BOTTOM LINE:

There needs to be a paradigm shift:

There needs to be member driven provision of services to accomplish our mission of APPNA's financial stability and growth.

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