

# Association of Physicians of Pakistani Descent of North America (“APPNA”)

## PRESS/BROADCAST MEDIA

### AGREEMENT AS TO RULES AND EXPECTATIONS

The Association of Physicians of Pakistani-Descent of North America (“APPNA”) invites your participation at the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Convention at Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel, Orlando, Florida (the “Summer Meeting”). The Summer Meeting includes accredited continuing medical education, business meetings, panel discussions and many social events. It is our desire to maintain an atmosphere and environment that is respectful, congenial, conducive to learning and beneficial to the personal and professional development of our members.

All members of the Press and/or Broadcast Media (the “Media”) wishing to attend the Summer Meeting shall apply for Media Credentials; register with APPNA on or before June 30, 2026 by submission of the attached Credentials Application and agreement to the following terms and conditions:

**In consideration of my attendance at the APPNA Summer Meeting as a credentialed member of the media I agree to the following terms and conditions.**

#### Conduct of Media Representatives:

As a member of the Credentialed Media I agree to:

- Prominently display my Credentials TAG/Badge at all times during the Summer Meeting;
- Respect the rules and notices as to closed meetings, private sessions and NO MEDIA;
- Comply with the APPNA Standards of Conduct (a copy is attached);
- Acknowledge APPNA and the Summer Meeting as the source of all material covered; and
- Provide APPNA with complimentary copies, in advance if possible, of all material published.

#### Media Access Rules:

I understand that Credentialed Media, including Photography and Video Recording professionals will be allowed in meetings, panel discussions, forums, entertainment events and in public areas, unless otherwise noted. A listing of all sessions and events where media access will be prohibited will be provided at the Summer Meeting. Following events are prohibited to media/Press personnel:

1. APPNA Council Meeting
2. APPNA General Body Meeting
3. Any other meeting determined later or on site.

**Media can not broadcast any program including musical concerts unless authorized in writing. They however, can use clips/bites for news purposes only**

#### Agreement as to Content, Attribution and Release of Claims:

I understand that the Summer Meeting serves as an open forum for ideas, debate and discussion. Opinions expressed by participants at the Summer Meeting are not necessarily the opinions of APPNA and may not be attributed as such.

I understand that the official spokesperson of APPNA is its President, Dr. Babar Rao, M.D.

I understand and agree that no material, quotes or other attribution may be published as the opinion, position or action of APPNA unless it has been provided by President, Dr. Babar Rao, APPNA in interview or by the APPNA office in a written press release.

I agree that my participation as Credentialed Media at the APPNA Summer Meeting is a privilege, failure to adhere to the rules stated above is grounds for rescission of my credentials, removal from the Summer Meeting location and, if the offense is severe, a prohibition on my attendance at the Summer Meeting in any capacity.

I further agree to indemnify and hold APPNA harmless as to any claims, damages, charges or other liability which may arise as a result of my attendance at, reporting on or broadcast about the Summer Meeting.

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Printed Name of Attendee

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Name of Employer

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Signature (date)

## APPNA Standards of Conduct

APPNA meetings include accredited continuing medical education, business meetings, panel discussions and many social events. It is our desire to maintain an atmosphere and environment that is respectful, congenial, conducive to learning and beneficial to the personal and professional development of our members. APPNA expects that all registered participants, family members and guests (the “participants”) will demonstrate courtesy and respect toward all other participants, guests, hotel staff and other interested parties that attend the meeting and/or are present on the property.

Programs are presented for the education, edification and enlightenment of our members. The opinions and positions of presenters, panelist and participants are not endorsed by APPNA; their views are not necessarily the views of APPNA.

The APPNA Standards of Conduct include:

1. Participants will demonstrate respect for all presenters, panelists and audience members.
2. Participants will demonstrate respect for the opinions and views of all other participants.
3. Participants will refrain from disrespectful, disruptive, injurious, sexist, combative or merely argumentative comments or conduct toward any presenter, panelist or other participant.
4. Participants will refrain from applause, heckling, shouting-out or other demonstrations of personal opinion during the presentation of a presenter, panelist or other participant’s opinion.
5. Participants will refrain from personal references or personal attacks of any nature when commenting on an issue.
6. Participants that persist in disrespectful conduct will be admonished and if necessary for the benefit and enjoyment of the other participants, ordered to withdraw from the event.
7. The APPNA Sergeant-at-Arms is empowered to remove disrespectful and/or disruptive participants and guests.
8. In addition, APPNA members, guests and others present at the meeting venue shall be expected to observe all laws, rules and guidelines pertaining to the property.

We appreciate your cooperation and assistance in the maintenance and enforcement of these Guidelines.