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LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATION
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Student Support – shadowing ,
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New Grad Discount – 6 month
grace period, \$50 discount, only
costs \$100 to convert from student
to fellow membership.



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AAPA State Profile - Kentucky

KENTUCKY PA PRACTICE PROFILE



Number of PAs in Kentucky:
1,250+

Number of PAs in the U.S.:
123,000+

Source: NCCPA

Percent of PAs by Specialty in Kentucky



- 32% All Other Specialties
- 24% Surgical Subspecialties
- 14% Family Medicine
- 12% Emergency Medicine
- 10% Internal Medicine Subspecialties
- 6% General Peds, General Internal Medicine
- 2% Urgent Care

20% of PAs specialize in Primary Care (Primary Care includes Family Medicine [with and without Urgent Care], General Internal Medicine, and General Pediatrics)

Percent of PAs by Setting in Kentucky



- 53.1% Physician Office or Clinic
- 40.8% Hospital Settings
- 4.1% Other Settings
- 2% Urgent Care Center

44% of PAs are employed by a Physician Group or Solo Practice

In Kentucky

- 27.1% of PAs serve in rural areas
- A typical PA completes 92 patient visits per week
- A typical PA is on call 32 hours per month

Source: AAPA 2017 Salary Survey

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KAPA 2018 PA Membership

KAPA MEMBERSHIP REPORT

September - December 2017

Membership Category	9/17	10/17	10/30	11/30	12/29
Affiliate	8	9	11	11	10
Dual	2	2	2	2	2
Fellow	201	223	237	214	220
Physician	0	0	1	1	1
Fellow PA with Supervising Physician	7	7	7	7	7
Pre-PA Student	39	39	41	36	36
Student	375	373	269	305	306
Sustaining/Retired	6	6	7	4	4
Grand Total	638	659	575	579	586

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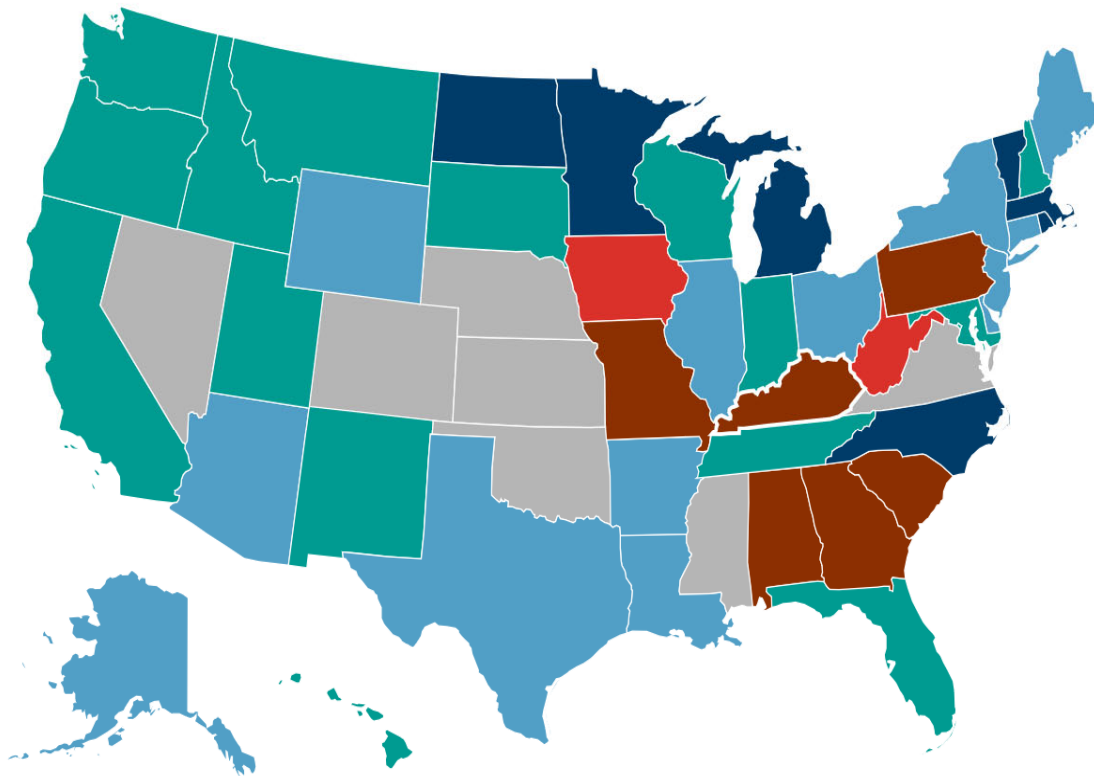
January – October 2018

Membership Category	1/31	2/28	3/31	4/30	5/25	6/30	7/31	8/28	10/01	10/29
Affiliate	10	10	9	9	9	11	11	9	8	8
Dual	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	7
Fellow	231	238	234	236	213	207	210	207	211	204
Physician	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	5
Fellow PA with Supervising Physician	8	8	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	5
Pre-PA Student	37	38	27	27	25	30	28	25	25	27
Student	302	275	264	266	269	270	264	312	332	331
Sustaining/Retired	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	2	5	5
Grand Total	597	578	550	554	532	533	527	566	595	590



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6 Key Elements Progress



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Key Elements

Licensure as Regulatory Term ✓

Full Prescriptive Authority

Scope Determined at Practice Site

Adaptable Supervision/Collaboration Requirements

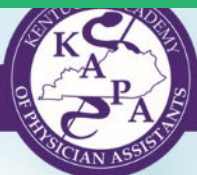
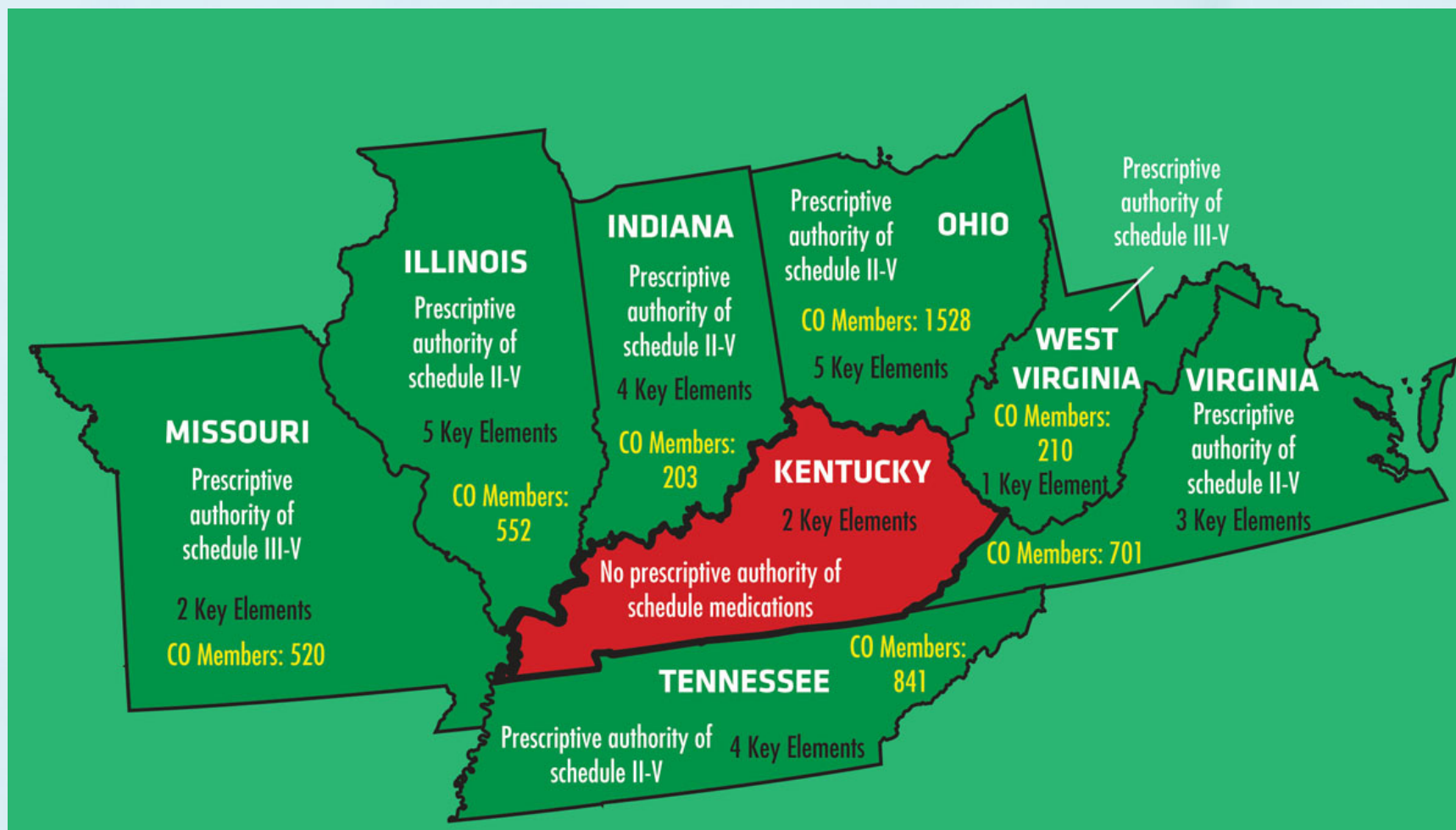
Chart Co-Signature Determined at the Practice Level ✓

Physician May Practice with Unlimited Number of PAs



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The Power of Membership



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KY Physician and NP Statistics

- KY Board of Nursing (KBN)
73,694 nurses, 8472 APRNs, 3339 have
DEA certificates (II-V)
- Kentucky Medical Association (KMA)
over 7,000 paid fellows (MD/DO)
- KBML/ PA licensure
1382 active PAs, 147 licensed in 2017



2018 Lobby Day



Kentucky Physician Assistant Prescriptive Authority

- In the 2019 Legislative Session, KAPA is pursuing modified prescriptive authority to prescribe controlled substances.
- Physician Assistants are master's level trained medical providers with extensive graduate level training in pharmacology and pharmacotherapeutics.
- Forty-nine states allow physician assistants to write controlled substances prescriptions. **Kentucky is the only state that does not allow physician assistants to prescribe some level of controlled substances.**
- Physician assistants not only believe in collaboration but also practice interdisciplinary team-based care in collaboration with a physician through the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure (KBML).
- Under our proposal to prescribe controlled substances, a supervising physician and PA would be required to submit an application for approval through the KBML.
- Our proposal is aligned with Kentucky's Red Tape Reduction Initiative which is endorsed by both the Kentucky Hospital Association and the Kentucky Medical Association.
- PAs would also be required to register with the federal DEA and state KASPER system.
- Physician assistants not seeking controlled substance prescriptive privileges will not be required to submit an application.
- Furthermore, supervising physicians who do not want their physician assistant(s) to have prescriptive authority will not be required to submit or approve an application for PA prescriptive privileges.
- Modified prescriptive authority for physician assistants would create more professional parity to be competitive with other non-physician providers.
- Modified prescriptive authority is a reasonable means of providing PAs, in collaboration with their supervisory physicians, a way to maximize their effectiveness and quality of patient care.
- Modified prescriptive authority would provide more accurate and responsible tracking of prescriptions. These prescriptions are already being written and captured under the supervising physician's DEA, creating an inflated number of scheduled prescriptions for that physician.
- Please contact Bob Babbage at (859) 335-5869 or bob@babbagecofounder.com with any questions or concerns.

OTHER BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Nurse practitioners have been allowed to prescribe controlled substances since 2006.
- HB 1 of 2012 set forth new standards for prescribing controlled substances and created the KASPER management system.
- PAs are not seeking the ability to dispense controlled substances, only to prescribe.



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