

# OTP

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO ME?...PART 2

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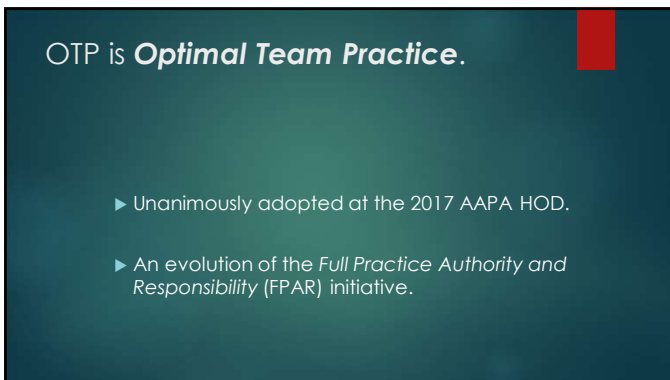
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## OTP is *Optimal Team Practice*.

- ▶ Unanimously adopted at the 2017 AAPA HOD.
- ▶ An evolution of the *Full Practice Authority and Responsibility* (FPAR) initiative.

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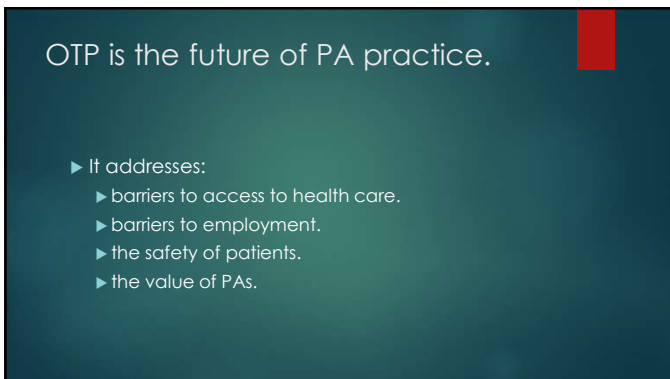
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## OTP is the future of PA practice.

- ▶ It addresses:
  - ▶ barriers to access to health care.
  - ▶ barriers to employment.
  - ▶ the safety of patients.
  - ▶ the value of PAs.

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The major stakeholders of the PA profession have overlapping perspectives and interests.

- ▶ AAPA...advocacy/membership...PA focused
- ▶ NCCPA...credentialing/certification...public, profession focused
- ▶ ARC-PA...accreditation...public, profession focused
- ▶ PAEA...advocacy/education...educator, profession focused
- ▶ OMB...regulation...public focused

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There are four pillars of OTP:

- ▶ Team based patient care
- ▶ Collaboration determined at the practice level.
- ▶ Establishment of autonomous state regulatory boards.
- ▶ Direct, visible reimbursement for services rendered by PAs.



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Q: Will OTP allow a brand new PA to practice without oversight?

Q: How do we ensure training for new graduates without mandates for supervision?

Q: How will we ensure true team practice will be the norm if not required by law?



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Q: What unintended consequences might OTP have?

Q: What effects would OTP have on new graduates and on patients?

Q: Will OTP lead to different PA Education?



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Q: How do we achieve direct reimbursement with OTP?

Q: How would accomplishment of OTP change my practice?

Q: What can I do to further OTP?



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Q: Why continue with the current OMB?

Q: How can we make the OMB more PA friendly?

Q: How common is it for an MD to be held responsible for a PA's mistake?

Q: Will OTP require a law change?



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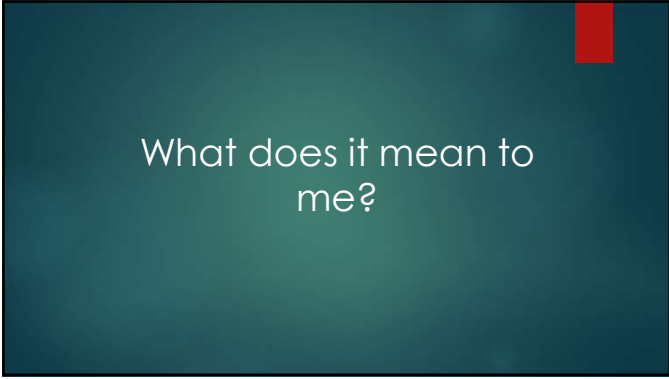
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