



MICHIGAN ACADEMY  
of PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATES



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Joint Statement Regarding Leadership Transition

The Michigan Academy of Physician Associates (MAPA) and Gormas Associates have concluded their professional relationship. Mr. Gormas served as Executive Director of MAPA for nine years. During his tenure, MAPA strengthened its financial position, expanded educational offerings, advanced advocacy efforts in Lansing, and supported the growth and engagement of Physician Associates across Michigan. MAPA acknowledges and appreciates Mr. Gormas' years of service and the contributions he made to the organization.

As with many long-standing organizations, MAPA continues to evolve. The decision to transition leadership reflects MAPA's desire to move toward a PA-led Executive Director model. Both parties wish each other continued success and remain committed to supporting the advancement of Physician Associates and the patients they serve in Michigan.

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