### Association of Med Peds Program Administrators Update Delana Vanover, C-Tagme – AMPPA Executive Committee President

MPPDA Spring Conference – April 20-21, 2016 Mirage Hotel and Conference Center – Las Vegas, NV The Association of Med Peds Program Administrators was formally established and organized in 2010 by Kelly Barnes with much support and encouragement from the MPPDA

AMPPA began with 14 original members and in 6 short years, we have grown to 67 members, with nearly 30 PAs attending this meeting. A membership process was established along with an Executive Committee and 3 sub- committees with 2-3 members each

- Membership/Mentoring
- Communications
- Annual Meeting Planning

The Executive Committee consists of the President, President-Elect, Immediate Past President and all sub-committee members.

Members of each sub-committee are asked to serve at least 2 years in order maintain continuity within each committee.

#### Membership/Mentoring Committee

Maintains an up-to-date listing of Med Peds program administrators – there are currently over 80 names on that list

Of those 80+ names, 67 are members of AMPPA

Mentors are solicited for new members upon request – pairing by residency management systems used and size of program

## **Communications** Committee

- A quarterly newsletter is sent out to the AMPPA membership that contains information to support the PA
- Reminders about approaching deadlines
- Tips and idea sharing on RMS and ERAS, milestone reporting, day-to-day processes of being a PA, etc.
- Surveys are sent requesting input on what is trending and what issues PAs are dealing with and want more information about

### Annual Meeting Planning Committee

Works with the MPPDA Annual Meeting Planning Committee to organize scheduling and establish a theme for the annual MPPDA spring conference

- Establishes an agenda
- Secures speakers/presenters
- Arranges for any AV equipment needed

# Future Goals

- The Executive Committee would like to to help PAs, establish or strengthen the Med Peds interest groups at their institutions
- Continue to assist and support the Med Peds Program Administrators in their day to day activities
- Recruit a president-elect for 2016-2017
- Recruit volunteers for each sub-committee for members rotating off

# 2016-2017 AMPPA Executive Committee

- Delana Vanover President
- Kelly Barnes Immediate Past President
- Mary Sarah Thanas President Elect
- Membership/Mentoring Committee
  - Betty Aman
  - Pam Hritzkowin
  - Kristi Shirk
- Communications Committee
  - Amy Cutting
  - Barbara Blackburn
  - Kelli DaSilva
- Annual Meeting Planning Committee
  - Lyn Apa
  - Sharon Mann



#### 2016 AMPPA Meeting Attendees