

From the Desk of David E. Lizotte, Jr.

It is with great pride and enthusiasm that I congratulate the editorial team on the inaugural launch of the Journal of Indian Physician Associates (JIPA). This achievement marks a historic milestone for our profession—one that will resonate not only within the PA community but across the broader spectrum of health care and academia.

The establishment of JIPA signals a bold step forward in the continued growth and recognition of the physician assistant profession worldwide. A dedicated, peer-reviewed scientific journal elevates our collective voice, reinforces our commitment to evidence-based practice, and provides an indispensable platform for advancing clinical knowledge, scholarship, and innovation in patient care.

For decades, physician assistants have contributed profoundly to the accessibility, quality, and efficiency of health care across diverse settings. With JIPA, we now affirm that the expertise and insight of PAs deserve to be captured, disseminated, and built upon for generations to come. Importantly, this initiative underscores that our profession is not only a vital part of the clinical workforce but also a driving force in shaping the research and ideas that define modern medicine.

I commend the vision, dedication, and leadership of the JIPA editorial team in undertaking this initiative. Launching a professional journal is no small task—it is an enduring commitment to rigor, integrity, and the advancement of knowledge. Your work stands as a testament to what is possible when passion and purpose converge.

I urge members of the PA community and our colleagues across health disciplines to embrace this journal as a shared space for collaboration, inquiry, and progress. Together, we can ensure that JIPA becomes a trusted resource and a catalyst for elevating the role of physician assistants globally.

Congratulations on this important achievement. The birth of JIPA represents not just a new publication, but the beginning of a new chapter in the history of the PA profession.

With admiration and support,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David E. Lizotte, Jr." in a cursive script.

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