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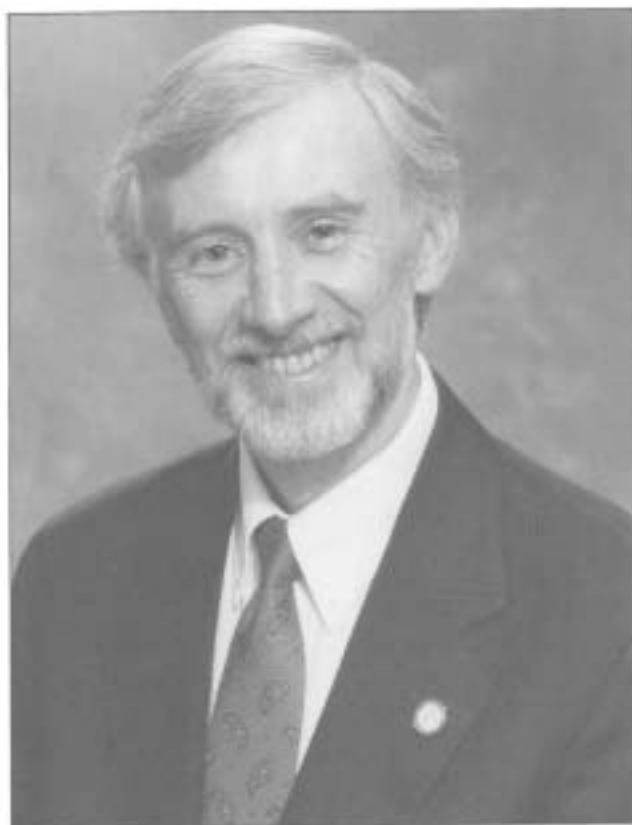
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Stephen C. Crane, Ph.D., M.P.H.

Throughout his career, Stephen Crane has used his talents in teaching, research and management to make vital and lasting contributions to both the health professions and patient care.

As the Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer of the American Academy of Physician Assistants, Dr. Crane continues to utilize his expertise in the service of the physician assistant profession, students, and patients, particularly the disadvantaged and underserved.

Dr. Crane has served as a member of the Health Services Research Advisory Committee of the National Institute on Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse and has made valuable contributions as a consultant and researcher in the fields of public health, health care productivity, and patient-centered care. Through his activities as an author, lecturer and researcher, he has helped define the scope of the physician assistant's role in the health care delivery system and been an eloquent advocate for the physician assistant profession.

In 1997, Dr. Crane was named a Fellow of the Association for Health Services Research. Recognized throughout the physician assistant profession as a leader in teaching and scholarship, Dr. Crane has been appointed Project Director and Principal Investigator of numerous prestigious studies and is a six-time recipient of the Boston University School of Public Health Award for Excellence in Teaching.

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I pledge to perform the following duties with honesty and dedication:

I will hold as my primary responsibility the health, safety, welfare and dignity of all human beings.

I will uphold the tenets of patient autonomy, beneficence, nonmaleficence and justice.

I will recognize and promote the value of diversity.

I will treat equally all persons who seek my care.

I will hold in confidence the information shared in the course of practicing medicine.

I will assess my personal capabilities and limitations, striving always to improve my medical practice.

I will actively seek to expand my knowledge and skills, keeping abreast of advances in medicine.

I will work with other members of the health care team to provide compassionate and effective care of patients.

I will use my knowledge and experience to contribute to an improved community.

I will respect my professional relationship with the physician.

I will share and expand knowledge within the profession.

These duties are pledged with sincerity and upon my honor.



ACADEMIC PROCESSION AND REGALIA

The Academic Processional is a longstanding tradition which originated in medieval universities in the eleventh and twelfth centuries. Attired in cap, hood and gown, the faculty would present itself and its students to the local community for inspection.

The gown was originally thought to be worn for warmth, and to denote authority and privilege. Today, black is the color of the gown for all degrees, although variations represent the difference in the level of the degree.

The medieval hood was worn as a protection from the elements or used as a satchel to carry scrolls and books. The modern hood worn today is lined with satin in the colors of the institution conferring the degree (Nova Southeastern University colors are blue and gray). In addition, the hood is trimmed with various colors of velvet facing, each color representing the academic discipline in which the degree has been granted. Teal has been designated to represent physical therapy and salmon to represent public health. Graduates of the Master of Medical Science Program are wearing hoods trimmed in gold.

The academic cap, at one time worn by freed Roman slaves, signifies the wearer's right to academic freedom and attests to the dignity endowed upon the wearer as well as the responsibility for maintaining the highest practical and ethical standards.

