

Proposed National Governance Structure



The following proposed National governance structure post-reorganization is almost identical to the current structure. Two notable changes include: (1) a reduction in the number of representatives within the Representative Assembly, to reflect the reduction of 40 Components to 10 Regions; and (2) the assignment of the newly formed Regions to the Regional Directors.

Representative Assembly (RA)

- **Number of Representatives** — Each of the 10 Regions will appoint 5 representatives to the RA (total of 50 representatives)
- **Geographic Representation** — It is recommended that each Region select its representatives from across its entire geography (from each of the combined Components); however, each Region will retain discretion as to how it assigns representatives to the RA



National Board of Directors

Number and Composition — The National Board will remain 13 people apply current election procedures, with the Board composition as follows:

- 5 Board members elected to officer positions (President, Immediate Past President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer)
- 3 Board members elected as directors of designated subject areas (Director of Clinical Inquiry, Director of Clinical Practice, Director of Education)
- 5 Board members elected as Regional Directors (each such director will oversee 2 Regions; in keeping with current procedures, each Regional Director must live or work within one of their assigned Region)

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Regional Director assignments

- Regional Director #1
 - California, Nevada, Hawaii
 - Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Alaska
- Regional Director #2
 - Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico
 - Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana
- Regional Director #3
 - North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri
 - Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana
- Regional Director #4
 - Ohio, Pennsylvania, W. VA, Kentucky, New Jersey
 - Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island
- Regional Director #5
 - Delaware, DC, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee
 - Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi

New Regional Presidents Council

ASPAN National will establish a new committee, the Regional Presidents Council. The council will foster a collaborative community where Regional Presidents can connect, share best practices, and discuss challenges and successes within their regions. It will also serve as a formal advisory group with a direct line of communication to the Board of Directors. The new ASPAN regional staff liaison will support and facilitate council calls, and an online forum will provide an additional platform for ongoing connection and dialogue among regional leaders.

