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To: All Active Physician Assistants  
From: Executive Director

**RE: NOTICE OF CHANGE TO PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT RENEWAL CYLCE**

Dear Physician Assistants:

On November 18, 2015 the Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants (ARBoPA) met and approved a substantive policy statement to implement statutory changes which extend the life of your Physician Assistant license from one year to two, with renewal dates on your birthday. This change will be effective beginning January 1, 2016. The new renewal dates should make renewing easier to remember, and an extended licensure period means that you can spend more time caring for patients and less time on administrative matters.

In order to facilitate the adjustment in the renewal cycle, your current licensing fees and CME requirements will be prorated. Board staff has prepared the following [link](#) to for you to view the substantive policy statement along with the chart to assist you in determining your renewal requirements for 2016.

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