

Joel A. Kase, DO, MPH

Joel Kase joined the Board of Directors of the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) in 2012, as the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) nominee. He is chair of the Board Development Committee and serves on the Nominating Committee.

Kase has previously served as director of the emergency department for the VA Maine Health Care System in Augusta, as well as director of medical education for the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine in Biddeford, Maine. He has worked clinically with PAs and NPs for two decades and has been a collaborating physician for PAs for much of his clinical career. He is past president of the Maine Osteopathic Association.

Kase is a member of the Governor's Physician Advisory Group, and of the Citizen Trade Policy Commission for the Maine state legislature. At the AOA, he serves on the Bureau of State Government Affairs. He has published in peer-reviewed journals including *Family Practice Management* and *Osteopathic Family Physician*.