

### **Patrick Killeen, MS, PA-C, DFAAPA**

Patrick Killeen joined the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants Board of Directors as PA Director at Large in 2020.

Killeen has been a PA for over 30 years, first beginning his career at Norwalk Hospital in Connecticut. Today he offers integrative health care to pediatric patients and their families in the Boston area, specializing in General Pediatrics.

Killeen is a graduate of The Colorado State University, where he obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Development and Family Studies with a concentration on Early Childhood Education. He obtained a Master of Science degree in Child Health and Physician Assistant studies from the University of Colorado Health Science Center.

Over the course of his career Killeen has authored several works, appearing in the *Journal of the American Academy of PAs (JAAPA)*, the *Journal of Family Practice*, *Advance for Physician Assistants* and others.

He has been the recipient of numerous awards and distinctions, including Distinguished Fellow of the American Academy of PAs (2012) and White House Commendations “Joining Forces” Strengthening Our Military Families by President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama (2011).

Killeen has held a number of professional posts since beginning his career, and served as president of the American Academy of PAs (2010) and president of the Society of Physician Assistants in Pediatrics from 1997-1998.