

Division Name: The Division of State, Provincial, and Territorial Affairs (SPTAs)

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MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS

Non-Contract Divisions:

Student Affiliates: 0

Professional Affiliates: 0

International Affiliates: 0

Are any of your chapters or sections separately incorporated:

Activities of the division: Division 31 continues to receive ongoing funding for its biannual Diversity Leadership Development Workshop. Scheduled again for 2017, the day-long workshop is designed to develop leaders of ethnic minority origin in SPTAs. A list of all the leaders who have benefitted from the workshop can be found at: <http://www.apadivisions.org/division-31/awards/leadership-development/index.aspx>. A significant number of participants have continued to move forward into SPTA and APA leadership positions.

Our Health Care Reform Task Force continues to provide educational information about the changes being developed and implemented through the Affordable Care Act (ACA). These postings are published on the Task Force's blog, LinkedIn site, Tweeter site, and RSSed to other APA sites (e.g., the Practice Directorate has developed a small APA Community for State Health Care Reform postings) <http://www.apacommunities.org/groups/state-health-care-reform>). Co-chairs developed a listserv for members interested in the topic.

Division 31 continues to have active participation in the PLC by recruiting new leaders to our membership. We also play a significant role in awarding four important awards associated with SPTAs and aimed at recognizing and increasing visibility of our SPTAs. The awards are, Outstanding SPTA, Outstanding State Association Staff member, Association with outstanding ECP, and SPT Top three concerns, if any:

Advocacy

Did the division conduct any lobbying activities to influence Federal, State or Local legislation or encourage others to do so: No

If the division has a designated person(s) to coordinate advocacy activities with APA and/or the APAPO, please provide their name(s) and contact information below:

Name: Cynthia Sturm, Ph.D.

Title: Federal Advocacy Coordinator

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Amicus Brief

Did the division participate in filing an Amicus Briefs in any court case during this year: No
Public Statements

Has the division published any position or policy statements during this year: No

POLICY & COMPLIANCE ISSUES

Electioneering

Did the division endorse or support any Federal, State or Local candidate for office: No

During this year, did the division enter into any contracts and/or grants (including hotel, publication, or consultant agreements, law firms, association management agreements, meeting planning agreements), either of which exceeded \$10,000.00: No

Guidelines

Is the division currently involved in creating guidelines: No

Is the division in compliance with Association Rule 30-8: Yes

Organizational Collaborations

Is the division formally or informally associated with any groups outside APA: No

If answered YES to the questions above, please provide the group name, a short summary of the activities and an explanation of the financial ties:

DEVELOPMENT

Membership Structure

Did the division amend or make any changes to its Bylaws, organizing documents or rules of governing its affairs, e.g. regulations, operating agreement, articles of incorporation or constitution in this year: No

Did the division's membership structure change or were any new membership categories created during this year: No

Did the division form any new committees in this year: Yes

Did the division form any new chapters or sections in this year: No

If you answered yes to any of the above four questions, please upload a copy of your new bylaws and briefly explain your changes: Division 31 re-activated the advocacy committee this year and is in the process of identifying goals for 2017.

Does the division have a journal: No

If YES, has the division filed its annual journal report with Publications and Communications Board:

Is your journal contract with your current publisher up for renewal within the next 2 years:

Is the division in the process of developing a journal: No

Roster of 2016 Board Members was attached to this report as per request.

Respectfully submitted,

Dinelia Rosa, Ph.D.