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As a Doctoral Trained Physician Associate, I bring more than two decades of rich experience across the spectrum of healthcare. Proficient in Evidence-Based Medicine (EBM), my journey spans Emergency Medicine (advanced certification with my CAQ), Orthopedics, Critical Care, and both Inpatient and Outpatient Internal Medicine. My leadership experience has spanned President of PAs in Legal Medicine, BOD for Academy of Doctorate PAs and Massachusetts Association of PAs, Board Advisor for Southern California University of Health Sciences Doctor of Medical Science Program, Department Lead, APC Director, Hospital System Committee Member, APC Council Chair, program development, and population/value-based care management.

My dedication transcends clinical practice, encompassing education, subject matter expert, clinical analyst for generative AI development, advocacy, leadership, and innovation. A fervent advocate for the PA profession, I passionately mentor and educate PA students and junior colleagues, fostering servant leadership and advocating for diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Recognized as a Distinguished Fellow by the AAPA speaks volumes about my commitment to advancing the PA field, exceptional patient care, and contributions to the wider healthcare community.

I am also an entrepreneur and have provided services as a healthcare consultant and medical legal consultant for over 7 years. My work in these fields has focused on risk mitigation, quality, safety, documentation, and operational processes for clinicians. Additionally, my work as focused on the principles of the quadruple aim through my work with the Institution of Healthcare Improvement: Improving the Health of the Population, Improving the Patient Experience, Reducing Costs, Improving Care Team Wellbeing.

Dr. Cannell has served as a community practice educator, SME and educational consultant, shaping the next generation of PAs and NPs. My dedication to continuous growth led me to complete Leadership and Management Training, equipping me with strategic insights crucial in our evolving healthcare landscape. Certification of achievement from the Institute of Healthcare Improvement (IHI) on patient safety and quality. Leadership training: Just Culture and High Reliability.

Dr. Cannell earned his DMSc from the University of Lynchburg, MPAS from MCPHS-Boston, and BA Pre-Med | Psychology from Muhlenberg College.

