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Humanitarian outreach opportunity for an AA

Project Rainbow is conducting an orthopedic mission to Comayagua, Honduras June 3-11. This is a two-room orthopedic medical mission with approximately 60% children, 40% adults.

The current anesthesia staff consists of a pediatric anesthesia fellow from Johns Hopkins and Dr. John Dunford from WRNMMC. A peds-comfortable CAA would be a welcome addition to the team, according to Dr. Dunford. Candidates do not need to be skilled in ultrasound-guided blocks, but such skills are welcome addition to the mission.

Operation Rainbow is a non-denominational international orthopedic group which has had a MOU in the past with our hospital (Walter Reed). It is a volunteer position and air fare and housing costs are about 1100\$.

Interested candidates should contact John Dunford ASAP directly at washingtongasman@yahoo.com.

AAAA membership drop date approaching

The AAAA membership renewal portal is open. [To renew your membership, click here.](#)

Renewal payments were due on January 1, 2017. **Members not renewing by Friday, May 5 will be removed from the AAAA membership roster for non-payment of dues.**

AAAA members can help expand licensure efforts by completing the "States of Interest" section in your member profile. By clicking the states where you would like to practice, you equip AAAA's legislative advocacy towards licensure expansion.

While logged in to your member profile, take time to update your contact information. View and edit your profile in the Member Community inside the Members section of the AAAA website. Please assure that your contact information reflects the email, address and phone where you are most likely to open and read the communication.

As a new member benefit, the AAAA is offering to Fellow members the option of making automated quarterly bank draft installments towards membership dues. A convenience fee of \$24 is added to the total dues amount to cover the additional processing costs associated with multiple transactions. [Click here to renew with quarterly payments.](#)

The AAAA offers a 10% discount to practices which choose to pay employee membership dues in bulk. To set up a group billing account, please contact AAAA Member Services Manager Stephanie Bowen at Stephanie.bowen@politics.org. If you are unsure whether or not your practice group participates in group billing, contact your office administrator.

Take advantage of CME and CDQ discounts for all current AAAA members on the NCCAA website. By entering your AAAA membership ID on the [NCCAA practitioner portal](#), AAAA members receive discounted pricing on all CME and CDQ fees. Locate your AAAA Member ID on your online member profile.

Celebrate CAA Week - June 5-9

National CAA week is June 5-9 and recognizes the many contributions anesthesiologists assistants provide to the medical profession and patient health. Mark calendars for the first week of June, as CAAs across the country participate in celebratory activities and events.

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