



**Society of Physician Assistants in
Otorhinolaryngology/
Head & neck Surgery
SPAO-HNS**

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Dear Ms. Calvert,

Please accept this application for the Constituent Organization Award of Achievement (Specialty Organization Category) on behalf of The Society of Physician Assistants in Otorhinolaryngology/Head & Neck Surgery (SPAO-HNS).

Our Constituent Organization (CO) is in a unique position because we have TWO (2) projects worthy of recognition that have come to fruition almost simultaneously. Both projects demonstrate a measurable and reproducible improvement in the functioning of the organization and utilization of American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) resources.

Project 1. Improved internal functioning of organization and provided continuity by creating a “*SPAO-HNS Leadership Continuity Web Site*”. (Attachment 1).

Project 2. Increased use of AAPA resources by coordinating FREE on-line CME Program with American Academy of Otolaryngology/Head & Neck Surgery (AAO-HNS) and AAPA. (Attachment 2).

Both projects support the organization’s mission as outlined in our Bylaws. Additionally, each project is independently reproducible by other organizations within AAPA.

Enclosed attachments detail how each project was planned and executed. Enclosed PowerPoint presentation will facilitate review and reproduction. Please free to contact me with any questions or comments at mercadopa@aol.com or at 786-202-6649.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment 1. Project 1, SPAO-HNS Leadership Continuity Web Site
Attachment 2. Project 2, FREE On-Line CME Program