



# AGENDA\* | 2026 National APP Advisory Council Meeting

MAY 6-8 • CHICAGO, IL

Note: General session will be held in the Sullivan Ballroom; meals will be held in the Pullman + Dining Car space

## Wednesday, May 6

2:00 - 2:30 p.m.	<b>Opening Remarks and Introductions</b> <i>Zachary Hartsell</i>   APP Practice Leader - <b>SullivanCotter</b>
2:30 - 3:15 p.m.	<b>Keynote Speaker:</b> <b>From Practice to Strategy: How My Clinical Roots Shape My Leadership as a Healthcare Executive</b> <i>Natalie Fox, DNP</i>   Chief Executive Officer - <b>University of South Alabama Health System</b>
3:15 - 4:00 p.m.	<b>Market Realities: Navigating Compensation Trends in Healthcare</b> <i>Sarah Kasner</i>   Principal - <b>SullivanCotter</b> <i>Courtney Dutton</i>   Managing Director - <b>SullivanCotter</b>
4:00 - 4:45 p.m.	<b>APP Incentive Models</b> <i>Joel Villegas</i>   Principal - <b>SullivanCotter</b>
4:45 - 5:15 p.m.	<b>Hot Topics</b> <i>Sarah Kasner</i>   Principal - <b>SullivanCotter</b> <i>Joel Villegas</i>   Principal - <b>SullivanCotter</b>
5:15 - 5:30 p.m.	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <i>Sarah Kasner</i>   Principal - <b>SullivanCotter</b>
5:30 p.m.	<b>Cocktail Reception</b> City View Terrace at the Loews Chicago Hotel

## Thursday, May 7

8:00 - 8:15 a.m.	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <i>Zachary Hartsell</i>   APP Practice Leader - <b>SullivanCotter</b>
8:15 - 8:45 a.m.	<b>Life After Executive Leadership: Finding Purpose</b> <i>Catherine Brown</i>   Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner, Department of Neurology - <b>UAB Heersink School of Medicine</b>
8:45 - 9:15 a.m.	<b>Fireside Chat: Advancing Collaborative Leadership Across all Levels, Regions, and Service Lines</b> <i>Timothy Riddell, MD</i>   Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer - <b>Ochsner Health</b>
9:15 - 10:00 a.m.	<b>Panel Discussion: Managing Changes to APP Leadership Structures</b> <i>Catherine Brown</i>   Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner, Department of Neurology - <b>UAB Heersink School of Medicine</b> <i>Timothy Riddell, MD</i>   Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer - <b>Ochsner Health</b> <i>Betsy Shilliday, PharmD</i>   Associate Vice President, APP Center - <b>UNC Health</b> <i>Zachary Hartsell</i>   APP Practice Leader - <b>SullivanCotter</b>
10:00 - 10:15 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:15 - 11:30 a.m.	<b>Speed Networking</b>
11:30 - 12:00 p.m.	<b>Speed Networking Report Out</b> <i>Sarah Kasner</i>   Principal - <b>SullivanCotter</b>

## Thursday, May 7 (continued)



12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b> Pullman + Dining Car Space
1:00 - 1:45 p.m.	<b>Why Provider Transformations Fail, and What Actually Makes Them Work</b> <i>Tony Jones, MD</i>   Professor Emeritus of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine - UAB Heersink School of Medicine <i>Jackie Bassett</i>   Principal - Lotis Blue Consulting
1:45 - 2:30 p.m.	<b>NAAC Research Update</b> <i>Chris Everett, PhD, MPH, PA-C</i>   Professor, Vice Chair of Research - <b>Spencer Fox Eccles School of Medicine, University of Utah</b> ; Research Advisor - <b>SullivanCotter</b>
2:30 - 2:45 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
2:45 - 3:30 p.m.	<b>Specialty Spotlight</b> <i>Lacey Buckler</i>   Principal - <b>SullivanCotter</b> <i>Hadley Powless</i>   Principal - <b>SullivanCotter</b>
3:30 - 4:00 p.m.	<b>Hot Topics</b> <i>Lacey Buckler</i>   Principal - <b>SullivanCotter</b> <i>Hadley Powless</i>   Principal - <b>SullivanCotter</b>
4:00 - 4:15 p.m.	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <i>Lacey Buckler</i>   Principal - <b>SullivanCotter</b>
5:30 p.m.	<b>Off-Site Dinner Reception</b> <i>Eataly</i>   43 E Ohio St, Chicago, IL 60611

## Friday, May 8

8:00 - 8:05 a.m.	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <i>Sarah Kasner</i>   Principal - <b>SullivanCotter</b>
8:05 - 9:00 a.m.	<b>Compensation Redesign: Mapping Your Journey</b> <i>Stacey Becker, PA-C</i>   Director of Advanced Practice Providers - <b>Endeavor Health Medical Group</b> <i>Sarah Kasner</i>   Principal - <b>SullivanCotter</b>
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	<b>APP Survey Updates and Comparative Market Assessments</b> <i>Adele Foley</i>   Senior Consultant - <b>SullivanCotter</b> <i>Kelsey Seeland</i>   Survey Manager - <b>SullivanCotter</b>
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:30 - 11:45 a.m.	<b>Breakout Sessions</b>
11:45 - 12:00 p.m.	<b>Closing Remarks</b>