

HOW U.S. ANESTHESIA PARTNERS UTILIZES ASA GROUP PRACTICE SOLUTIONS

ASA's services are essential to enhancing the organization

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At U.S. Anesthesia Partners (USAP), we are continually looking for new ways to increase efficiency and improve our quality of patient care. To that end, we have taken advantage of ASA's Group Practice Solutions for educational offerings, quality improvement and marketing opportunities that enhance our delivery of care and make a difference in our business operations.

Education for care teams

USAP takes pride in supporting staff to continue their education. Through Group Practice Solutions, we have purchased bundled ASA educational products such as ACE, SEE and the SimSTAT program. This gives our providers and care teams access to education to develop their comprehension of fundamental and emerging clinical anesthesia knowledge while earning continuing medical education (CME) credit, making it a valuable resource for the entire group.

Quality improvement

USAP participates in NACOR[®] Quality Reporting. This service allows the group to benchmark our performance both internally and against other practices across the country. It also helps us maximize our Quality Payment Program incentives while fulfilling MACRA reporting requirements.



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Marketing solutions

We've supported and exhibited at several live meetings, including the ANESTHESIOLOGY[®] annual meeting and PRACTICE MANAGEMENT[™]. These marketing opportunities have been essential to achieving our objectives as a business and in growing our brand. The quality of attendees, speakers and content is unparalleled, and having access to key decision-makers and practice leaders is priceless. We engage in meaningful conversations that wouldn't have been possible otherwise.

For organizations in need of practice and operational resources, I highly recommend investigating what ASA offers. USAP has seen significant benefits in terms of staff education, quality reporting and marketing since utilizing Group Practice Solutions, and we're eager to see what the future holds.

To learn about ASA's Group Practice Solutions, please visit asahq.org/group.