

## ACR NPRP Task Force

The American College of Radiology® (ACR®) Non-Physician Radiology Provider (NPRP) Task Force is now evaluating current NPRP use in clinical practice.

The Task Force will study the best role for NPRPs, if any, as radiology works to achieve the Imaging 3.0 goal of empowering radiologists to move from volume- to value-based care.

The Task Force is currently engaged in an active discovery phase:

- Studying the history of NPRPs and other non-radiology allied providers.
- Evaluating the differences between the various types of NPRPs (NPs, PAs, RRAs)
- Evaluating scope of practice (SOP) issues.
- Identifying barriers to reaching Imaging 3.0 goals, such as NPRP use economic risks and benefits.

The Task Force is charged with reporting its findings and making recommendations to the Board of Chancellors, including possible resolutions for ACR Council consideration.

Dr. Howard Fleishon, Chair of the ACR Board of Chancellors, appointed Dr. Timothy Swan, former Council Speaker, and current BOC member-at-large, as Task Force Chair.

A diverse group of 15 individuals with significant representation from the Resident and Fellow Section ([RFS](#)) and Young and Early Career Professional Section ([YPS](#)) demographic (average age=44 years).