



## MIAAP Member Benefit Information

Membership in the Michigan Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (MIAAP) is an excellent way to further your professional goals. MIAAP is the state chapter affiliate of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). MIAAP recognizes the skills and talents of practicing and academic pediatricians; of primary care and specialty care physicians.

MIAAP provides the ideal forum for you to develop and exchange your views and ideas in order to improve health care and child health in Michigan. The MIAAP is dedicated to helping pediatricians excel in your profession.

From matching our members as medical students and residents through the resident section of the MIAAP to retirement as an emeritus member, the MIAAP offers an array of services throughout your pediatric career.

### Advocacy

- Advocate for public health issues such as immunizations, childhood obesity, child safety, disabilities, access to care, Medicaid payment rates and more for you and your patients
- Work to improve issues that affect the quality of care and the profession of pediatrics
- Partner with state agencies, other medical societies and child advocacy organizations to tackle regulatory, socioeconomic and public health policy issues
- Promote access to care through the medical home model and participate in medical home pilots through the Michigan Child Health Access Project (CHAP)
- Participate in election year advocacy activities with candidates for public office

### Committee Participation

- Address pertinent health topics, initiatives and projects through our 4 standing committees—Government affairs, healthy weight, mental health and oral health
- Plan educational curriculum and programs

### Educational Opportunities

- Receive discounted conference and seminar fees
- Become a Reach Out and Read site
- Attend CME-approved scientific programs, annual meeting and seminars
- Receive evidence based developmental screening training and referrals in your practice from MIAAP trained physicians

(continued on back)

## **Written and Electronic Resources**

- Receive a mailed copy of the MIAAP quarterly newsletter
- Receive a monthly e-newsletter
- Post a classified such as job listings for pediatricians, office personnel on the MIAAP website
- Access to the Parent Resources page to link or post on your practice website
- Links to child health practice and referral resources such as Early On, Children's Special Health Care Services, Immunizations, and Hearing and Vision Screening services

## **Pediatric Council**

- Participate in the MIAAP's Pediatric Council that works on payment problems with the state's insurers
- Support on-going MIAAP representation at regular meetings with both public and private payers

## **Represent a Section**

- Young Physicians Section provides a means for physicians under the age of 40 to participate in activities and programs relevant to the physician entering practice
- Resident Section provides a special track of educational sessions and advocacy training and an annual state capitol advocacy day

## **Preferred Vendor Resources**

Links to the preferred vendors serving MIAAP members including Fahrenheit Creative Group for website design and maintenance and the Michigan State Federal Credit Union Business Services.

## **Contact Us**

Michigan Chapter AAP  
112 E. Allegan St., Suite 800  
Lansing, MI 48933  
[www.miaap.org](http://www.miaap.org)  
517-484-3013