

Committee on Medical Liability & Risk Management



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Accomplishments 2009-10

- Completed first drafts of all 20 chapters as part of the revision of the COMLRM medical liability manual.
- Completed the content for 10 educational modules for pediatric residents on various medico-legal topics in pediatrics. Selected one module (informed consent) to be a pilot for Pedialink.

Accomplishments 2009-10

- Presented a Risk Management Seminar at the AAP National Conference and Exhibition, October 2009, Washington, D.C.
- Submitted 3 proposals on medico-legal topics for the 2011 NCE 2011; two were accepted.

Accomplishments 2009-10

- Educated pediatricians on a variety of medico-legal topics and risk management issues via our monthly column, “Pediatricians & the Law” in AAP News ; two were front-page articles.
- Provided major contributions to the Practice Management Online website.

Accomplishments 2009-10

- Added another pediatric subspecialist to the committee, in line with AAP emphasis on reaching out to pediatric medical and specialty subspecialists.
- Presented at an NICHD Workshop entitled “Patient Safety in the Setting of Neonatal Intensive Care,” held August 16-17, 2010.

Goals for 2010-11

- Advance pediatric medico-legal education at all phases of the professional career including the medical student, pediatric resident and practicing pediatrician.
 - Finalize the Modules on medico-legal issues for pediatric residents.
 - Complete the revision of the COMLRM manual.
 - Contribute monthly “Pediatrician & the Law” columns to AAP News.
 - Provide monthly contributions to PMO.
 - Offer to be speakers on risk management topics to local AAP chapters.

Goals for 2010-11

- Analyze and report on medical liability experience survey data.
 - Develop a “Pediatricians & the Law” article based on PIAA risk management report of pediatric malpractice claims from 1985-2008.

Goals for 2010-11

- Educate and inform AAP membership on the importance of fraud and abuse prevention in health care.
 - Develop articles, educational programs, proposals, and resources on health care fraud and abuse prevention and compliance programs.
 - Add a chapter on fraud and abuse prevention to the manual.
 - Shape the regulations on RAC and other Medicaid audits through the notice of proposed rule making process.

Goals for 2010-11

- Enhance COMLRM's ability to meet the needs of all AAP members.
 - Review and comment on the medico-legal and risk management aspects of all draft policies that impact pediatric practice.
 - Develop risk management resources for all pediatricians and disseminate through AAP News, PMO, NCE sessions, and section newsletters.

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