

Committee on State Government Affairs (COSGA)



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COSGA Activities



- Guidance on state activities, advocacy, legislation related to child health and practice management
- Sponsor workshops at national AAP conferences
- Sponsor Chapter Advocacy Summit
- Co-sponsor Advocacy Institute, AAP Legislative Conference
- Next COSGA meeting: Nov.6 2010. Please contact Sharon Swindell: swindell@umich.edu with any issues to bring to the Committee.

State Implications of Health Care Reform



- AAP staff in the Division of State Government affairs provide resources and consultation regarding issues specific to state advocacy and reform
- Updates available regarding many reform issues via AAP State Government Affairs website: <http://www.aap.org/moc/stgovaffairs>
- Successful implementation of reform will require engagement from ALL pediatricians. Division of State Government Affairs urges member to stay informed via the AAP website

Health Care Reform: States



- Most recent update is regarding steps that governors must take to receive extended FMAP (Federal Medical Assistance Percentage). AAP chapters encouraged to make sure that their governors request these new federal dollars.

NCE COSGA SPONSORED SESSIONS



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10/2 - 10/5, 2010 | SAN FRANCISCO, CA | MOSCONE CENTER

- S1085 - Rules and Techniques for Voluntary Disclosure and Apology of Medical Errors

Saturday 10/2 - 2:00-3:30 pm

Speakers: William McDonald, MD, JD, FAAP; Robert Mendelson, MD, FAAP

- I1103 - Skills and Strategies for Pediatric Advocates: Advanced Techniques (Sponsored by the Committee on State Government Affairs and the Committee on Federal Government Affairs)

Speakers: Molly Droge, MD, FAAP; Olson Huff, MD, FAAP

- P2507 - American Health Care at a Crossroads: Implications of Health Care Reform to States

Sunday, 10/3 - 10:30-10:50 am

AAP Legislative Conference



- The Washington D.C. AAP Legislative conference is slated to return in the spring of 2011. This is geared towards beginning advocates and many resident attend. In recent years there have been a limited number of scholarships for Faculty/Resident pairs. Stay tuned!