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Division, Section, Committee Reports of Michigan Representatives to the AAP

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Coding and Nomenclature

- The Committee on Coding and Nomenclature (COCN) advocates for the adoption of AAP code/valuation recommendations by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). While pediatrics does have a robust presence in the Medicare realm, the fact remains that Medicare is currently the only national coding/valuation infrastructure and, therefore, frequently adopted by non-Medicare payers such as Medicaid and commercial carriers.



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Coding and Nomenclature

- COCN is charged with providing guidance and oversight for all Academy coding and Resource-Based Relative Value Scale (RBRVS) activities. This includes the development and valuation of new/revised pediatric codes through the CPT Editorial Panel, ICD-9-CM, and American Medical Association/Specialty Society Relative Value Scale Update Committee (RUC) processes.

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Outcomes Coding and Nomenclature

- Developed valuation recommendations for the expedited H1N1 vaccine codes at the request of the Department of Health and Human Services.
- Developed two new immunization administration codes to replace the four current pediatric immunization administration codes (90465-90468). The new codes will be reported for patients through 18 years of age.
- CMS reviews all RBRVS values every five years. COCN identified eleven (11) inappropriately valued including:
 - Pediatric Preventive Medicine Services (99381-99384 and 99391-99394)
 - Inpatient Newborn Care Services (99460, 99462, and 99463)



Committee on Medical Liability and Risk Management

- Advance pediatric medico-legal education at all phases of the professional career including the medical student, pediatric resident and practicing pediatrician.
- Educate and inform AAP membership on the importance of fraud and abuse prevention in health care.
- Enhance COMLRM's ability to meet the needs of all AAP members.



Outcomes Committee on Medical Liability and Risk Management

- 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.

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Committee on State Government Affairs (COSGA)

- 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.

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Division of State Government Affairs

- AAP staff in the Division of State Government affairs provide resources and consultation regarding issues specific to state advocacy
- Updates available regarding many reform issues via AAP State Government Affairs website:
<http://www.aap.org/moc/stgovaffairs>
- The Washington D.C. AAP Legislative conference, Spring 2011. Beginning advocates and residents encouraged to attend. Scholarships are available for Faculty/Resident pairs.



Section on Pulmonology and Asthma

To enhance the continuing medical education of AAP members through:

- ❑ Development of a pediatric pulmonology subspecialty board review course and the development of a pediatric pulmonology PREP module.
- ❑ Three areas for special attention in developing educational programs at the NCE for the general membership. These top areas of educational importance include (1) newborn screening for cystic fibrosis, (2) individualizing asthma care, and (3) diagnosis, management, and complications of obstructive sleep apnea.



Section on Pulmonology and Asthma

- ❑ Affiliate category of membership, recognizing the important contributions of respiratory therapists, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants, among others, to children's' lung health
- ❑ establishing and defining the special relationship between subspecialists and generalists in the care of children with chronic disease in the medical home.
- ❑ Development of a Manual of Pediatric Pulmonology : the definitive guide for the general pediatrician in the diagnosis and management of children with respiratory and related conditions.

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Surgery Advisory Panel

- ✦ Pediatric subspecialists then created Medical Action Groups 1 and 2 to improve their access
- ✦ These all meet together at the Section Forum Management Committee (SFMC)
- ✦ As we realize the “adult” surgical associations to which we belong have neither the desire nor the ability to represent our patients or us

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SAP Member Sections

- ✦ Ophthalmology
- ✦ Neurosurgery
- ✦ Orthopaedics
- ✦ ENT
- ✦ Plastic Surgery
- ✦ Pediatric Surgery
- ✦ Urology
- ✦ Dentistry
- ✦ Radiology



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