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Membership Benefits

The Indiana Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics offers a wide variety of benefits to all of its members. Whether you are looking for leadership opportunities, CME, or the latest information about child health in our state, INAAP is ready to meet the ever-evolving needs of today's pediatricians.

Below are a handful of ways that INAAP is working for you:

Advocacy

In our 2017 membership survey, members indicated advocacy was the #1 most important service for INAAP to provide. We have heard our members loud and clear. During the 2017 legislative session, INAAP members provided testimony on 8 different bills affecting pediatric practice or child health. We also joined with coalitions in the state to advocate on issues such as tobacco cessation and health food access. As part of the All-IN-4-PreK coalition, we help successfully secure a \$22 million expansion of Indiana pre-k program.

During the summer of 2017 we also had a robust advocacy campaign focused on the debate around healthcare reform. INAAP representatives met with many of Indiana's members of Congress, including with Representative Susan Brooks and Senator Todd Young.

INAAP has also hired Bose Public Affairs to help us be even more effective in our advocacy efforts. Lobbyist Matt Long will be tracking legislation for INAAP during the 2018 session, and is actively helping INAAP develop a strategy that will benefit children in Indiana.

Liaison to State Agencies

One of the most pressing issues for our members over the past year has been the changes to Indiana's Medicaid formularies. Moving from a single unified formulary to a separate list for each managed care provider has created administrative headaches for our members, and has had a tangible effect on the quality of patient care. INAAP has been working with FSSA and Medicaid to address those issues, and we have already seen positive changes to the formularies. INAAP meets with FSSA quarterly to discuss these issues as we work towards our ultimate goal of reverting back to a unified formulary.

CME and MOC Programs

The key to serving the constantly evolving needs of Indiana's children is continuous improvement. Through Grants and partnerships with other organizations, INAAP is able to provide CME and MOC opportunities to its members at little or no cost.