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ACP advocates for you on policy changes that will make a difference in your daily work, your professional development, and your patients' health. For the latest advocacy efforts from ACP, visit our [new one-stop collection](#) featuring articles, statements, and ways you can take action on various campaigns.

Latest ACP Advocacy Updates:

ACP shared its priorities with the [presidential transition team](#), ahead of President Trump being sworn into office, and [congressional leadership](#).

- ACP has also sent a [letter to RFK Jr](#)

ACP has issued the following public statements:

- [Reiterated](#) the importance of vaccines and evidence-based public health policies
- Issued a [joint statement](#) with 5 other medical societies to protest the U.S. withdrawing from the World Health Organization
- [Reaffirmed](#) our commitment to advancing equity
- Issued a joint statement about the [removal of data and guidance from federal websites](#)
- Issued a joint statement about [protecting Medicaid](#)

ACP has signed on to the following amicus briefs:

- [State of Nebraska, et al., v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, et al.; Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments, et al](#). This case challenges the EPA's authority to reduce emissions by accelerating the adoption of electric trucks. The amicus brief that ACP signed onto in the case argues that the rule will achieve significant emissions reductions that are expected to benefit human health.
 - The below briefs are still to be filed:
 - PFLAG, Inc., et al., v. Donald J. Trump, in his official capacity as President of the United States. This case was filed by PFLAG, GLMA, and a number of adolescents and their parents against the executive order that President Trump signed seeking to functionally ban gender affirming care for individuals under the age of 19. The amicus brief that ACP signed onto in the case argues that the widely accepted guidelines for treating gender dysphoria were developed through a robust and transparent process and provide for gender-affirming medical care when indicated.
 - ACP is also in the process of signing onto another brief in a separate case also against the executive order on gender affirming care.

ACP is implementing several grassroots advocacy campaigns via the [ACP's Advocates for Internal Medicine](#) network that address protecting access to care for Medicaid enrollees, supporting the Medicare Patient Access and Practice Stabilization Act; and supporting funding for the NHSC and THCGME Programs.

ACP has reminded members that they have access to the following clinical resources:

- [Adult Immunization Resource Hub](#)
- [Sex and Gender Health Learning Hub](#)
- [In the Clinic from *Annals of Internal Medicine*](#)
- [DynaMedex®](#)

Annals of Internal Medicine published "[Potential Clinical and Economic Impacts of Cutbacks in the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief Program in South Africa: A Modeling Analysis](#)" (2/11/25)

Lastly, there are some additional external items that may be of interest to you. There is a [Stand Up for Science 2025](#) rally scheduled for March 7, 2025, in Washington, D.C., and in cities across the country. Second, physicians who are concerned about patients who are immigrants could consider sharing the "[Know Your Rights](#)" resource from the National Immigration Law Center and resources available from the Physicians for Human Rights: [Health Care and U.S. Immigration Enforcement: What Providers Need to Know - PHR](#).

Questions

ACP's public policy team is available to support your chapter's advocacy, including consistency with ACP policy and providing feedback on draft materials. We ask that chapter leaders submit any inquiries using [this brief questionnaire](#) to ensure we are efficient in responding to your needs and can track trends in chapter advocacy.