

Baystate Pediatrics Intern Selected for AAP Committee



Dr. Zoe Warczak has been appointed to the AAP Committee on Psychosocial Aspects of Child and Family Health (COPACFH). This committee provides expert guidance to pediatricians on child/family mental health and publishes policy statements on best practices. Zoe received her MD from the University of Rochester and joined the Department of Pediatrics at Baystate Children's Hospital in July 2020 as an intern in the pediatrics residency training program. She was selected as the liaison from the AAP Section on Pediatric Trainees (SOPT) to COPACFH. The SOPT liaison is chosen by the Section on Pediatric Trainees Leadership Council based on applicants' personal statement, diversity statement, and CV. She represents pediatric trainees across all categorical and combined training programs. "The representation of trainees is very important to the work

that COPACFH does for the Academy, including one of our primary purposes, the crafting of policies pertaining to the psychological and social well-being of children in our nation", according to the COPACFH chair. In addition to Fellows of the AAP and the SOPT Liaison, the Committee also includes representation from the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, the National Association of Social Workers, and the Society of Pediatric Psychology. A summary of the committee, list of current members, and its history dating back to 1931, can be found here: services.aap.org Congratulations Zoe on this honor and we are so proud that Baystate Children's Hospital is represented by you in this national effort!