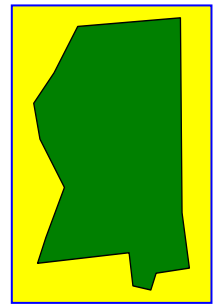


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MISSISSIPPI CHAPTER FACTS.....

I already belong to the National AAP, why should I become a member of the Mississippi Chapter?

Advocacy

- Increase your knowledge of and participation in legislative and advocacy activities at a local level.
- Increase involvement in the legislative arena to positively influence the quality of pediatric practice and the welfare of children in your state.
- Build coalitions with other organizations working toward improving children's health and well-being.
- Promote the interests of Mississippi pediatricians in the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Leadership

- Participate in chapter activities in areas of interest.
- Opportunity to represent the Chapter on the national level.

Networking

- Network with other pediatricians with similar interests.
- Improve chapter membership participation on national AAP affairs.

Education

- Receive chapter newsletter and other informative mailings.
- Attend Continuing Medical Education meetings sponsored by the Chapter – two meetings provided yearly.
- Prepare yourself for the future role of the pediatrician in the health care system and for the future management of your practice.

What has your Chapter done lately?

- Hosted two CME meetings annually.
- Continued advocating for improved ATV regulation, protection of children's immunization status, Medicaid integrity, and other children's health and safety issues, as well as pediatric provider in the State Legislature.
- Was awarded grants from a national foundation to address the oral health needs of young children; a local foundation to provide provider education; and the AAP to address mental health issues in the central Mississippi area.
- Developed a Pediatric Mental Health Task Force in central MS to improve communication between pediatricians and mental health providers and to address access to and scope of mental health services for children.

Annual Chapter Dues:

Voting Fellow \$130

Candidate Fellow \$130

Post Residency Fellow \$130

Resident/Emeritus \$0

Whom do I contact?

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