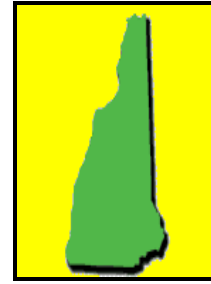


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NEW HAMPSHIRE CHAPTER FACTS.....

I already belong to the National AAP, why should I become a member of the New Hampshire 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 New Hampshire pediatricians in the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Leadership

- Participate in chapter committees in areas of interest.

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 local PREP courses and Continuing Medical Education meetings sponsored by the Chapter.
- Prepare yourself for the future role of the pediatrician in the health care system and for the future management of their practices.

What has your Chapter done lately?

- Produced a video, "Staying Safe Around Guns" in collaboration with the New Hampshire Firearm Coalition. Now looking to distribute this nationally.
- Involved in advocacy efforts via the Children's Alliance of New Hampshire, helping them with the formulation of their Children's Agenda goals to promote wellness.
- Continued active participation in a Foster Care Program started chapter members and that has been incorporated by the state.
- Added more links to our New Hampshire Pediatric Society Web-site, including links to our Department of Health and Human Services and to New Hampshire Healthy Kids (our Medicaid and SCHIP program). Another connection is to our Child Health Month coalition, with the availability of many child health care related topic reports which can be downloaded by physicians and families.
- Is continuing to stay in contact with the *Covering Kids New Hampshire* project working to assure that all children in the state have access to health insurance.
- Maintains an ongoing dialogue with the Medicaid Director and the Medicaid Medical Director to discuss removing obstacles to providing health care to the children identified by the above efforts, such as inadequate physician reimbursement. We have already seen increased Medicaid compensation for some codes and are expecting inclusion of even more codes within the next six months to a year.
- Continues to enjoy the benefits of having one of our members serve as a state legislator.
- Now is involved in a pilot program to train several of our members to be consultants to local child care centers.

Annual Chapter Dues:

Voting Fellows	\$75	Candidate Fellows	\$75	Post Resident Fellows	\$0
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Whom do I contact?

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