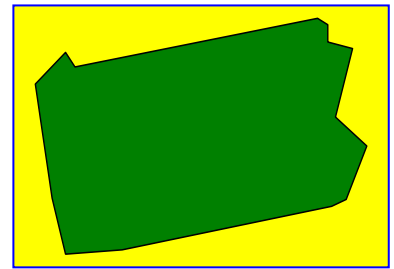


# American Academy of Pediatrics



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## PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER FACTS.....

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

### **Advocacy**

- Increase your knowledge of and participation in policy and advocacy activities at the state level. PA AAP represents the needs of children and pediatricians on key state councils and advisory boards.
- Increase involvement in the legislative arena to positively influence the payment for and 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 Pennsylvania pediatricians at the national level in the AAP.

### **Leadership**

- Participate in chapter committees or programs in areas of interest.
- Provide testimony on key issues in Harrisburg and help develop pediatric policy at a state level.

### **Networking**

- Network with other pediatricians with similar interests.
- Support bi-annual meetings of pediatric office managers for education and troubleshooting of practice management issues.

### **Education**

- Receive chapter monthly news briefs and other relevant information to pediatric practice.
- Participate in teleconferences on practice management and clinical topics for free CME credit.
- Participate in statewide practice education/quality improvement programs.

### **What has your Chapter done lately?**

- Convenes regular meetings with PA insurers regarding pediatric practice issues.
- Provides professional education through funded programs, meetings, publications and Web page.
- Provides a monthly broadcast fax/e-mail relaying important, timely information to members.
- Hosts Resident Career Days to support residents in career choices.
- Conducts statewide audio conferences providing CME credits and up-to-date information on practice and clinical topics, such as obesity, immunizations, postpartum depression and child passenger safety.
- Collaborates with statewide children's advocacy organizations to enhance Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program.
- Monitors legislation for bills related to health and safety of children and takes action as needed.
- Convenes a statewide Child Death Review Team and local teams in 90% of all PA counties.
- Distributes a brochure promoting pediatricians as the best provider for children.
- Maintains administrative support at the chapter office for pediatric practice inquiries and technical assistance.

### **Annual Chapter Dues:**

Voting Fellows	\$150	Candidate Fellows	\$100	Post Resident Fellows	\$75
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### **Whom do I contact?**

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