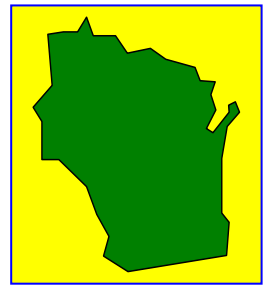


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## WISCONSIN CHAPTER FACTS.....

### I already belong to the National AAP, why should I become a member of the Wisconsin 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 Wisconsin 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 supported by the Chapter.
- Prepare yourself for the future role of the pediatrician in the health care system and for the future management of your practices.

### What has your Chapter done lately?

- As part of a revision of its strategic objectives, the chapter has identified its four key areas of focus:
  - Medical Home
  - Mental Health
  - Obesity
  - Profession & Practice of PediatricsA balanced scorecard approach to measure progress in all four of these areas is being reviewed and evaluated at each executive committee meeting.
- The chapter seeks to expand its membership by continuing to improve and zero in on relevant communications with its members, according to feedback as to needs of its members. A new website is planned for completion by end 2009.
- The chapter has membership in many coalitions including the 317 Coalition, Wisconsin Primary Care Consortium, Wisconsin Council for Immunization Practices, the Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin, the governor's Early Childhood Advisory Council, and Covering Kids and Families.
- The chapter continues facilitating pediatricians' involvement in local school districts and public health departments.
- The chapter typically sends two representatives to the biannual Legislative Conference in Washington, DC and has representatives at the AAP's Annual Leadership Forum, District VI meeting, and the NCE.
- The chapter seeks grant support by endorsing Community Access to Healthcare (CATCH) grants for pediatricians and residents, as well as the Community Pediatrics Training Initiative (CPTI) monies through the AAP.
- The chapter supports Health Insurance Risk Sharing Pool (HIRSP) Reform and the continued funding of SCHIP and the Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) in Wisconsin.
- The chapter promotes early advocacy training for pediatricians by sponsoring an Advocacy Day training program for residents. The 2008 event took place in Milwaukee and focused on environmental effects on child health.

### Annual Chapter Dues:

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| Voting Fellows | \$120 | Candidate Fellows | \$0 | Post Resident Fellows | \$0 |
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