What has your Chapter done lately?
• Created a vaccine access sub-committee to increase vaccine access in Colorado
• Influence child health policy related to immunizations, access to care, insurance coverage and safety.
• Improved statewide knowledge of the medical home.
• Improved developmental screening and referral.
• Minimized Medicaid reimbursement cuts.
• Increased Resident involvement and interest in advocacy.
• Engaged strategically with retail-based clinics to minimize care for children under 2, increase utilization of state immunization database, and enhance referrals to medical homes.

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

Leadership
• Participate on Chapter committees, develop policies, speak to media, represent the AAP on panels.
• Identify opportunities to serve on national AAP Sections and Committees and Boards.
• Represent Colorado Pediatricians at national meetings.

Networking
• Network with other pediatricians throughout Colorado and nationwide.
• Have input into national AAP policy.
• Meet Colorado state legislators.
• Interact with Pediatricians throughout Colorado, in primary care and subspecialties, both academic and private practice
• Network with other Colorado health care advocacy groups.
• Foster Care Summits across the state

Education
• Receive Chapter newsletter and other informational emails
• Attend annual educational meetings focused on the needs of Colorado Pediatricians, sponsored by the Chapter with CME credit.
• Improve practice management through AAP tools and Chapter sponsored training sessions.
• Prepare for the future role of pediatrics in the ever-changing health care system.
• Work with Pediatric residents on advocacy activities.
• Support and disseminate results of research into the application of pulse oximetry screening to detect critical congenital heart disease at altitude.

Advocacy
• Participate in child advocacy activities in Colorado and make a difference.
• Increase your knowledge of the state legislative process.
• Represent Pediatric views to the Colorado Legislature.
• Advocate in the state to improve the quality of pediatric practice and the welfare of children in Colorado.
• Get to know community members and other organizations working toward improving children’s health and well-being in Colorado.
• Develop resolutions to influence the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Annual Chapter Dues:
Fellow $120; Specialty Fellow $120; Emeritus Fellow $0; Retired Fellow $0; Associate Member $120;
Candidate Member $95; PRT $0; Resident $0; Honorary Fellow $0

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