AAP: Committed to Quality

AAP’s commitment to quality improvement is implicit in the Academy’s mission of promoting the health and well-being of all children. AAP has robust programs, resources, tools, and relationships with external agencies to support our members in providing optimal health care quality to all children.

**AAP Quality Agenda**

- Setting the standard for children’s health care through the development of policy, evidence-based guidelines, and identifying best practices
- Supporting payment for pediatricians to “do” quality improvement through new coding and federal/state advocacy
- Improving quality for children across the nation through the provision of robust programs focused on education, testing, and implementation
- Measuring and reporting quality through partnerships with external organizations, private payers, and internal AAP member-led groups and initiatives

AAP provides opportunities for pediatricians and subspecialists to learn, do, network, and lead in quality improvement.

- At least 54 AAP member groups are actively involved in QI or have identified it as a strategic priority
- 15 evidence-based clinical practice guidelines published or in development
- Over $10.5 million in grant funding to support multi-year AAP QI initiatives
- 80,000+ pediatricians received MOC credit through AAP’s MOC portfolio
- 70+ Part 2 and Part 4 MOC activities currently active in AAP’s MOC portfolio

AAP, in collaboration with the ABP, is identifying a set of clinically relevant pediatric quality measures that can be linked to payment

Strategic quality improvement and measurement partnerships with more than 30 federal agencies, national organizations, universities, children’s hospitals, and other groups

“Every child gets the right care, every time.”

To learn more about AAP’s Quality Improvement initiatives, or to get involved, go to www.aap.org/quality.