The Section on Administration and Practice Management (SOAPM) is the home at the AAP for pediatricians who want to improve the efficiency and profitability of their practices and the care to their patients. Our goal is to improve the practice of pediatrics!

SOAPM has a wealth of knowledge to offer Pediatricians in all arenas, whether practice owners or employed doctors. SOAPM currently has members in every possible employment situation and is not just for private practice doctors! We particularly welcome young physicians who are interested in learning about practice management since that is usually a knowledge gap for most trainees.

The success of SOAPM resides in the expertise and enthusiasm of its members. Through our incredibly active and passionate listserv we are able to provide outstanding education about real world problems. Our collective voices and actions will promote the value of pediatric practice and help both pediatricians and children. I encourage all of you to join and get involved.

Christoph Diasio, MD, FAAP
Chairperson, Section on Administration and Practice Management

SOAPM Members have full access to the newly redesigned AAP Practice Transformation Web Pages, also known as the “virtual home” for pediatricians.

The site includes a practice transformation implementation guide, which includes 5 modules on leading practice change, team-based care, population health, quality improvement, and alternative payment models; as well as extensive content on managing your career, managing the practice, coding, getting paid, and managing patients. Content is not only focused on effective management of a pediatric practice, but also on re-engineering pediatric practices to adapt to the evolving healthcare environment.

You can access the Practice Transformation Web Pages by visiting www.aap.org/practicetransformation, or by scanning the following QR Code with your Smartphone or Tablet Device:

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The AAP Source for Pediatric Practice Management Information
What is SOAPM?
The Section on Administration and Practice Management (SOAPM) is the AAP “home” to pediatricians interested or involved with the management or administration of pediatric practices. The Section consists of more than 1,100 AAP Fellows, Pediatric Residents, and Affiliate Members. SOAPM is dedicated to imparting basic and cutting edge administration and practice management information to its members. The Section accomplishes this by developing specialized educational programs and projects, providing open forums for discussing and disseminating practical information on all aspects of pediatric administration practice management, and by advocating for pediatricians in practice at all levels.

Who Can Join SOAPM?
Academy Fellows, Resident Fellows, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants with an interest or active involvement in pediatric administration and practice management.

Affiliate membership (PPMA Membership) is also available to:
- Pediatric Practice and Clinic Managers and Administrators who are sponsored by an AAP Fellow.
- Non-Practice Administrators who are intimately related to pediatric practice management.

What are the Benefits of SOAPM?

AAP Practice Transformation Web Pages
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SOAPM Listserv®
SOAPM Members have access to the SOAPM Listserv®
The SOAPM Listserv® is an electronic mailing list of pediatricians and practice managers used to share practice management ideas. The SOAPM Listserv® is also used for advice, SOAPM members can post questions and get, in essence, free consulting advice as well as other resources such as forms, protocols and advertising ideas.

SOAPM Listserv® Online Archive
The AAP has recently upgraded its Listserv software to include an Online Archive. Don’t like to receive the volume of emails generated by the SOAPM Listserv but still want to be an active subscriber? If you choose, you can turn off your e-mail delivery, and just use the Online Archive to view and post messages!

soapmnews
SOAPM members receive a copy of soapmnews, the bi-annual SOAPM newsletter for timely updates on the latest practice management news.

Practice Management Webinars
SOAPM members can attend a free practice management-related webinars that discusses various Practice Management topics.

AAP NCE Practice Management Programs
SOAPM Members have access to courses on issues related to practice management at the AAP National Conference and Exhibition (NCE). Sessions include traditional lectures, open discussion with leadership, and addressing current events related to practice management.

Joining SOAPM is Easy!
Information can be found on the Section Website at: www.aap.org/soapm

Or by scanning the following QR code using your Smartphone or Tablet Device:

You can also contact the AAP Membership office at 800/433-9016 ext. 7869.

How much are Dues?
AAP Fellows, NPs, PAs: $30
AAP Resident Fellows: $10
AAP Affiliate Members (PPMA Members): $75

Have more questions or need assistance?
Please contact AAP staff at PracticeManagement@aap.org.