AAP.org Celebrates Its 1 Year Anniversary
View highlights from 2012 and a sneak peak at 2013
On December 19th, we celebrated the one-year anniversary of the launch of the redesigned AAP.org! Since then, we have made numerous improvements, including:

- Enhanced the customized area for members only, MyAAP. This area provides additional content as well as CME, member benefits, subscriptions and more. Details on how to navigate MyAAP can be found here.
- Added resources on coding, financing and payment, practice management, quality improvement, health information technology, and more for those members who own and/or manage their own practice.
- Created an area specific to upcoming and archived Webinar opportunities.
- Integrated the following Web sites:
  1. Medical Home for Children and Adolescents Exposed to Violence
  2. Healthy Active Living Right from the Start
  3. Quality Improvement Innovation Network
  4. Section on Hospital Medicine
  5. Section on Young Physicians
  6. Section on Hematology/Oncology
  7. Children and Disasters
  8. Mental Health Initiatives

- Currently integrating content from the following areas (will be launched soon):
  1. Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Toolkit
  2. Literacy Promotion Toolkit
  3. Early Brain and Child Development
Advocate for Children’s Safety in Your Communities
The AAP firmly believes that children deserve a safe environment in which to grow and learn.
AAP President Thomas K. McInerny, MD, FAAP, joined other health care provider organizations at the White House on January 3, 2013 to discuss the Newtown, Connecticut tragedy and to share the AAP’s perspective on necessary federal policy changes moving forward. On January 16th, President Obama released the federal policy recommendations that represent the necessary national commitment to addressing gun violence prevention and mental health access in a comprehensive, meaningful way and accepted AAP recommendations provided during the January 3rd meeting.

Many members have asked what they can do to help. As a pediatrician, you are in a unique and powerful position to advocate for children’s health issues. Here are steps you can take to get involved.

More information on federal advocacy can be found here.