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2024 ADVOCACY OUTCOMES

Legislation

NYACP continues to monitor state legislation that impacts internal medicine, primary care, and patients in New York State.

Wrongful Death Bill Vetoed Again

Members responded to various call to action requests, which resulted with Governor Hochul vetoing the Wrongful Death/Grieving Families bill for the third consecutive year.

Another Step Therapy Bill Chaptered

The new step therapy law prohibits patients from having to step through an off-label medication or trying and failing on more than one drug.

Relationships

Members of the Health and Public Policy Committee actively met with multiple state and federal elected officials, including:

NYS Commissioner of Health

Members of the Health and Public Policy Committee met with Dr. James McDonald for an update and discussion on important statewide healthcare issues.

NYS Health Committee Chairs

Committee members met multiple times with Senator Rivera's office to discuss legislative priorities, administrative burdens, and physician retention in NYS. Chapter Leaders also met several times with Assembly Member Paulin's office.

2nd Annual Phone-a-Thon

Council Board Members and members-at-large went back to basics in October with the 2nd Annual NYACP phone-a-thon urging Governor Hochul to veto the Wrongful Death/Grieving Families bill.

NYACP Wins 2nd Place

The Chapter won 2nd Place in ACP's Grassroots Advocacy Challenge, during which members contacted congressional representatives on two issues: (1) telehealth and (2) the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule.

Advocacy Engagement Insights

NYACP Members are actively involved in advocacy!

70 Members serve on the Health and Public Policy Committee

116 Downloads of Advocacy Podcast Episodes

190 Views for the "Update on the NY Health Act"

290 Messages Sent to NYS Elected Officials

704 Views for "How to Write a Resolution"

1,061 Members Actively Advocating

1,646 Members of AIMn (Advocates for Internal Medicine Network)

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