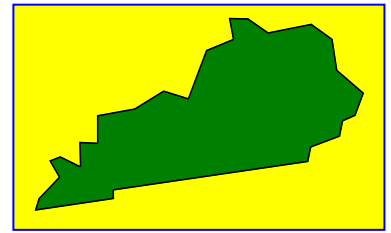


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KENTUCKY CHAPTER FACTS (RECIPIENT OF THE 2012 AAP OUTSTANDING LARGE CHAPTER AWARD)

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

Discounts and Practice Benefits

- Chapter members are eligible for savings on vaccines and medical supplies through a national group purchasing organization, Amerinet
- Chapter members are eligible to receive a 15% discount in malpractice insurance through Chapter endorsed program with MAGMutual
- Free annual meeting and other CME programs
- Chapter members may be eligible to participate in QI projects that provide MOC credit

Advocacy

- Increase your knowledge of and participation in legislative and advocacy activities at a local and state level.
- Increase involvement in the legislative arena to positively influence the quality of pediatric practice and the welfare of children in your state.
- Build coalitions with other organizations working toward improving children's health and well-being.

Leadership

- Participate in Chapter activities in areas of interest.

Networking

- Network with other pediatricians and improve chapter membership participation on national AAP affairs.

Education

- Receive Chapter newsletter, quarterly e-publications, news flashes and other informative mailings.
- Attend annual FREE Continuing Medical Education meeting, *Office Based Pediatrics*.
- Prepare pediatricians in the health care system for the management of a practice.

What has your Chapter done lately?

- Employs a full time Executive Director and 4 additional staff members
- Launched an updated Chapter website (with members only access section), Facebook/Twitter pages
- Contracted with *Amerinet* and MAGMutual to secure savings for members
- Chapter, NICHQ, AAP and the CA Medical Assn. partnership for Training Practitioners to Become Advocates in the Fight Against Childhood Obesity
- Agency Co-Lead on *Kentucky Help Me Grow* screening and linkages to services program
- Advocated for adequate reimbursement from KY Medicaid Department and MCO's
- Received more than \$200,000 in program grant funds from the Wellpoint Foundation, Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky and the AAP
- Promoted the interests of Kentucky pediatricians at the AAP's Annual and District IV leadership meetings
- Supported bills in the state House and Senate which have a positive influence on children's health
- Provided expert testimony in support of child health friendly bills to the House and Senate H&W Committee Members
- Developed a statewide childhood obesity action network, KACO
- Developed statewide *Key Contact and Key Expert* network programs
- Awarded entry in the AAP national quality improvement asthma initiative, phase IV
- Currently a partnering organization in the UK Second Hand Smoke Initiative Campaign
- Maintain a Kentucky Pediatric Society Foundation, a 501(c)3 designated organization, for the purpose of obtaining grant funds to promote health care for children in Kentucky

Annual Chapter Dues:

Voting Fellows \$150 Associate (Pediatric Dentists) \$125 Allied Health Professionals \$75

Whom do I contact?

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