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 Advocate 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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