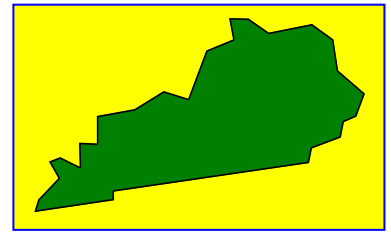


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**KENTUCKY CHAPTER FACTS (RECIPIENT OF THE CHAPTER AWARD OF EXCELLENCE 2017-2020 & THE 2012 AAP OUTSTANDING LARGE CHAPTER AWARD)**

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

### **Discounts and Practice Benefits**

- FREE annual meeting and other CME/MOC credit programs
- Chapter members are eligible for savings on vaccines and medical supplies through a national group purchasing organization, *Intalere*
- Chapter members are eligible to receive a 15% discount in malpractice insurance through Chapter endorsed program with *MagMutual*
- 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 bi annual newsletter, quarterly e-publications, news flashes and other informative mailings.
- Attend annual FREE Continuing Medical Education annual meeting, *Office Based Pediatrics*.
- Prepare and inform 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 3 additional staff members
- Maintains a Chapter website (with members only access section), Facebook/Twitter pages
- Contracted with *Intalere* and *MagMutual* to secure savings for members
- Participated in the AAP's National Chapter Quality Improvement Initiative
- Agency Lead for *Kentucky Help Me Grow* screening and linkages to services program
- Advocate for adequate reimbursement from KY Medicaid Providers
- Receive grant funds from the AAP and other entities to provide training to pediatricians
- 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
- Serve as premiere child health organization in the Commonwealth
- 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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