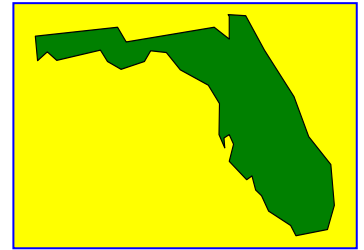


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FLORIDA CHAPTER FACTS.....

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

Programming & Education

- Receive *The Florida Pediatrician* – the chapter newsletter – and other informative communications.
- Attend Continuing Medical Education meetings sponsored by the Chapter.
- Prepare for the changing role of the pediatrician in health care and pediatric practice.
- Participate in special educational opportunities offered through Chapter programs.
- Use resources available on the Chapter website.

Advocacy

- Participate in legislative and advocacy efforts in your community.
- Influence the quality of pediatric practice and the welfare of children in Florida.
- Build partnerships with others working to improve children's health and well-being.
- Promote the interests of Florida pediatricians in the AAP.

Recent Chapter Accomplishments and Activities

- Active in injury and suicide prevention efforts
- Developing drowning prevention awareness campaigns for parents.
- Serves on the KidCare Coordinating Council to improve access to pediatric care.
- Partners with the Florida Department of Health to promote immunizations and the Florida SHOTS Registry.
- Facilitates the Child Health Advisory Committee to recommend guidelines and policies for child health.
- Advocates to increase Medicaid physician fees and improve access to care for Florida's children and filed a suit against Florida Medicaid on 11/21/05, in Federal District Court.
- Works with Florida's Insurance Commissioner to assure insurers pay for Hepatitis B Vaccine, Prevnar and Newborn Infant Hearing Screenings.

Annual Chapter Dues:

Voting Fellows \$200 Chapter Affiliate Member \$200 Associate Member \$200 Specialty Fellow \$200
Candidate Fellow \$75 Allied Health Professional \$100 Resident Fellow \$0 Emeritus Fellow \$0
Post Residency Training Fellow \$0 Medical Student \$0

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