**2022 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES**

**TELEHEALTH**
- Support legislation allowing prescribing of controlled substances via telehealth.
- Support legislation allowing the provision of and payment for mental health services via telehealth.
- Support legislation clarifying that medical services may be provided by audio-only telehealth visits.

**PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION**
- Support legislation authorizing medical care under emergency situations without prior written parental authorization.

**IMMUNIZATIONS**
- Protect existing vaccination requirements.
- Support legislation repealing non-medical exemptions to vaccination requirements.

**TRANSFER OF HUMAN BIOLOGICAL SPECIMENS**
- Support legislation clarifying that certain transfers (e.g. waste stream) of human biological specimens do not need express permission from the patient.

**FELLOWSHIP FUNDING**
- Support legislation to secure $300,000 in recurring funding for the University of Florida – Jacksonville Child Abuse Fellowship.

**MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**
- Support legislation to fund youth suicide prevention.
- Support legislation to improve mental health parity payment.
- Support legislation allowing payment for screening for anxiety and depression.

**GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION**
- Support common sense gun safety legislation.

**CRIMINALIZATION OF CARE**
- Advocate against legislation criminalizing the provision of medical care to transgender youth.
- Advocate against legislation criminalizing the provision of medical care associated with abortions.

**SCOPE OF PRACTICE**
- Advocate against broad scope of practice expansions encouraging pediatric care outside of the medical home.