

State Government Affairs Committee

Purpose

Provide guidance on policy and legislative matters impacting pediatrics in Louisiana.

Structure

- Standing Committee
- At least one Executive Committee member
- At least four LA AAP Chapter members
- Membership should seek diversity in region, ethnicity, gender, and career stages.
- LA AAP contracted lobbyist
- Other experts/ non-members may be added to the committee as non-voting members with consensus from the voting members

Member Expectations

- Be active during all meetings (alert chair of anticipated absence)
- Correspond regularly with entire group
- Stay informed on relevant matters
- Communicate with medical colleagues to identify pressing issues
- Relay concerns to the group and promote discussion
- Be available for interviews/testimony during legislative committee meetings
- Promote legislative agenda

Committee expectations include but are not limited to:

- The committee members will name a Chair. If they are unable to come to an agreement, the Chapter President will appoint the Chair.
- Have conference calls/meetings regularly in order to accomplish the goals of the committee
- Seek input and collaboration with other healthcare professional organizations
- As requested, review and provide feedback on pending policy/legislation
- Work with Chapter lobbyist to develop legislative agenda