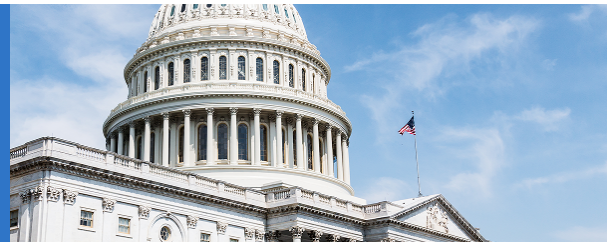




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*ACP remains steadfast in advocating for you,
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The Latest in ACP Advocacy Efforts



ACP Intensifies Efforts to Protect Patients through Vaccination Advocacy

- Sent letters to the [National Association of Insurance Commissioners](#) (NAIC) and [National Governors Association](#) (NGA) regarding the critical role of ACIP and the link between immunization coverage and state health.
- Sent [letter](#) to leaders of Congressional committees urging them to support vaccine science.
- Sent [letter to Ranking Members](#) expressing appreciation for their recent letter to insurance plans in support of continued coverage for all routine immunizations without cost sharing while voicing concern that new COVID-19 guidelines from HHS will interfere with the practice of evidence-based medicine and harm patients' access to vaccines.
- Issued a [joint statement](#) expressing alarm by the decision to halt most federal investment in mRNA vaccine research.
- Issued a [joint statement](#) from medical association liaisons to Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices on being barred from the nation's vaccine review process.

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ACP Pushes to Maintain the USPSTF

- Sent a [letter of support for S.Res.343](#), Recognizing the Important Work of the United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF).
- Issued a [statement](#) expressing concern about the Supreme Court decision regarding the USPSTF, noting that it did not include guardrails that would help protect access to necessary preventive care.
- Issued a [joint statement](#) with other physician groups warning that reports of the pending dismissal of USPSTF members reflects an alarming erosion in reliance on scientific integrity and evidence-based expertise in America's public health.

Bolstering the Medication Supply Chain and Ameliorating Medication Shortages

[ACP's latest policy paper](#) published in *Annals of Internal Medicine*, identifies prescription drug shortages as a national public health crisis and offers recommendations to address current shortages and prevent future disruptions.

ACP Issued Joint Comment Letter to the EPA Regarding the Proposed Repeal of Carbon Pollution Standards for Power Plants

Joint [comment letter](#) from health organizations urges the EPA not to finalize the proposed repeal of 2024 carbon pollution standards.

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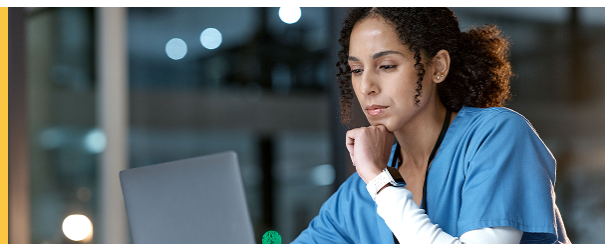
Featured Articles



Proposed 2026 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule: What Internal Medicine Physicians Need to Know

Recently published in *The Advocate*, ACP provides an analysis of the proposed Medicare Physician Fee Schedule for calendar year 2026 and the impact on internal medicine physicians.

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