

ACP 2016 Achievements

Advocacy In Focus

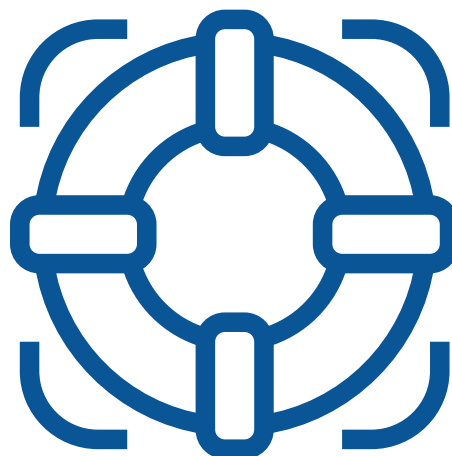


\$1.1 Billion
Emergency Funding
to combat Zika virus

Influenced court ruling overturning Florida's firearms gag rule



The Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA) provided \$8.5 M to address opioid crisis.



21st Century Cures Act improves access to mental and behavioral health care



Increased \$ for physician services with new CMS approved CPT codes



CMS & Congress reduced administrative burdens related to EHR



Increased flexibility in CMS' QPP for 2017 with "Pick your pace"



Blocked two health insurer mergers to protect patient choice

5
Policy Papers
Published

1

Climate Change and Health including Climate Change Toolkit

2

Stemming the Escalating Cost of Prescription Drugs

3

Addressing the Increasing Burden of Health Insurance Cost Sharing

4

Medicaid Expansion: Premium Assistance and Other Options

5

Financing Graduate Medical Education

ADVOCACY IN ACTION

19

Comment Letters to CMS

6

Formal Statements/ Testimonies given at Congressional Hearings

32

Letters to House & Senate Leaders

23

Advocacy Alerts in the Advocates for Internal Medicine Network (AIMN) Program

449

ACP Members participated in Leadership Day— All 50 states and DC sent representatives

350+

Meetings in Congressional offices on Leadership Day

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