

# ACP 2017 Achievements

## Advocacy In Focus



**Staved off potential repeal of the ACA**, protecting pre-existing conditions, patient access, and costs



**Preserved tax deductibility** of student loan interest payments, tuition waivers, and medical expenses in the tax reform legislation

Supported The Chronic Care Act to improve care coordination



Influenced CMS to **decrease administrative burdens** resulting in Patients Over Paperwork and Meaningful Measures initiatives



**Developed Forward-Looking Agenda** to improve American health care



Worked closely with Dept of Justice to **protect patient choice** by blocking health insurance mergers



**Secured a bonus for complex patients and new options for small practices** under the QPP Medicare payment program



Achieved **simplification** of the care management code set



ACP member, Dr. Louis Friedman **testified before a key House subcommittee** on how Medicare can better support participation in alternative payment models

<b>8</b>	<b>ACP Policies Published</b>
1	U.S. Immigration Policy
2	Reducing Administrative Tasks in Health Care
3	Funding for Women's Health Clinics
4	Prevention and Treatment of Substance Use Disorders
5	Patient Safety in the Office-Based Practice Setting
6	Transparency and Alignment in Medicare Advantage
7	Improving Health Care Through Increased Transparency
8	Compensation Equity and Transparency

ADVOCACY IN ACTION

<b>500K</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>400+</b>
Doctors represented in Coalition of 6 professional organizations co-founded by ACP	Comment Letters to CMS	Written Statements Submitted to Congressional Hearings	Letters sent to Congressional Leadership	Advocacy Alerts in the Advocates for Internal Medicine Network (AIMN)	Meetings with Congressional Offices held on Leadership Day

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