



2019 Legislative Priorities

1. Continue advocacy for a Georgia Waiver that provides an increase in Medicaid coverage
-Leverage state funds to draw increased federal funding to increase access to care
2. Monitor legislation to assure patients have access to safe, patient-centered, high-quality care. Advocate against allowing APRNs to practice independently without physician supervision
3. Support legislation to address the opioid crisis in Georgia without imposing additional administrative burdens or costs to physician practices
4. Support legislation to assure patient protections in out of network billing without imposing additional administrative burdens to physicians or their practices
5. Support legislation to promote increased physician loan forgiveness and PTIP bill from a tax deduction to a tax credit for community faculty
6. Support legislation to provide improved infrastructure for access in rural communities to telemedicine
7. Support legislation to reduce the administrative burdens of Prior authorizations