2020 Legislative Priorities

1. Support legislation on Tobacco & Tobacco Vaping to
   1a. Take Georgia Tobacco Tax to the national average and provide parity on Tobacco Vaping products
   Ban Flavored Vaping
   Increase the age to 21 years to purchase tobacco

2. Support legislation to assure patient protections in out of network billing without imposing additional administrative burdens to physicians or their practice

3. Support Legislation Network Adequacy to assure access to care for patients

4. Support legislation to reduce the administrative burdens of Prior authorizations for patients and physicians

5. Continue advocacy for a Georgia Waiver that provides an increase in Medicaid coverage
   -Leverage state funds to increase access to care for an increased number of Georgians
   -Leverage state funds to increase access to care with increased parity with Medicare reimbursement to physicians

6. Continue to monitor legislation to assure patients have access to safe, patient-centered, high-quality care. Advocate against allowing APRNs to practice independently without physician supervision