NEWS FROM THE GA ACP

Update on ACP efforts toward a collaborative maintenance pathway with ABIM

American College of Physicians

ACP has had intensive discussions with the American Board of Internal Medicine over the past several months about developing a Collaborative Maintenance Pathway. These discussions will continue and we hope to ultimately create a pathway that reflects a more continuous process of learning and evaluation and would be an alternative to what ABIM currently offers for maintenance of certification. The feedback we have received from members and many of you about working toward creating a new Collaborative Maintenance Pathway has been helpful and is appreciated.

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- Influenza and pneumococcal vaccine payment allowances are subject to change on a quarterly basis*.
- Administration payment allowances are updated annually on Jan. 1. READ MORE

New poll shows overwhelming support for GBPI's people-first plan
Georgia Budget and Policy Institute
An overwhelming majority of Georgians want the state to invest in people-first strategies including expanded access to education and mental health services, while raising new revenue to pay for them, according to a Mason-Dixon statewide poll conducted this month. “We're thrilled that the poll revealed widespread support for GBPI’s People-Powered Prosperity vision,” said Taifa Butler, Georgia Budget and Policy Institute’s executive director. “Georgians across the state endorse the pillars of our plan to build a stronger and more inclusive economy, focused on educated youth, skilled workers, thriving families and healthy communities.” READ MORE

Northeast Georgia Health System pursues purchase of closed Dahlonega hospital
The Gainesville Times
Chestatee Regional Hospital in Dahlonega closed at midnight July 27, and the Northeast Georgia Health System plans to acquire the facility soon. NGHS hopes to finalize an agreement to purchase the property and some equipment in the coming week, according to Louis Smith, president of Acute and Post-Acute Operations for NGHS. READ MORE

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