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**SCHEDULE:**  
8:30–10:00: Breakfast, Welcome & Guest Speakers  
10:00–10:30: Review of Legislative Priorities  
10:30–12:00: Legislative Visits at the Capitol  
12:15–2:00: Lunch with Legislators & Wrap up



*Register TODAY!*  
Georgia Chapter of The American College of Physicians  
With The Patient Centered Physician Coalition  
**ADVOCACY DAY AT THE GEORGIA CAPITOL**  
Thursday, February 28th, 2019  
Plan to attend to let your voice be heard by your Georgia Legislators on behalf of your patients & your practice!  
Visit [www.gaacp.org](http://www.gaacp.org) for details & to register  
NO CHARGE FOR GA ACP MEMBERS TO ATTEND- REGISTRATION REQUIRED & SPACE IS LIMITED!

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## INDUSTRY NEWS

### Health care in Georgia would look very different if bills pass Legislature



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This could be the General Assembly session that rocks Georgia health care. Between the regulatory reform measures already introduced, and the coming bill on federal “waivers,” lawmakers have a chance to reconfigure the medical landscape in the state. The waiver proposal from Gov. Brian Kemp is expected to be twofold. One proposal, if approved by the feds, would likely extend coverage to more uninsured Georgians through Medicaid. The other would shore up the health insurance exchange under the Affordable Care Act. [READ MORE](#)

### ACP Adult Immunization ACIP Recommendation Updates Webinar - Feb. 21



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A one-hour webinar on ACIP’s 2019 Recommended Adult Immunization Schedule will be presented by ACP Center for Quality on Thursday, Feb. 21 from 12 to 1 p.m. EST, featuring past ACP President Sandra Adamson Fryhofer MD, MACP, FRCP, Adjunct Associate Professor of Medicine-Emory University School of Medicine and an ACIP liaison. The schedule was recently [published](#) in Annals of Internal Medicine. [READ MORE](#)

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## Gwinnett Medical, Northside say they have final clearance for merger



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Northside Hospital and Gwinnett Health System have cleared their final regulatory hurdle and plan to combine operations later this year, officials said.

The merger of the two metro Atlanta health care powerhouses has been years in the making. A combined system would include five hospitals, adding Gwinnett's Lawrenceville and Duluth facilities to Northside's hospitals in Sandy Springs, Cumming and Canton. It would also have more than 250 outpatient facilities. [READ MORE](#)

## Check your preliminary 2019 MIPS eligibility on the QPP website



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You can now check the [Quality Payment Program \(QPP\) Participation Status Tool](#) to view your eligibility status for the 2019 performance period under the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS). Enter your [National Provider Identifier \(NPI\)](#), to find out if you need to participate in MIPS during the 2019 performance year. [READ MORE](#)