Medicaid expansion is a national ACP priority, and the Wisconsin ACP Council and Health and Public Policy Committee (HPPC) has advocated for the expansion of Medicaid in Wisconsin to cover those just over the federal poverty level. There will be a referendum on the ballot on November 4 in a significant number of Wisconsin counties on whether Wisconsin should accept the expansion of Medicaid eligibility.

The counties where voters will be offered the chance to express their opinion include:

1. Florence
2. Bayfield
3. Wood
4. Portage
5. Outagamie
6. Eau Claire
7. Dunn
8. St Croix
9. Clark
10. Chippewa
11. La Crosse
12. Dane
13. Milwaukee
14. Jefferson
15. Rock
16. Lincoln
17. Oneida
18. City of Kenosha

Local physician advocacy may affect the outcome of these referenda and the attitudes of lawmakers representing these counties. We encourage ACP members and associates to take an active local advocacy role on this issue, which may include submitting an Op-Ed to your local newspaper, making yourself available for TV or radio interviews, and discussions with patients and legislators.

We enclose attachments and links to the National ACP Position Paper (attached) on this issue as well as to an Op-Ed (attached) by ACP-WI HPPC members published recently in the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel and the subsequent editorial supporting expansion, "The High Price of Politics in Walker's Medicaid Call" (attached), in which our Op-Ed was cited to support their position. We encourage you to use these and other ACP resources in your advocacy efforts between now and November 4.

Position Paper (attached)

http://www.acponline.org/advocacy/where_we_stand/assets/reform_medicaid.pdf

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**Attachments:**

**NOTE:** The links below will direct your browser to the location where the documents attached to this email have been posted.

- [The High Price of Politics](http://www.jsonline.com/news/opinion/more-fuel-on-the-fire-for-medicai-expansion-b99331069z1-271300271.html)