

2019 Legislative Wins- Making an Impact Today

- Key priorities signed into law:
 - *\$25 million for Firearm Injury and Mortality Prevention Research.*
 - *Funds the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute for ten years.*
 - *The CREATES Act, which will help bring generic prescription drugs to market faster.*
 - *\$2.6 billion increase to the National Institutes of Health.*
 - *No cuts to military health personnel without congressional review.*
 - *Veterans health adequately funded for both traditional and community care.*
 - *Workforce programs supported by ACP funded at existing levels, not cut.*
 - *Title X family planning program also not cut.*

2020 Advocacy- Working for Tomorrow

- Congress should enact legislation to address the problem of surprise medical bills that holds patients harmless, includes independent dispute resolution, and does not tilt the playing field to insurers at the expense of patients and their physicians.
- Congress should do more to address prescription drug pricing by enacting legislation to create greater price transparency, increase competition, and allow the federal government to negotiate prices with manufacturers.
- Congress should do more to reduce injuries and deaths from firearms. The Senate should pass the Bipartisan Background Check Act and reauthorize the Violence Against Women’s Act--which would close the “domestic violence” loophole in the background check system--as passed by the House of Representatives.
- Congress should ensure funding by passing the long-term reauthorization of several programs now set to expire in May 2020, including Community Health Centers (CHCs), the National Health Service Corps (NHSC), and the Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education (THCGME) program.