ACPD Policies Published

1. U.S. Immigration Policy
2. Reducing Administrative Tasks in Health Care
3. Funding for Women’s Health Clinics
4. Prevention and Treatment of Substance Use Disorders
5. Patient Safety in the Office-Based Practice Setting
6. Transparency and Alignment in Medicare Advantage
7. Improving Health Care Through Increased Transparency
8. Compensation Equity and Transparency

ACP 2017 Achievements

Advocacy In Focus

- Staved off potential repeal of the ACA, protecting pre-existing conditions, patient access, and costs
- Preserved tax deductibility of student loan interest payments, tuition waivers, and medical expenses in the tax reform legislation
- Supported The Chronic Care Act to improve care coordination
- Influenced CMS to decrease administrative burdens resulting in Patients Over Paperwork and Meaningful Measures initiatives
- Developed Forward-Looking Agenda to improve American health care
- Worked closely with Dept of Justice to protect patient choice by blocking health insurance mergers
- Secured a bonus for complex patients and new options for small practices under the QPP Medicare payment program
- ACP member, Dr. Louis Friedman testified before a key House subcommittee on how Medicare can better support participation in alternative payment models

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- Doctors represented in Coalition of 6 professional organizations co-founded by ACP
- Comment Letters to CMS
- Written Statements Submitted to Congressional Hearings
- Letters sent to Congressional Leadership
- Advocacy Alerts in the Advocates for Internal Medicine Network (AIMN)
- Meetings with Congressional Offices held on Leadership Day

Click on each achievement to learn more.