

# ACP Patients Before Paperwork Initiative



## What is Patients before Paperwork?

ACP's Patients Before Paperwork initiative's goal is to reinvigorate the patient-physician relationship by reducing administrative complexities and eliminating unessential tasks that detract from patient care and contribute to physician burnout.



## Policy Development

ACP policies provide a cohesive framework for identifying and evaluating administrative tasks, and offer detailed recommendations to analyze administrative tasks to determine whether they need to be challenged, revised, or eliminated entirely.



## Tools You Can Use

Resources and tools help physicians put ACP's policies into practice. They include resources that assess practice efficiencies and resources on physician well-being and professional satisfaction.



## Collaborating with Stakeholders

ACP engages with key regulatory agencies and stakeholders to help streamline regulations imposed by insurers, federal regulators and other external entities to reduce administrative burdens for physicians.



## Advocating for Internists

ACP has long identified reducing administrative complexities or burdens as a priority. ACP works to advocate for changes in our health care system that simplify excessive administrative burdens that put a strain on physicians and patient care.

For more information, visit, [www.acponline.org/pb4p](http://www.acponline.org/pb4p)