

ACP SERVICES PAC



Update from
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- ✓ Raised \$161,537 through August 3—nearly 81% of our \$200,000 annual fundraising goal.
- ✓ 52 events attended by PAC staff and members.
- ✓ Achieved record fundraising at the Internal Medicine Meeting and Leadership Day.
- ✓ Keeping internal medicine front and center with policymakers on Capitol Hill.



Dr. Bill Fox testifying to Congress

Keeping Internal Medicine at the Table Where Healthcare Decisions Get Made.

SUMMER 2026 ADVOCACY UPDATE

Healthcare decisions made in Washington today shape the future of medicine for years to come.

From physician payment and Medicare reform to artificial intelligence and workforce challenges, policymakers are making decisions that directly impact physicians and the patients.

ACP Services PAC helps ensure that internal medicine has a voice in these important conversations.

Through your PAC contributions, ACP Services PAC strengthens relationships with policymakers and supports advocacy efforts that represent the priorities of internal medicine physicians.

ADVOCACY IN ACTION: ACP BRINGS THE PHYSICIAN VOICE TO CONGRESS

Physicians understand the challenges facing healthcare because they experience them every day.

Dr. William E. Fox, MD, MACP, recently represented the American College of Physicians, testifying before Congress about issues impacting physician payment, Medicare policy, and the future of physician practice.

His message highlighted the need for:

- A stable and predictable physician payment system;
- Support for physician practices;
- Reduced administrative burdens; and
- Continued access to high-quality patient care

Your support of ACP Services PAC helps make these important conversations with lawmakers possible.



ACP SERVICES PAC INSIDER UPDATE

What's Moving on Capitol Hill

Medicare Physician Payment Reform: ACP Services is advocating for a stable Medicare payment system that supports physician practices and patient access.

What's Moving: Congress continues Medicare physician payment reform efforts. The recently introduced **Patients First Act, H.R. 9693**, would provide payment stability, expand participation in payment models, and adjust payment updates based on inflation. **ACP Services PAC** is engaging with congressional champions who support long-term solutions to strengthen Medicare payment stability.

Prior Authorization & Administrative Burden

Reform: ACP Services is working to reduce administrative barriers that increase burdens.

What's Moving: The **Improving Seniors' Timely Access to Care Act, H.R. 3514**, has advanced out of two key congressional committees. The bill would reform the prior authorization in Medicare Advantage. **ACP Services PAC** supports engagement with lawmakers who are focused on reducing administrative obstacles.

Physician Workforce & Access to Care: ACP Services is advocating for policies that ease physician shortages and strengthen access.

What's Moving: Members of Congress have introduced the **H-1Bs for Physicians and the Healthcare Workforce Act, H.R. 7961**, which would exempt physicians as well as other health care professionals from the H-1B visa fee of \$100,000. **ACP Services PAC** is supporting relationships with congressional leaders who recognize the need for policies that strengthen the future physician pipeline.

PAC Member Benefit: Stay Engaged and Make Your Voice Heard

As a PAC member, you can stay informed and engage directly in the issues shaping the future of internal medicine.

Our Pre-Election PAC Town Hall is coming soon, where you can hear from ACP leaders about key healthcare priorities, the impact of candidates on medicine, and how your advocacy can make a difference before Election Day. Stay tuned for more info!

Your PAC contribution strengthens the IM physician voice on Capitol Hill. Together, we can help advance policies that support physicians and improve patient care.

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