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Welcome!

MN ACEP would like to share with you our *Policy Update* newsletter. These newsletters will be our way to share with you information and opportunities in the areas of policy, funding, regulation, and much more.



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MN ACEP Physicians' Day at the Capitol

Wednesday, February 28, 2024
11:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Mark your calendars for MN ACEP Physicians' Day at the Capitol.

MN ACEP, alongside the Minnesota Medical Association and several other specialty societies, will don our white coats and gather in-person at the state Capitol to advocate on the behalf of medicine.

Agenda:

- 11:00 AM - MN ACEP Sessions - Minnesota Senate Building
- 12:00 PM - Lunch
- 1:00 PM - We will join Minnesota Medical Association for presentations from legislators
- 2:30 PM - In person meetings with legislators

Location:

Minnesota Senate Building Room 2412
95 University Avenue West, St. Paul, MN

Registration is required. Click here for [registration](#). Click here for [more information](#).

Grassroots Advocacy

As experts in the delivery of emergency medicine, our physicians are uniquely positioned to educate elected officials and policymakers. They count on your knowledge and insight to make meaningful decisions.

AMA's Physicians Grassroots Network has a comprehensive [Advocacy 101](#) site that you can use to engage your elected officials.

discussed include funding, workforce, boarding and liability. The meeting went very well with all in attendance agreeing that much needs to be done to support emergency physicians.

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Act Now: Urge Congress to Stop the Medicare Physician Pay Cuts

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) recently published its final rule for the calendar year 2024 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (PFS). CMS finalized many provisions as proposed, including a ~3.4% payment decrease for physicians.

For more details, please visit [2024 Physician Fee Schedule: ACEP Blunts Medicare Cuts | ACEP](#)

ACEP has an active Advocacy Campaign requesting Congress to stop the proposed cuts. Please contact your Congressman to cosponsor [H.R. 6683, the “Preserving Seniors Access to Physicians Act of 2023”](#).

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IN THE NEWS

[Former House Speaker Kurt Daudt to leave Legislature in February.](#)

[The AMA Wants a Medicare Cut Reversed – And Lawmakers to Stay Out of Care](#)

[Federal Fix for Rural Hospitals Gets Few Takers So Far](#)



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