**CAFP LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

**PURPOSE:**

The CAFP Legislative Committee’s duties shall be:

(1) to educate and promote legislative efforts and advocate for the health of the people of Colorado and

(2) to undertake legislative and health policy initiatives which will enhance the ability of family physicians to provide excellent, cost-effective, continuous care for patients.

**HOW COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE CHOSEN:**

All CAFP members are eligible to serve on the Legislative Committee and may join the listerv and/or Committee calls.

**HOW COMMITTEE CHAIR IS CHOSEN:**

The Legislative Co-Chairs shall be the President-Elect and Vice President. The CAFP chair of the board approves the Legislative Committee chairs.

**CURRENT PROJECTS:**

The Legislative Committee reviews health policy-related bills and recommends a stance or action at the State Capitol. In addition, the Committee reviews other health policy-related options for CAFP action, such as joining coalitions and projects, supporting or opposing ballot issues, and more.

The Committee annually reviews the CAFP 5-Year Advocacy Agenda, which outlines CAFP’s planned advocacy work. This document is the most up-to-date for Legislative Committee priorities.

**MEETING FREQUENCY, DURATION, AND MODE:**

The Committee meets by conference call twice monthly on Thursdays during the legislative session, and once per month August-November. Calls begin at 6:30 pm and run 1-1.5 hours.

**STAFFED BY:**

The Legislative Committee is staffed by the Deputy CEO for Policy & External Affairs, and the CAFP Lobbyist.

**HOW COMMITTEE WORK IS REPORTED TO THE BOARD:**

The Committee’s work is reported during the Advocacy Update at Board Meetings, and legislative positions are regularly updated on the bill tracking website provided by the CAFP lobbyist.