

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 Director of Policy and Government Relations, 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.