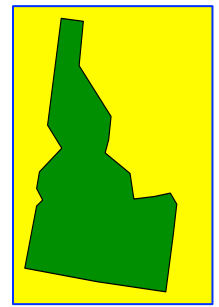


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IDAHO CHAPTER FACTS.....

I already belong to the National AAP, why should I become a member of the Idaho Chapter?

Advocacy

- Increase your knowledge of and participation in legislative and advocacy activities at a local level.
- Increase involvement in the legislative arena to positively influence the quality of pediatric practice and the welfare of children in Idaho.
- Build coalitions with other organizations working toward improving children's health and well-being.
- Promote the interests of Idaho pediatricians in the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Leadership

- Participate in chapter committees in areas of interest.

CATCH Facilitator/Obesity: Naya Antink, MD Foster Care: Joyce Gilbert, MD

Child Abuse Prevention: Susan Bradford, MD

Asthma: David Parry, MD

Reach Out and Read: Susan Kim, MD

Teen Dating Violence: Mike Sexton, MD

Breastfeeding: Elsa Lee, MD

Early Years Council: Steven Felix, MD

EMS Representation: Kenny Bramwell, MD

Disaster Preparedness: Kathy Drake, MD

Immunizations: Tom Rand, MD, Ph.D.

Oral Health: Chris Loveland, DDS

Legislative Advocate: Perry Brown, MD

Newborn Hearing & Screening: James W. Van Looy, MD

Networking

- Network with other pediatricians & Improve chapter membership participation in national AAP affairs.

Education

- Receive chapter newsletter and other informative mailings and emails.
- Attend local Continuing Medical Education meetings sponsored by the Chapter.
Next Meeting: February 17, 2011, 6pm, at the Nampa Civic Center
- Prepare yourself for the future role of the pediatrician in the health care system and for the future management of their practices.

What has your Chapter done lately?

- Produce a newsletter and maintain a current website at www.idahoAAP.org to enhance networking for pediatricians and health care providers throughout the state, which also includes a member only section for networking and ongoing dialogue.
- Administration of the Child Passenger Safety Grant providing funding throughout Idaho for programs to improve child safety and car seat availability for low income families.—we are in our fifth year in this grant administration process.
- Monitor the Idaho Legislature and currently working with other stakeholders on the issue of licensing lay midwives in our state.
- Tom Patterson, MD, Vice-President, Idaho Chapter, AAP and Keith Davis, MD, President, Idaho Academy of Family Physicians have organized the Idaho Immunization Coalition via an AAP Grant.

Annual Chapter Dues:

Voting Fellows \$115 Candidate \$115 Chapter Affiliates \$55 Resident \$0 Emeritus \$0

Whom do I contact?

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