



ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

Primary Responsibilities:

1. Monitor State and Federal health issues affecting the practice of arthroscopic surgery.
2. Maintain liaison and educate, when appropriate, government and private sector organizations on issues which impact the practice of arthroscopic surgery.
3. Develop policy recommendations concerning the practice of arthroscopic surgery and minimally invasive treatments.
4. Provide information to educate and inform the membership on issues of health policy as they affect the practicing arthroscopic surgeon.
5. Respond to membership inquiries regarding CPT coding and practice issues. Communicate regularly with the President and, as needed, the Board of Directors regarding Committee activities.
6. Review Health Policy Fellowship applications and make selection.
7. Interface with the AANA Research Committee regarding research that will support CPT code efforts.

Time Commitment:

Includes one in person meeting at Annual Meeting and conference calls as needed.

Committee Size:

A total of 15 members are needed to successfully complete the committee's work.

Qualifications:

Any AANA physician member interested in assisting with the advocacy process on behalf of the AANA membership.

Staff Liaison:

Pablo Palafox-Castillo, M.S.