

2023 ADVOCACY OUTCOMES

Legislation

NYACP continues to monitor state legislation that impacts physicians and patients and actively responds when necessary. Members responded to four calls to action in 2023.

Wrongful Death Bill

Members answered multiple calls to action, which resulted in the veto of Wrongful Death Bill.

Telehealth

NYACP focused on telehealth expansion - efforts to be continued!

Relationships

Members of the Health and Public Policy Committee actively meet with state and federal elected officials. NYACP's 2023 Advocacy Week included a meeting with the NYS Commissioner of Health, James V. McDonald, MD, MPH.

Former A.M. Richard Gottfried

The Chapter recognized former Assembly Member Richard Gottfried (Chair of the Health Committee) in celebration of his retirement.

Committee Chairs

NYACP leaders and committee members met with Senator Gustavo Rivera and Assembly Member Amy Paulin to strengthen relationships with the Health Committees Chairs.

International Medical Graduate (IMG) Workgroup

In late 2023, the Member Engagement Committee created an IMG workgroup to address the needs of International Medical Graduates.

Climate Change Task Force

The Chapter approved a proposal to form a task force to assess and review the availability and quality of climate change education and advocacy resources.

ENGAGEMENT BY THE NUMBERS

NYACP Members are actively involved in advocacy!

- 50** Members on the Health and Public Policy Committee
- 171** Downloads of Podcast Advocacy Episodes
- 205** Views for the “How to Write a Resolution”
- 740** Messages Sent to Elected Officials
- 1,649** Members of the Advocates for Internal Medicine Network