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!

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

**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.

**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

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