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Legislative alerts include all of the necessary information (including sample messages that can be easily personalized) to make informative contacts with members of Congress, and ACP staff is always available to provide support and answer legislative questions.  **Have Your Say In Congressional Legislation Affecting Your Practice -** [**ENROLL**](https://cqrcengage.com/acplac/app/register?1&m=13815&_ga=2.100098330.548868905.1573159214-1091450993.1565728382) **TODAY!**  [**FOR MORE INFORMATION**](https://www.acponline.org/advocacy/advocates-for-internal-medicine-network)  **Cost of Care Survey**  In June of 2018, NYACP introduced the ***Helping Physicians to Empower Patients Initiative*** for implementing out-of-pocket cost conversations with patients.  This year-long initiative provided resources to members including webinars and educational newsletter articles designed to increase awareness of price transparency tools and develop skills for implementing out-of-pocket cost conversations with patients.   Now we need to hear from you! Please take the following 5-minute survey to help NYACP understand how you use out-of-pocket cost tools with your patients.   All survey responses will be kept confidential.  Thank you for your time, participation and input!  [**Please click here to take the survey**](https://www.nyacp.org/i4a/survey/?uuid=d1f072a9-01a4-11ea-898c-4edc97e54ead)  <hr size=2 width="100%" align=center>  **New Job Posting!** **NYS Corrections and Community Supervision: Clinical Physicians**  Physicians, are you looking for a change?  Tired of working long shifts with an overwhelming patient load?  Come work at a well-equipped and staffed correctional facility where you can make a difference, working with a smaller number of patients for reasonable hours. [Job Details](https://www.nyacp.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3543) ---------------------------------------- **Would you like to see your job posted in future edition of Your Chapter In Action newsletters? Check out NYACP's Career Link page, for both job seekers and job posts!** [**Career Link**](https://www.nyacp.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3543)  **Chapter Staff Visits ACP Headquarters**  NYACP staff went south from Albany to Philadelphia on November 6thfor a day full of introductions, membership initiatives, team building and product awareness with ACP headquarter staff. It was so exciting for NY staff to see ACP headquarters and learn more about the ways we can collaborate to deliver more benefits to our members.  Thank you ACP staff for being such a gracious host!  Pictured is NYACP Staff with Judy Spahr, ACP Staff liaison for the New York Chapter  **New Webinars!**  **Shared Decision-Making in Atrial Fibrillation**  **Wednesday, November 20, 2019, 2:00-3:00 p.m.** Presented by: Andrew Dunn, MD, MACP Chief, Division of Hospital Medicine, Mount Sinai Health System, Immediate Past Chair, ACP Board of Regents  At the conclusion of this activity, the participants will be able to:  - Effectively communicate with patients regarding the risks and benefits of different anticoagulation strategies through greater understanding of the barriers to shared decision-making for patients with atrial fibrillation - Apply risk assessment tools to determine appropriate anticoagulation therapy based upon individual risk of stroke and bleeding    This webinar will be eligible for CME credit. Registration is required.  [Register Now](https://acpmeetings.webex.com/acpmeetings/j.php?RGID=r09628111cd46a4d99895bd2cb3fe7689&_ga=2.24488122.1228880645.1572974632-1553229107.1548180097)  For more information, please contact Michele Duchin, Associate, at [mduchin@acponline.org](mailto:mduchin@acponline.org)  **I RAISE THE RATES Webinar:**https://www.nyacp.org/images/I%20raise%20the%20rates.jpg **Immunization Updates and Changes 2019**  **Monday, November 25, 2019: 12:00 - 1:30 pm** Earn up to 1.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s) and 1.5 MOC points!  **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**  At the conclusion of this activity, the participants will:   * Articulate changes in immunization recommendations from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) made in October 2018, and resulting in changes approved by the federal Centers for Disease Control, effective January 2019; * Apply ACIP guidelines to patient treatment recommendations; * Integrate conversations about immunizations into routine patient encounters; * Counsel and encourage patients and caregivers to obtain appropriate vaccinations; * Increase the number of patients who receive recommended vaccinations; * Engage multidisciplinary staff via education on the importance of increasing patient immunization rates; and * Effectively guide patients who would not be eligible for particular vaccinations.   **Faculty:**  Ankita Sagar, MD, MPH, FACP, Attending Physician, Internal Medicine, Assistant Professor, Hofstra-Northwell School of Medicine  [**NYACP Members Online Registration**](https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5030201228284034572)  **CME Accreditation** The American College of Physicians is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.  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Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.  **Vaping-Clinical Manifestations, Risk/Benefit Equations and Policy Implications Webinar**  **Wednesday, December 11, 2019: 12:00 - 1:30 pm** Earn up to 1.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)  **Learning Objectives:**  Upon completion of this session, participants should be able to:   * Recognize background and terminology of vaping * Recognize the clinical and radiographic manifestations of E-cigarette, or vaping, product use associated lung injury (EVALI) * Interpret and apply the CDC guidelines and recommendations * Assess the risks/benefits of using E-cigarettes for smoking cessation * Identify current and next steps in physician advocacy on vaping and regulation   **Faculty:** **Sameer Khanijo, MD, FACP, FCCP -**  Pulmonologist, NSUH-Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine  **Ankita Sagar, MD, MPH, FACP-**Attending Physician, Internal Medicine, Assistant Professor, Hofstra-Northwell School of Medicine  [**Register Online**](https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3832604367257819404)  **CME Accreditation:** Northwell Health is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.  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