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# AAP.org Celebrates Its 1 Year Anniversary View highlights from 2012 and a sneak peak at 2013

On December 19th, we celebrated the one-year anniversary of the launch of the redesigned AAP.org! Since then, we have made numerous improvements, including:

- Enhanced the customized area for members only, <u>MyAAP</u>.
   This area provides additional content as well as CME,
   member benefits, subscriptions and more. Details on how
   to navigate MyAAP can be found <u>here</u>.
- Added <u>resources</u> on coding, financing and payment, practice management, quality improvement, health information technology, and more for those members who own and/or manage their own practice.
- Created an area specific to upcoming and archived Webinar opportunities.
- Integrated the following Web sites:
  - 1. <u>Medical Home for Children and Adolescents Exposed</u> to Violence
  - 2. Healthy Active Living Right from the Start
  - 3. Quality Improvement Innovation Network
  - 4. Section on Hospital Medicine
  - 5. <u>Section on Young Physicians</u>
  - 6. <u>Section on Hematology/Oncology</u>
  - 7. Children and Disasters
  - 8. Mental Health Initiatives
- Currently integrating content from the following areas (will be launched soon):
  - 1. Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Toolkit
  - 2. Literacy Promotion Toolkit
  - 3. Early Brain and Child Development



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- 4. Section on Administration and Practice Management
- 5. Section on Critical Care
- 6. Much more

Future newsletters will provide updates on when additional content has been added to AAP.org.

### Advocate for Children's Safety in Your Communities

The AAP firmly believes that children deserve a safe environment in which to grow and learn.

AAP President Thomas K. McInerny, MD, FAAP, joined other health care provider organizations at the White House on January 3, 2013 to discuss the Newtown, Connecticut tragedy and to share the <u>AAP's perspective</u> on necessary federal policy changes moving forward. On January 16th, President Obama released the federal policy recommendations that represent the necessary national commitment to addressing gun violence prevention and mental health access in a comprehensive, meaningful way and accepted <u>AAP recommendations</u> provided during the January 3rd meeting.

Many members have asked what they can do to help. As a pediatrician, you are in a unique and powerful position to advocate for children's health issues. Here are steps you can take to get <u>involved</u>.

More information on federal advocacy can be found <a href="here">here</a>.

#### **Quick Links**

- Are you attending the Annual Leadership Forum? If so, obtain materials and resources here.
- Register for the 2013 Legislative Conference now.
- Get the AAP Mobile APP

#### Highlights

The AAP Celebrates Red Book's 75th Anniversary. This valuable resource provides practice-related guidance on many topical areas and serves as the centralized point of reference for vaccine guidance, prevention, treatment, payment, policies, news, and other information pertaining to influenza for infants, children, adolescents, and young adults.





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