



AAP Advocacy & Public Policy Leadership Program

Legislative Curriculum – Helpful References

Introduction – Health Policy and Psychiatry

Session 1 - Thriving as a Physician Advocate: Developing your Skills

- [Congressional Check-up: A Guide to Physician Advocacy](#) – American Medical Association (AMA)
- [From emails to handshakes: Making a difference on Capitol Hill](#) – Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA)

Session 2 - The Basics of the Legislative & Budgeting Processes

- Legislative processes
 - [Congressional Procedures, Rules and Norms](#) – GOVtrack.us
 - [Legislative Branch](#) – Library of Congress > Research Guides
 - [How a Bill Becomes a Law](#) – Zero to Three
 - [How a bill becomes a law](#) – National Human Genome Research Institute
- Federal budgeting process and timelines
 - [Federal Budget: Sources of Information](#) – Library of Congress > Research Guides
 - [How Does the Federal Budget Process Work?](#) – In: [The Tax Policy Briefing Book](#) by Urban Institute & Brookings Institution
- Rulemaking Processes and the Administrative Procedure Act (APA)
 - [A Brief Overview of Rulemaking and Judicial Review](#) – Congressional Research Service
- Congressional Budget Office (CBO)
 - [History of the Congressional Budget Office](#) – CBO
 - [The Federal Budget Process and the Role of the Congressional Budget Office](#) – CBO

Session 3 - Building Strategic Coalitions in Rehab

- [Policy Priorities](#) – American Medical Rehabilitation Providers Association (AMRPA)
- [Tips for Building and Managing a Successful Coalition](#) – Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Session 4 - Do's and Don'ts of Lobbying: Preparing to Speak to Legislators

- [Advocacy Tips](#) – Association of Academic Psychiatrists (AAP)
- [Tips for Effective Advocacy](#) – American College of Physicians (ACP)
- [Helpful Hints for Capitol Hill Meetings](#) – American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP)
 - Has a profoundly important bullet about campaign finance law that is good to review!
- [7 tips for physicians looking to connect with lawmakers](#) – American Medical Association (AMA)