

## ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

The charge of the Advocacy Committee is to:

- Assess draft policies either independently or when requested by sister organizations or industry partners.
- Advocate for improved patient access to appropriate medical therapies or related technologies.
- Proactively examine relevant issues in healthcare (e.g. public and population health and health inequities) that may impact clinical endocrine care.
- Advise on how best to communicate with and counsel lawmakers (Federal level > State level) on legislation, policy and funding.
- Act as a resource on behalf of AAACE to governmental agencies (CMS, CDC, etc.) representatives.
- Inform about AMA, CPT, RUC, ACP and CSS liaison activities.
- Engage the BOD in advocacy efforts.
- Promote training of members of the endocrine care team to be successful advocates for clinical endocrinology at the local, regional or state, and national levels.
- Confer with governmental agencies and payors to improve payment models and increase timely access to validated therapies for clinically appropriate circumstances.
- Share AAACE expert opinion with the public on issues related to clinical endocrine care.
- Collaborate with industry partners when the parties are aligned in their support of the AAACE Mission.
- Formulate responses when requests for public comments from governmental agencies are received.
- Collaborate with sister societies on improving the state of clinical endocrine practice.
- Assess new models of health care delivery that may impact endocrine practice and advise BOD for further action if necessary.