Government Affairs and Economic Policy Committee

Description: The Government and Economic Policy Committee monitors legislative and regulatory events that affect the practice of cytopathology and communicates this to the Executive Board and the membership of the Society. This allows the Society and its members to respond to issues influencing the cytopathology profession.

Responsibilities

- Monitor proposed and enacted changes in legislation and regulatory affairs that affect the practice of cytopathology.
- Encourage collaboration with the CAP and other societies in advocating for the cytopathology profession.
- Ensure continuing membership as a medical specialty society within the AMA by meeting the requirements of the AMA.
- Monitor and respond to requests/questions regarding payment and economic issues affecting ASC members (via the ASC listserv or The ASC Bulletin/JASC).
- Submit articles to The ASC Bulletin and/or JASC on updates in legislative and coding/reimbursement changes and/or tips on the most common coding/billing errors and how to avoid them.

2018-2019 Initiatives

- To be discuss with the Committee Chair in Washington, DC

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Carol Filomena, MD, Chair, 2020
Amarpreet Bhalla MD, 2019
Brenda Schultz SCT(ASCP), 2019
Anupama Sharma MD, 2019
Stephanie Barak MD, 2020
Mary Doyle MS BS CT(ASCP), 2020
Stacy Molnar BS SCT(ASCP), 2020
Ranjana Nawgiri MD, 2020
Allison Goldberg MD, Junior Ad Hoc Member, 2019
George Birdsong MD, ex officio
Diane Davey, MD, ex officio
Swati Mehrotra MD, ex officio
Sana Tabbara, MD, ex officio
Beth Jenkins, Staff Liaison