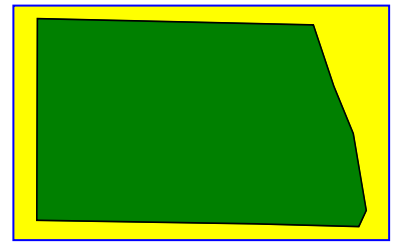


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NORTH DAKOTA CHAPTER FACTS.....

I already belong to the National AAP, why should I become a member of the North Dakota Chapter?

Advocacy

- Increase your knowledge of and participation in legislative and advocacy activities at a local level.
- Increase involvement in the legislative arena to positively influence the quality of pediatric practice and the welfare of children in your state.
- Build coalitions with other organizations working toward improving children's health and well-being.
- Promote the interests of North Dakota pediatricians in the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Leadership

- Participate in chapter committees in areas of interest.

Networking

- Network with other pediatricians with similar interests.
- Improve chapter membership participation on national AAP affairs.

Education

- Receive Chapter electronic notifications on breaking issues and upcoming events.
- Attend local Continuing Medical Education meetings and webinars sponsored by the Chapter.
- Prepare yourself for the future role of the pediatrician in the health care system and for the future management of their practices.

What has your Chapter done lately?

- Won the AAP 2015 Distinguished Chapter Award.
- Won the AAP 1999 and 2006 Outstanding Small Chapter Award.
- Won the AAP 2014 Distinguished Chapter Award.
- Held bi-annual meetings where issues of concern for ND pediatricians were addressed.
- Working on an HPV grant with MN, SD, WI, and IA.
- Continues to work with the ND Department of Health, Children's Special Services on Medical Home.
- Sponsored members to attend AAP national meetings and seminars on such issues as breast feeding promotion, national legislative activities, children with disabilities training, and CATCH conferences.
- Continues to help provide pediatric and pediatric subspecialty service to Spirit Lake Indian Reservation.
- Members are involved with Pediatric Research in Office Settings (PROS).

Annual Chapter Dues:

Fellow \$75; Specialty Fellow \$75; Emeritus Fellow \$75; Retired Fellow \$75; Associate Member \$75; Candidate Member \$75; PRT \$50; Resident \$50; Honorary Fellow \$50

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