



The NANOS Advocacy Committee

Purpose: To make the public, other physicians and public and private decision makers aware of how neuro-ophthalmic care leads to better outcomes and is cost efficient. It also monitors external proposals to change that which could impact neuro-ophthalmic care, including compensation models from CMS, national standards for certification or scope of care, etc. and then to disseminate and promote the viewpoint of NANOS regarding these issues.

What does the ADVOCACY Committee do?

1. Monitor for legislative and/or national policy changes that will impact NANOS and its members.
2. Work with the Board to develop NANOS policy on these issues as identified.
3. Develop a strategy for disseminating NANOS' viewpoints.
4. Collaborate with the advocacy arms of national medical organizations when they are in alignment with our needs/goals (AAN, AAO, Cognitive Coalition and its members, AMA) e.g. Rheumatology, Endocrinology.
5. Encourage general members to become involved in Advocacy .

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