

**Pennsylvania Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics  
Strategic Plan 2005-2010  
Executive Summary**

**Goal #1:** Quality of Care

**Objective:** Advocate for universal, fair and equal health care for all children and medical homes for children with special needs. Offer a wide variety of CME opportunities intended to improve quality of care and practice management.

**Goal #2:** Practice Management

**Objective:** Address the unique problems of rural/small practices/independent MD practices. Provide resources and tools on practice management to physicians. Offer a wide variety of CME opportunities intended to improve quality of care and practice management.

**Goal #3:** Funding of Child Health Care

**Objective:** Impact Federal/State fiscal crisis as it relates to the future of Medicaid and CHIP. Sustain on-going meetings with state officials to continue successful protection of children's Medicaid coverage from cuts in services.

**Goal #4:** Payment of Pediatric Services

**Objective:** Work with third party payors and Medicaid to improve reimbursement for pediatric services.

**Goal #5:** Member Benefits

**Objective:** Recruit and involve young pediatricians, residents, part-time pediatricians and Emeritus Fellows. Improve communication between the Chapter and its membership. Retain and increase the involvement of existing members including reaching out to academic centers, specialty interest groups and retired pediatricians.