Raise Your Voice for Family Medicine

AAFP



Elected leaders need reminders of how much primary care is protecting the health and empowering the lives of their constituents. That's where you come in. By partnering with the AAFP and speaking up for family physicians, you help lawmakers connect the dots between the policies they write and the care you deliver every day.

Here are some simple ways to move family medicine forward:

What to get involved or learn more?
Visit **aafp.org/advocacy** or email us at **grassroots@aafp.org**.

Represent Your Specialty

The **AAFP Advocacy Ambassadors** program connects family physicians with congressional leaders who support family medicine and champion the policies that strengthen it.

Hit the Hill

Every spring, **Family Medicine Advocacy Summit** is held in Washington, DC, for a powerful opportunity to build relationships with elected officials. Ambassadors and fellow AAFP members meet with members of Congress and their staff to advocate for legislative and policy priorities that matter to family medicine.

Be Heard

The Academy's **Speak Out** tool enables you to directly contact your state officials, members of Congress, or the White House on the issues that matter most to primary care. With ready-to-use templates for letters, emails and calls, it's easy to make your voice heard.

IN 2024

AAFP members held ***500+ meetings*** with federal lawmakers to advocate key priorities.

More than ***280 advocates*** attended FMAS and held 275 in-person meetings with Congressional offices.

Advocates sent ***4,640 letters, calls and tweets*** to federal leaders using Speak Out.