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RESPONSIBILITIES AS STATED IN THE ACG BYLAWS

The ACG Legislative and Public Policy Council will engage in policy development and provide analysis regarding national affairs, public policy, and practice management to improve and align the legislative, regulatory, and practice management activities, and provide for a process to better align these initiatives to enable practicing gastroenterologists to provide optimal patient care.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The ACG Legislative and Public Policy Council is designed to align the legislative, regulatory, practice management activities, and related communications of the College.

The ACG Legislative and Public Policy Council in 2026 continued under the leadership of Chair Stephen Amann, MD, FACG.

The Council is made up of a Council Chair, Chair of ACG Board of Governors (Council Vice-Chair), Vice-Chair and Past-Chair of ACG Board of Governors, 5 U.S. Regional Councilors, Chair and Vice-Chair of ACG Practice Management Committee, Chair of FDA-Related Matters Committee, Chair of ACG Quality Council, various ACG Physician Representatives to outside organizations, At-Large ACG members, and the ACG Vice-President (liaison to ACG Board of Trustees, 1-year term).

The Council reviews feedback from the ACG Board of Governors, projects underway/planned by the ACG Practice Management and FDA Related Matters Committees, as well as ACG's current state/national advocacy initiatives. From there, the Council will finalize recommendations regarding ACG's public policy and practice management initiatives, including:

1. Recommending agenda and topics for the ACG Board of Governors and ACG Advocacy Day.
2. Recommending feedback/topics from ACG Governors for the ACG Practice Management and FDA Related Matters Committee's consideration.
3. Recommending policy topics to pursue at the state and local level and identifying key stakeholders and local partners.
4. Aligning these recommendations across the College's relevant committees of jurisdiction, coalitions, and leadership.
5. Working with the College's communications teams and committees to develop communications strategy to highlight initiatives to the ACG membership at-large.