

Access to health care, recognition of nurse practitioners as primary care providers in Medical Home Demonstration Projects and plans (this legislation is happening at the state levels as well as the national level), Medicaid Managed Care Programs and other private insurance plans, using provider inclusive language in all health care legislation, inclusion of NPs in e-prescribing and electronic medical record stimulus programs, and mental health parity.

- . The newly written Advocacy Primer and talking point documents are available for your use at [www.napnap.org](http://www.napnap.org) in the member's only section.

American Academy of NP's The petition was launched in April and the AANP wanted to allow NPs who did not participate initially an opportunity to do so now. Please take a few minutes and click <http://66.219.50.185/petition/> to read and sign the petition. AANP currently has approximately 12,000 petitioners. AANP will post details on the progress of the petition on their Web site ([www.aanp.org](http://www.aanp.org)) over the next few weeks.

➤ American Pediatric Association: The APA Public Policy and Advocacy Committee and the APA Board announce a new get-out-the-vote effort. To that end, APA is providing a two-sided handout called ***Prescription to Vote*** so that everyone can make it available to each family visiting our offices and clinics between now and Election Day, November 4, 2008. You can download the handout at [http://www.ambpeds.org/site/pub\\_policy/index.htm](http://www.ambpeds.org/site/pub_policy/index.htm).

➤ NAPNAP website update: The FAQ on Incident to Billing and Reimbursement has been updated. You can view the updated answer to this question at <http://www.napnap.org/index.cfm?page=10&sec=390&ssec=395>.