

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PAIN MEDICINE COMMITTEE INTEREST



The following are a list of the committee's AAPM is comprised of along with their charges. If you are interested in one or more of the below listed committees please fill out the form and send it to the Academy so that you may be chosen as a member for one or more of the committees you have shown interest in.

Awards Committee:

Charge: Selecting individuals or groups who have made outstanding contributions in the field of Pain Medicine. Developing, for board consideration, ideas for new awards, as appropriate

Bylaws Committee:

Charge: To recommend on-going changes to the constitution and bylaws

CME Committee:

Charge:

- Identify continuing professional development needs of AAPM members, physicians specializing in the treatment of pain, and physicians with an interest in improving the quality of patient care through the management and treatment of pain
- Formulate AAPM's continuing education goals and priorities
- Develop and oversee AAPM sponsored educational activities designed to achieve these goals
- Ensure that all AAPM sponsored educational programming complies with ACCME Essential Areas and Standards for Commercial Support
- Assess proposals for joint sponsorship and other proposals for partnering in the development of continuing education activities, by measuring the proposals' compatibility with the CME mission statement and the association's current educational goals and priorities. Make recommendations to the board accordingly.
- Evaluate effectiveness of the overall continuing education program

Communications Committee:

Charge: Develops relationships with media and helps spread information about AAPM and ABPM and their messages and activities through the media

Coding & Reimbursement Committee (CRC):

Charge:

- To accurately describe the procedures used in Pain Medicine for the CPT coding process
- To survey and recommend relative values to the AMA RUC Committee in its advisory role to CMS
- To increase awareness by the RUC Committee of the unique practice and procedural issues facing Pain Medicine physicians

Educational Programs Committee:

Charge:

- Identifies continuing professional development needs of AAPM members, physicians specializing in the treatment of pain, and physicians with an interest in improving the quality of patient care through the management and treatment of pain.
- Formulates AAPM's continuing education goals and priorities.
- Makes recommendations to the board accordingly
- Evaluates the effectiveness of the overall continuing education program.

Ethics Committee:

Charge: To look into the need for a code of ethics for AAPM. This includes examining other organizations ethical guidelines and either developing guidelines specifically for AAPM or recommending endorsement of other guidelines.