

STATE RESOURCES



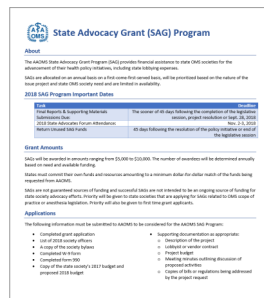
AAOMS offers a number of resources to facilitate state society advocacy with legislative and regulatory entities.

Direct Advocacy Tools

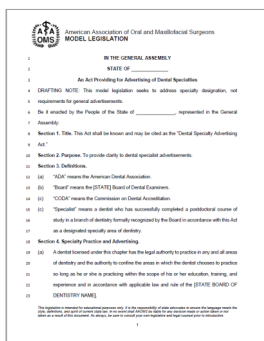
The following resources are utilized by state societies to take action on issues affecting the specialty.



Comment letters – AAOMS will submit comment letters to a state legislature or state regulatory body when requested by the state society. Contact AAOMS staff to facilitate your request.



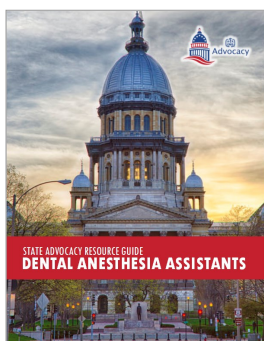
SAG program – State Advocacy Grants (SAGs) are available to states facing OMS-specific battles on topics such as anesthesia delivery and scope of practice. Restrictions and requirements apply. Contact AAOMS staff to learn more and apply for a SAG.



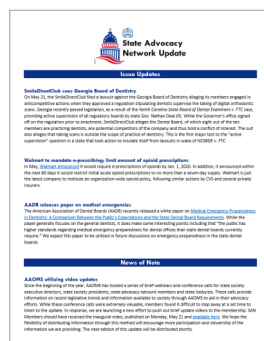
Model legislation – AAOMS maintains a library of model legislation on wide-ranging topics. Contact AAOMS staff for a copy of one of the model bills or for more information.



State grassroots campaigns – engage in state-level grassroots advocacy by contacting AAOMS staff to set up an online grassroots campaign for your state society. This service is offered free of charge.



State Advocacy Resource Guides – contact AAOMS staff for copies of our issue toolkits to assist in addressing major legislative or regulatory issues, including anesthesia, dental anesthesia assistants, scope of practice, specialty advertising and surprise billing.



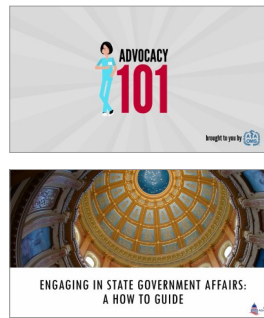
SAN – the members of the State Advocacy Network (SAN) serve as the link between their component society and AAOMS's government affairs department staff. SAN members receive a monthly newsletter and weekly bill summary. Contact AAOMS staff for more information on the SAN program.

Educational Resources

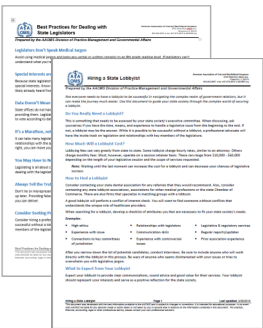
AAOMS offers a number of resources geared to provide the knowledge and tools for state societies to engage in their own advocacy efforts.



Advocacy Flash Update – this monthly five minute video provides a quick update on the latest trends affecting OMSs during the previous month. In addition to being distributed directly to key advocacy leaders, the videos are also available on AAOMS.org.



Training videos – learn the basics of the state governmental process and ways to engage in state-level advocacy by viewing one of our many educational videos, available on AAOMS.org.



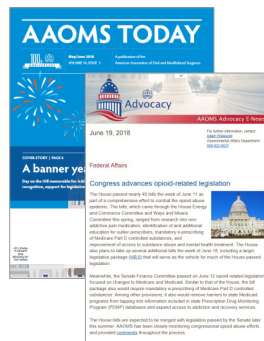
Government affairs administration – contact AAOMS staff for guidance related to a number of tasks, including information on how to track legislation, hire a lobbyist, form a committee on government affairs and more!



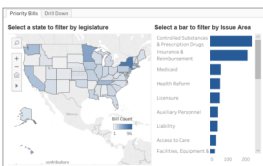
Host a state lobby day – learn the basics of how to host your very own state “Day on the Hill” with our new resource guide.



State Issues Review – published every February through the AAOMS President’s Letter, this document provides information on legislative and regulatory issues discussed during the year.



AAOMS Today & Advocacy E-news – be sure to check out each edition of the AAOMS Today and Advocacy E-News for articles on recent state government affairs developments.



State tracking map – available on AAOMS.org, the State Issue Tracking Map provides an easy way to view what bills are being tracked by AAOMS. The map may be filtered by state or issue.



Form a state PAC brochure – if your society is considering forming its own state PAC, be sure to view our update brochure with beneficial considerations and tips.