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Government Affairs and Economic Policy Committee *(Ad Hoc Committees)*
Description: This Committee monitors legislative and regulatory events, which affect the practice of cytopathology, and communicates information about these events to the Executive Board and the membership of the Society. This information allows the Society and its members to respond to issues influencing their profession.

Responsibilities

- Communicate and collaborate with the AMA, CAP, ASCT, ASCP, PSC and various governmental agencies to represent and advocate when issues relevant to cytopathology arise.
- Serve as a resource for the ASC National Office staff when questions arise regarding laboratory guidelines, practices and legislative issues. Update as necessary the Cytotechnology Scope of Practice document.
- Encourage ASC members to be active in the legislative arena.
- Monitor and respond to requests/questions regarding payment and economic issues affecting ASC members (ASC listserv).
- Nominate colleagues for ASC Achievement Awards
- In a timely manner, inform ASC members and the Executive Board of any proposed state or national regulations or legislation affecting them.
- Schedule face to face meeting at ASC annual meeting and conference calls as warranted
- Chair to provide EB with evaluation update of committee initiatives/achievements and committee member participation per schedule from ASC staff.

2012-2013 Initiatives

- **Committee to review 2012 ASC strategic plan and responsibilities and align/prioritize specific initiatives for 2012-2013.**
- Explore partnerships with other organizations to expand and enhance responsibilities outlined above.
- Train members, leaders to advocate in collaboration with the CAP Legislation Program

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