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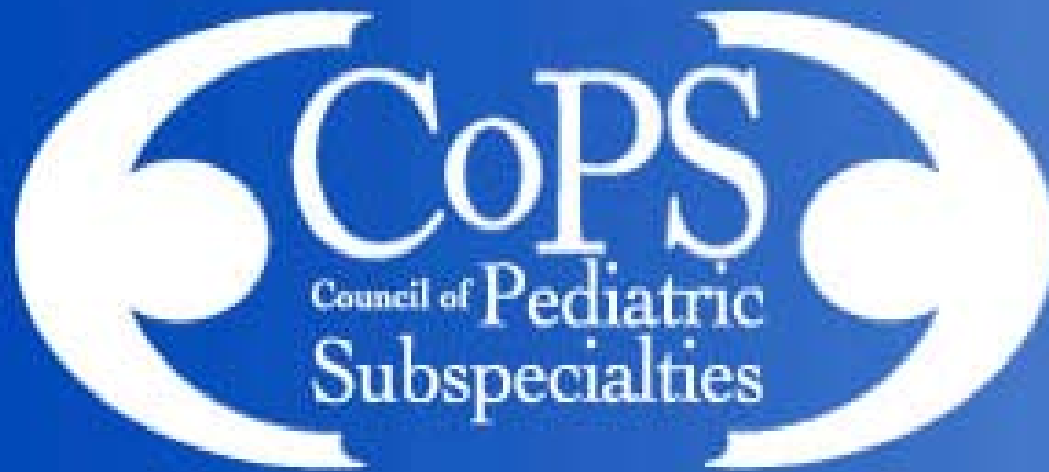
Executive Summary
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What is CoPS?

- The Council of Pediatric Subspecialties was formed in September 2006 to address the need for communication of common issues to and from subspecialty medicine.
- We are currently sponsored by APPD and AMSPDC and advised by the member organizations of FOPO.

Mission

The Council of Pediatric Subspecialties integrates approaches to subspecialty education, research and patient care by providing a forum for members and other organizations and by serving as the common voice for the pediatric subspecialties.



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New requests

- FOPO/APPD: Address the problems of the transition time between residency and fellowship: moving dates, insurance coverage, professionalism.
- ABP: Assist with development of an online program directors' guide for rules/regs/FAQs.
- Join with AAP and an expert working group addressing subspecialty workforce needs and provision of medical homes for children with special health care needs.

So what next?

- Continue work and follow-up of current task forces.
- Operationalize interactions with the ABP, ACGME, and federal agencies
 - ABP PDs guidebook
- “Pipeline” group to address issues of recruitment, retention, funding, and other workforce needs.
- Advocacy group to operationalize subspecialty pediatrics into national health and medical research issues.
- Communications group to expand and better define our communication needs and methods to accomplish that communication.
- Develop a finance committee/task force

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