

Combined Advocacy and Workforce Task Force Action Items

Purpose	Action Item	Responsible Party	Date Expected	Cost
<u>Attain critical mass in Task Forces</u>	Identify and recruit people outside of CoPS with appropriate skills, interests and experience	TF Chairs	November 1, 2009	-
<u>Develop advocacy process</u>	Build relationships and common actions by interaction with other Pediatric organization advocates	Advocacy TF chair or designees	December 1, 2009	-
<u>"Right-size" subspecialties</u>				
-Find out what others are doing	Contact G. McGuiness	W. Schnaper, C. Harris	September, 2009	-
-Define problem	What data do we need? What sources should be mined for the data? How obtained?	S. Feig, L van Marter	May 2009 (PAS Meeting)	
-Develop plan to gather data	Meet at PAS to discuss strategy, tactics	S. Feig, L. van Marter, WF and Adv. TFs	Agreement, May 2009.	-
-Develop funds to pay for the study		Workforce and Advocacy TF Chairs; CoPS leadership	Summer, 2009	
-Identify workforce needs and issues	Gather and review the data	Workforce TF and its chair	May 2010	Significant; needs to be defined
	Data presented and reviewed	Chairs Workforce and Advocacy TFs	May 2010	-
	Develop new action items	Chairs Workforce and Advocacy TFs	September 1, 2010	-
-If significant issues, write position paper		Workforce and Advocacy TFs, Chairs	December, 2010	-
<u>"Increase the denominator" by easing the workload on present number of subspecialists</u>	Enhance flexibility of career tracks by developing relationship with FOPO Task Force on Women in Pediatrics	M. Felice	September, 2009	-
	Share models of reimbursement in collaborative practice	B. Cohen, R. Martini	2008 (depends in part on our efficiency in communicating with various subspecialties)	-
	Ask AAP to develop means for more subspecialty input on their Medical Home Task Force	W. Schnaper, V. Norwood	November, 2009	-