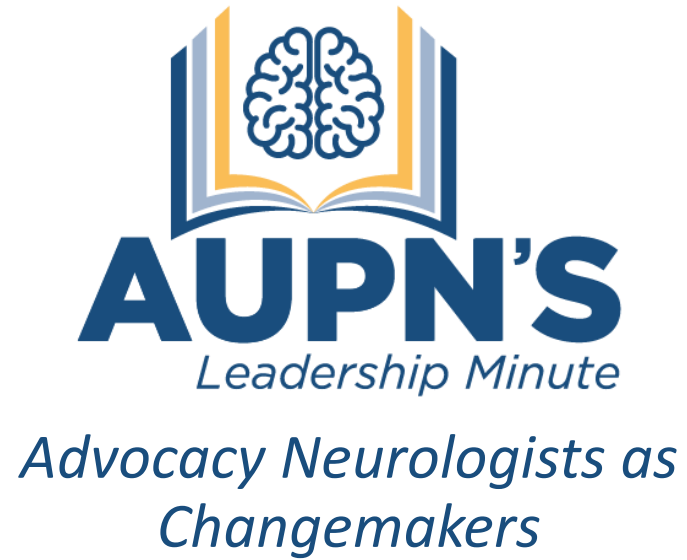




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2025 Federal Priority Issues

Access to Care
(e.g., telehealth, drug costs and access)

Reducing Regulatory and Administrative Burdens
(e.g., prior authorization, step therapy)

Neurology Workforce
(e.g., reimbursement, wellness, immigration)

Neuroscience Research and Brain Health
(e.g. funding for NINDS and Brain Initiative)

Active Issues	Scope of Practice, Health Equity, AAN Health Care Principles, EHR Interoperability, Funding for VA Centers of Excellence and National Neurologic Disease Surveillance System, Artificial Intelligence
Monitor	Cannabis Research, COVID-19 Response, TBI/Concussion, Liability Reform, MACRA & QPP Implementation, Opioids and Pain Research, Neuroimaging, Narrow networks, Surprise Billing, Gun Safety, Psychedelic Drugs, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

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Neurology on the Hill

Fix Cuts to Medicare Reimbursement

Congress must fix the cuts to physician reimbursement under Medicare that went into effect on January 1, 2025. To bring long-term stability to practices, also include an inflationary update so neurologists can keep up with increased practice costs. Members of the House of Representatives should co-sponsor the Medicare Patient Access and Practice Stabilization Act of 2025 (H.R.879).

Ensure Patient Access to Telehealth

The AAN urges Congress to extend telehealth flexibilities past March 2025.

Support and Fund Neuroscience Research

To ensure continued access to lifesaving cures, Congress must fully fund the National Institute for Neurological Disorders and Stroke and the BRAIN Initiative.



AAN Advocacy Programs



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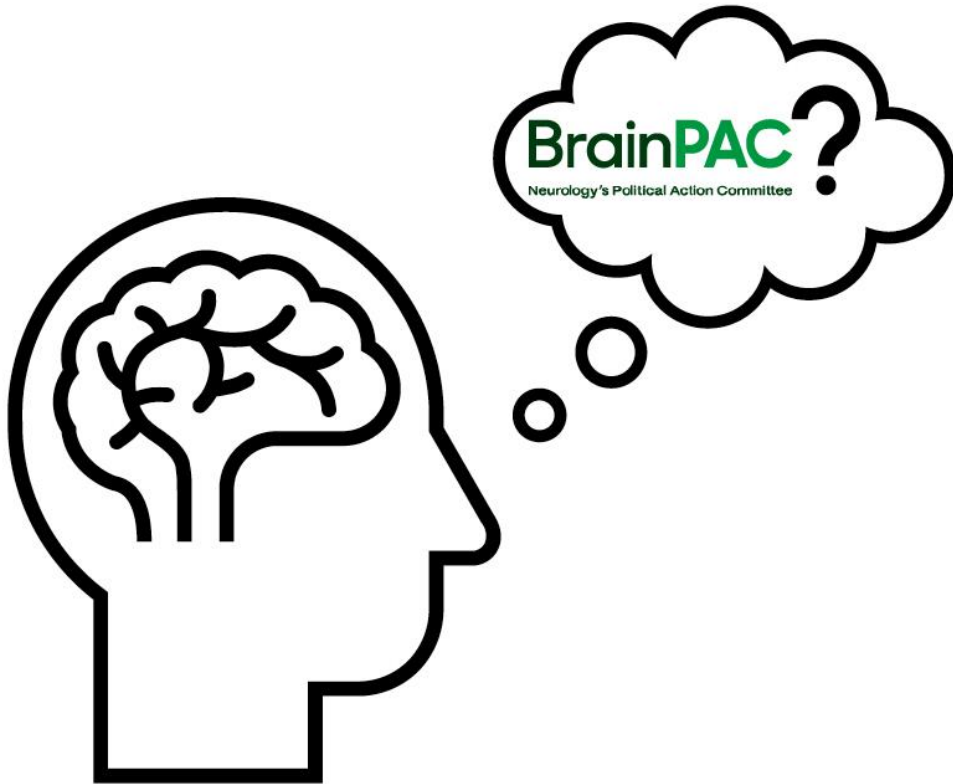
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BrainPAC

What is BrainPAC?



AAN's federal political action committee (PAC)

Separate account from the AAN's general fund

Only PAC representing all neurologists

Contributes to candidates for US House & Senate as well as to other Federal PACs

BrainPAC does not support Presidential or state-level candidates

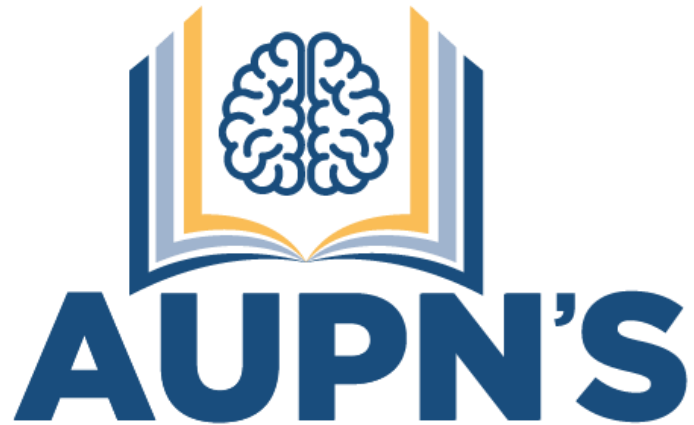
Tool used to support the AAN's advocacy priorities

Other Ways to Get Involved

- Political Outreach for Neurological Support (PONS) Network
 - Facilitate relationships with state and federal legislators
 - Allow for Year-Round Advocacy
- Capitol Hill Report – twice a month!
- AAN Action Alerts



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