

# Government Affairs Committee

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APRIL 2026 UPDATE

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- 3/9/26- APIC sent a letter to CMS showing support of *CMS-10578: Reinstatement of Emergency Preparedness Requirements for Medicare and Medicaid Participating Providers and Suppliers*
- 3/24/26- APIC sent a letter to Dr. Oz voicing concerns over *CMS-1516-ANPRM: Ensuring Safety through Domestic Security with Made in America Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Essential Medicine Procurement by Medicare Participating Hospitals*
  - “As currently drafted, this measure places an inequitable burden on healthcare facilities, especially small and rural hospitals, without addressing the systemic market forces that dictate hospital procurement.”
    - Misalignment of Quality Reporting and Manufacturing policy
    - Domestic Capacity and the Failure of Past Incentives
    - The Role of Group Purchasing Organizations (GPOs)
- A Federal judge temporarily blocked federal health officials from reducing the childhood vaccine recommendations
  - IDSA stated, “ Today’s court ruling is an important step toward protecting American’s access to life-saving vaccines.”