

## Health Policy Committee

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| <b>Composition</b>    | Shall consist of: the President, the President-Elect, the First Past-President, and the chairman of the committee, who will be appointed by the President for a three-year term. The committee shall be weighted towards community-based members, and academic members with expertise and dedication to addressing practice issues. The President will make all appointments to this committee, and to the subcommittees in consultation with the HPC chairman. When possible, the committee should include a <i>Research Scientist</i> member and a <i>Member-in-Training</i> .  |
| <b>Responsibility</b> | With the approval of the Executive Committee, the committee shall be responsible for promoting the socioeconomic clinical practice of neuroradiology by conveying clinical practice information to Society members, and addressing issues impacting clinical practice at the legislative and administrative levels of government.   |
| <b>Goals</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Develop a Practice and Health Policy website.</li> <li>◆ Collaborate with other societies, government legislative and regulatory entities as well as payors, on issues pertinent to neuroradiology practice, to advance quality care and optimum practice environment, as well as appropriate reimbursement.</li> <li>◆ Maintain active role in representing neuroradiology by being active in the AMA advisory capacities on the CPT Editorial Panel, RUC and PCPI. Develop and advance new neuroradiology CPT codes, when appropriate.</li> <li>◆ Maintain active role in responding to the RUC's Relativity Assessment Workgroup (RAW); work with the ACR to develop strategies and plans for optimal resolution to issues that are brought up by the process.</li> <li>◆ Continue active participation in national, local, and 3<sup>rd</sup>-party payor coverage policy efforts; and provide appropriate input as new policies are proposed.</li> <li>◆ Review positions held on ACR Neuroradiology Commission and other ACR Commissions and Committees, and provide ASNR candidates for all positions appropriate for neuroradiology.</li> <li>◆ Promote the ASNR caucus through state chapter counselors.</li> <li>◆ Explore Quality and Appropriateness issues, and their impact on neuroradiology.</li> <li>◆ Continue development and input into Practice Guidelines and Technical Standards, training standards, and any other position papers influencing the practice of neuroradiology.</li> <li>◆ Keep the ASNR Executive Committee and Research Committee aware of key reimbursement issues. Consult with the Research Committee and NER Foundation to solicit participation regarding research directions/projects related to the socioeconomic issues.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Protocol</b>       | The Health Policy Committee functions through the subcommittees. The subcommittee chairs have a primary responsibility of data gathering and developing a methodology and mechanism to convey information to the membership. This is to be accomplished by periodic updating of the Clinical Practice Committee home page and membership mailing. Changes to the home page are to be approved by the Committee Chair. Policy changes and initiatives are to be submitted through the Committee Chair to the Executive Committee for approval.   |
| <b>Accountability</b> | ... to the Executive Committee through the HPC Committee Chairman.  |

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| <b>President</b> | <b>President-Elect</b> | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Past-President</b> | <b>Chair<br/>(3-year term)</b> |
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