



# **Society-Board Collaboration: Experiences of the American Academy of Pediatrics**

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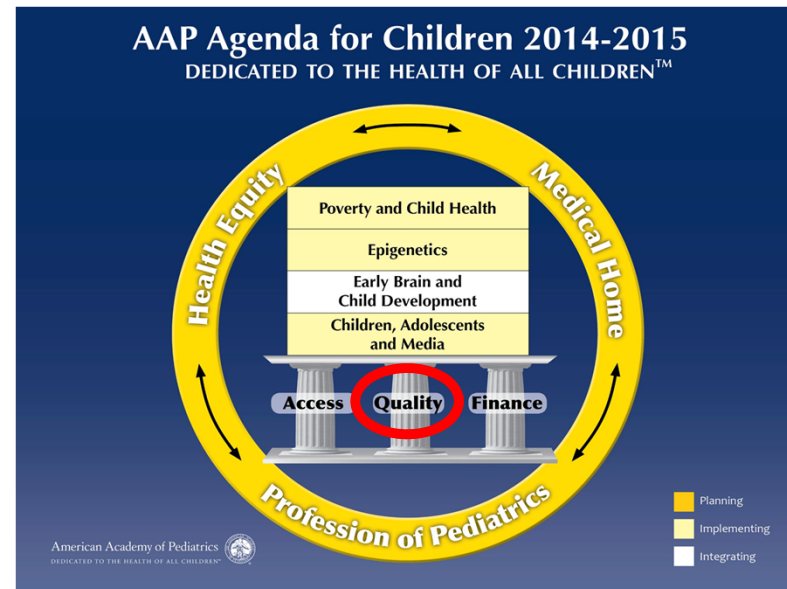
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# AAP Snapshot

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- 62,000 primary care pediatricians, pediatric medical sub-specialists and pediatric surgical specialists
- Mission: Attain optimal physical, mental, and social health and well-being for all infants, children, adolescents and young adults.
  - ▣ To accomplish this, AAP shall support the professional needs of its members.
- 14 Departments; 26 Divisions
- Committees/Councils/Sections
- Chapters (59 US/7 Canada)
- 10 Districts



# AAP: Supporting Quality Improvement

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- **Quality Cabinet**
  - Ramesh Sachdeva, MD, PhD, JD, FAAP, Medical Director, Quality Initiatives
- **Division of Quality**
  - Quality and Health IT
  - Data Analytics
  - Maintenance of Certification
- **Implementation Activities (Learn, Do, Network, Lead)**
  - QuIIN
  - EQIPP
  - CQN
- **Quality Improvement Data Aggregator (QIDA)**
- **Chapter, Council, and Section QI Activities**

# AAP MOC Portfolio Program

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- In November 2012, the American Board of Pediatrics granted the AAP Portfolio Sponsorship
- AAP is first specialty society with this status
- AAP is currently the only portfolio that can approve Part 2 and Part 4
- Approve our own projects – total 32 Part 4 (plus 43 Part 2)
  - ▣ Primary, specialty, and hospital care
- Serve our members – over 7,000 pediatricians receive credit for a project completed through the Portfolio (for Part 4 only)\*
  - ▣ Over 13,000 when you add in Part 2\*

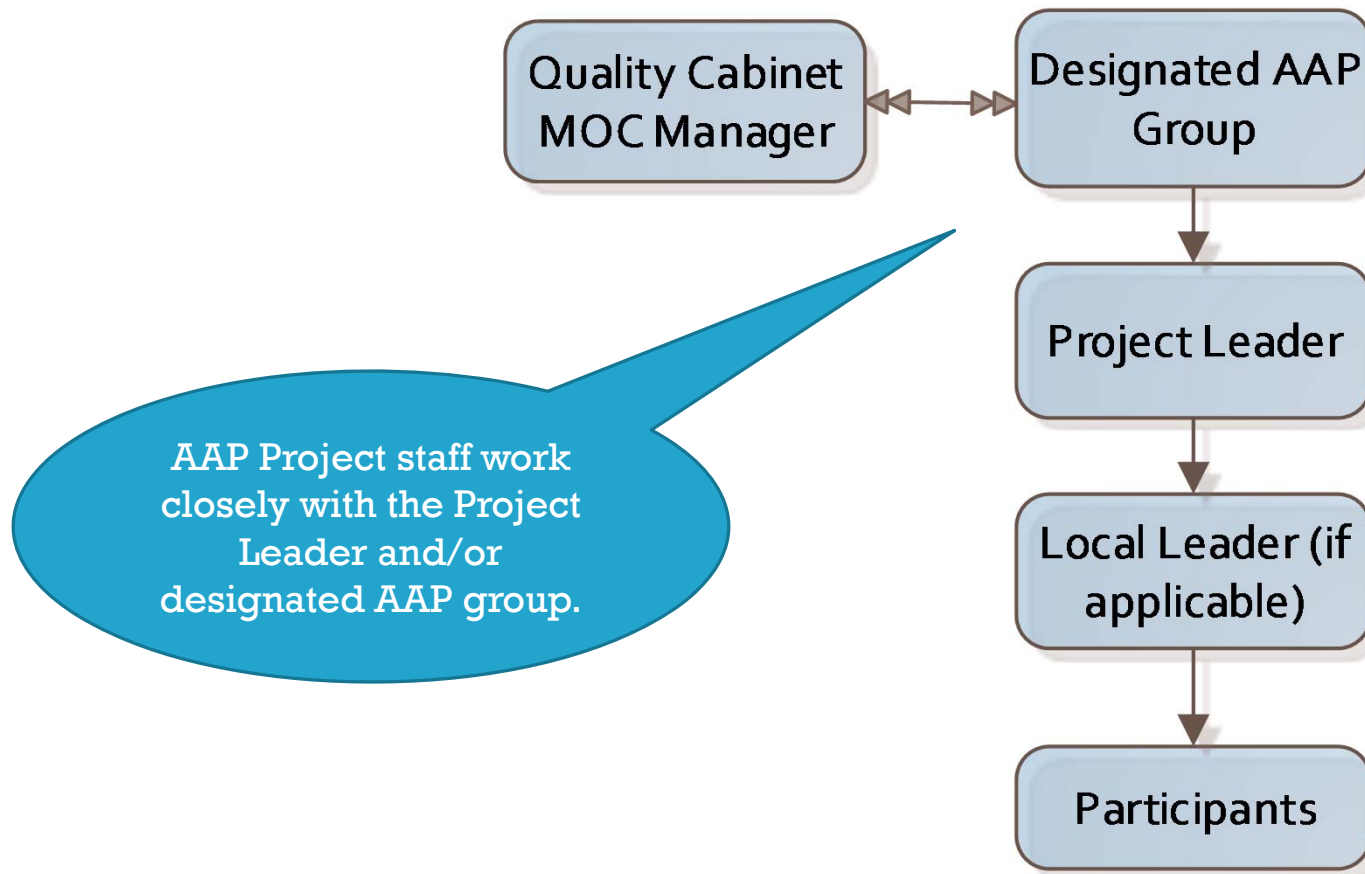
\*Only represents projects that have submitted completion data.

# Infrastructure Support for MOC Portfolio Program

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- Leadership buy-in
- Personnel
  - ▣ Portfolio Manager – day-to-day management of program
  - ▣ Quality Cabinet – oversight for program
  - ▣ Review Panel – reviews applications and associated reports
- Operations
  - ▣ New processes to be created and implemented
    - Applications and Reports
  - ▣ Projects must have oversight
  - ▣ Awareness building/branding
- Relationships
  - ▣ With Members/AAP Groups
  - ▣ With ABP

# Project Oversight: Leadership Structure



# Benefits of AAP Portfolio: Practice Process Improvements

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- Use of a national asthma registry
- Development of policies and protocols around improved processes
  - Delineating roles/responsibilities
- Use of team “huddles”
- Use of reminder-recall systems
- Employment of planned care approach
- Modification/improvements to EHR templates and functionality
- Use of standardized tools

*\*Not inclusive of all project results. Results taken from AAP approved MOC activities that have submitted reports*

# Benefits of AAP Portfolio: Child Health

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Select Measures	Baseline (ave)	Project End (ave)
Comprehensive Care Plan Maintained or Updated <sup>1</sup>	65%	76%
Completion/Update of Family History Tool with Recommended Genetic Components <sup>2</sup>	7.6%	53.2%
Use of Health Supervision Guidelines for Kids with Genetic Conditions <sup>2</sup>	56.6%	64.9%
Optimal Asthma Care <sup>3</sup>	44%	82%
Missed school days due to asthma <sup>3</sup>	2.33 missed days	1.22 missed days
Asthma-related ED visits <sup>3</sup>	0.49 ED visits	0.07 ED visits
Bronchodilator Use After Admission <sup>4</sup>	47%	31%
Tobacco Screening <sup>4</sup>	69%	84%

<sup>1</sup>: Florida Pediatric Medical Home Demonstration Project Round 2, Phase 1

<sup>2</sup>: Genetics in Primary Care Institute Quality Improvement Project

<sup>3</sup>: Chapter Quality Network 3, Accelerating Improved Care for Children with Asthma Project

<sup>4</sup>: A Quality Collaborative for Improving Hospitalist Compliance with the AAP Bronchiolitis Guideline



# Additional AAP-ABP Collaboration Strategies

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- Funding support for activity partnership
- Bi-annual MOC Liaison meetings at national conferences
- Quarterly staff conference calls and/or meetings
- Liaison relationships
- CME opportunities
- Joint presentations/opportunities at National Conference
- Most recently, MOC Portfolio Sponsorship
  
- Open, ongoing communication and collaboration
  - Leadership and Staff Level!

## Questions/Contact:

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