

Greetings from the AMA Alliance!

Like the AMA, the Alliance has had to find a whole new way of connecting with our physician family members this year. We continue our mission to build healthier communities by connecting physician families and collaborating to educate and advocate. We have been connecting members all year by planning informative, topic driven Zoom calls to both educate and assist our leaders from our county and state affiliates, and to give individual members a forum to learn and discuss relevant topics.

Monthly All Member Zoom Call topics this year have included: The Importance of Immunizations, Thriving at Home with Children during COVID, Vaping and Nicotine Addiction during COVID, and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Healthcare.

Our State and County Leader Call topics have included: Small Projects your Alliance can do NOW, Searching and Applying for Grants, How to Plan a Virtual State or Regional Meeting, and How to use Social Media to Engage and Develop Membership.

In addition, our Legislative Advocacy Committee has hosted two informative calls with AMA lobbyists, keeping us informed of AMA's legislative priorities. The Alliance continues to support some of the same public health priorities that the AMA does, including decreasing infant mortality, mental health awareness, the importance of immunizations, the dangers of adolescent vaping, and opioid misuse awareness. Most importantly, the AMA Alliance has committed itself to supporting AMA's MaskUp program through our social media outlets.

We thank the AMA for your support of our organization. We look forward to having you by our side when we celebrate 100 years of the AMA Alliance in 2022.

Thank you,

Sue Ann Greco

AMA Alliance President, 2020-2021