

Hello Obesity SIG Members,

The Div 54 Obesity SIG Advocacy Committee sends out monthly advocacy-focused emails. **Committee Mission:** *to utilize the experience and knowledge of Obesity SIG members, and other resources to promote learning how to advocate in various private and public arenas.*

Our goal with these emails is that if you open just one link or attachment every month or so, you (and we) will grow a skillset to become strong health advocates.

So what is Advocacy? Health providers must “advocate for the social, economic, educational, and political changes that ameliorate suffering and contribute to human well-being.” – AMA ([link](#))

Interdisciplinary Collaboration Advocacy Tidbit

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Releases Position Paper: “Registered Dietitian Nutritionists Play Vital Role in Preventing Overweight and Obesity in Children” ([LINK](#))

Equity Advocacy Tidbit

Higher social determinants of health burden linked to increase in obesity ([LINK](#))

Social Advocacy Tidbit

Advocacy blitz targets Medicare coverage of obesity treatment ([LINK](#))

Policy Advocacy Tidbit

USDA Makes Way for New School Nutrition Standards ([LINK](#))

Prevention and Clinical Care Advocacy Tidbit

NCCC Releases Recommendations to Improve Federal Response to Diabetes Epidemic ([LINK](#))

Educational Advocacy Tidbit

School Closures May Have Long-Term Impact On Children’s Mental Health ([LINK](#))

Local Spotlight Advocacy Tidbit

Mayor Adams, NYC Health + Hospitals Expand Access to Lifestyle Medicine Services City-Wide ([LINK](#))

Please contact us if there is anything in particular you would like to see!

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