Children and Adolescent Mental Health Coalition Sign-On Letter with AACAP and 32 other medical and mental health organizations, urging passing of legislation addressing the youth mental health crisis. Sent to House Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries, and Senate Majority Leader Schumer and Minority Leader McConnell, sent February 8, 2024.

Joint ITRC Sign-On Letter with AACAP* and 159 other medical and mental health organizations, urging Congress to enact the bi-partisan Community Mental Wellness and Resilience Act, (HR 3073 and S 1452). Sent to Senate Majority Leader Schumer and Minority Leader McConnell, and House Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries, sent February 6, 2024.

Joint Amicus Brief submitted to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals with professional medical, mental health, child welfare and immigrant rights organizations in Texas v. U.S., MALDEF, and New Jersey. The case is appealing a district court decision that found Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) likely unconstitutional. The brief expressed support for DACA and highlights the possible trauma and toxic stress exposures, among other negative impacts to the children of DACA recipients should DACA get overturned. Amicus brief was submitted February 1, 2024.

Joint Medical Society Amicus Brief submitted to the Third District Appeals Court of Texas with 24 professional medical and mental health organizations expressing support for gender affirming care in Masters v. PFLAG. The brief requests the court to affirm the District Court’s temporary injunction. The PFLAG case is challenging the February 2022 Texas Attorney General opinion incorrectly concluding that certain evidence-based medical treatments that are critical for many adolescents with gender dysphoria constitute child abuse. Amicus brief was submitted January 25, 2024.

Joint Sign-On Letter with AACAP and 128 medical and mental health organizations, urging legislation to reverse the 3.37 percent Medicare physician payments cuts that recently took effect. Sent to House Speaker Johnson and Minority Leader Jeffries, and Senate Majority Leader Schumer and Republican Leader McConnell, dated January 17, 2024.
Joint Sign-On Letter with AACAP* and 109 medical and mental health organizations, opposing the Medicare Audiology Access Improvement Act (H.R. 6445). Sent to House Committee on Energy and Commerce Chair McMorris Rodgers and Ranking Member Pallone, and House Committee on Ways and Means Chairman Smith and Ranking Member Neal, dated January 9, 2024.

Joint Medical Society Amicus Brief submitted to the Texas Supreme Court with 21 professional medical and mental health organizations expressing support for gender affirming care and the plaintiffs in Lazaro Loe v State of Texas. The brief requests the court to affirm the trial court’s temporary injunction. The Loe case is challenging Texas state law (SB 14) which prohibits best practice care for transgender youth, which was signed into law in July 2023. Amicus brief was submitted January 5, 2024.