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A, B, C’S FOR THE PEDIATRIC PRACTICE IN TRYING TIMES
- Remember the A,B,C’s: Airway, Breathing and Circulation
- The Good News: National AAP
- The Good News: FCAAP
- Advocacy for Pediatricians
A,B,Cs

- AIRWAY
- BREATHING
- CIRCULATION

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AIRWAY
ASSESSMENT    $$$ COSTS
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BREATHING
BE PREPARED   $$ RESOURCES
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CIRCULATION
COMMUNITY    RESOURCES
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AIRWAY
ASSESSMENT

- IMMEDIATELY LOOK AT EXPENSES TO CUT
  - RENT
  - PAYROLL
  - HOW MUCH $ WILL I NEED TO GET THROUGH THE NEXT FEW MONTHS

ASSESSMENT

- LOOK AT WAYS TO INCREASE REVENUE
  - TELEMEDICINE
    - ADHD FOLLOWUP
    - RASHES
    - F/U OCP
    - F/U ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION
  - RECALL
    - WCC (OVERDUE AND SPECIFIC AGE GROUPS) VPK/K, 7TH GRADERS
      - UTILIZE YOUR EMR’S POTENTIAL-TEXT, CALL, EMAIL
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BREATHING
BREATHING ➔ BE PREPARED

BE PREPARED ➔ $$$ RESOURCES

- PMI-Pediatric Management Institute-Paul Vanchiere
  - https://forum.pediatricsupport.com/
    - PPP-Payroll Protection Program
    - EIDL-SBA loan program
    - LINE OF CREDIT-From your local Bank

WEBINARS, AAP RESOURCES, FCAAP RESOURCES
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CIRCULATION
COMMUNITY

- IMMEDIATELY REACHED OUT TO OTHER LOCAL PEDIATRICIANS
- SOAPM
- PMI-PEDIATRIC MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE
- FCAAP
- NATIONAL AAP
- FACEBOOK COVID GROUP, FACEBOOK PEDIATRIC COVID GROUP

AAP Resources

- COVID-19 discussion board
  - Different topics, including: clinical care, diagnosis, PPE, practice management/payment, and telehealth
  - A resource library to upload helpful resources you've come across that could help your colleagues

FCAAP Resources

GOOD NEWS!

- **NATIONAL AAP**
  - Dr Sally Goza’s Advocacy efforts
    - CARES ACT ➔ Hospitals and Medicare
    - Fighting for $ from the Federal Emergency fund to get $50-100K for each Pediatrician to cover operating expenses
    - Funding is supposed to be coming in the 3rd wave from HHS for those who see Medicaid patients (Pediatricians, Ob-Gyn, and Skilled nursing facilities)

- **FCAAP**
  - Met with representatives from AHCA/CMS and Florida Healthy Kids
    → Telemedicine parity for Medicaid
    → Working on Medicare parity for all Pediatricians
    → Working on Coverage for Telemedicine WCC
    → Working on increasing payments for vaccines through the Healthy Kids program
    → Working on increasing Healthy Kids payments to Medicare rates
ADVOCACY

GET IN TOUCH WITH YOUR LEGISLATORS!

▪ LET THEM KNOW THAT YOU ARE A CONSTITUANT, A SMALL BUSINESS, AND HOW THIS IS EFFECTING YOU AND YOUR PATIENTS

▪ CONTINUE TO BE CONNECTED WITH OTHER PEDIATRICIANS AND ORGANIZATIONS WORKING ON YOUR BEHALF

▪ CALL TO ACTION FROM NATIONAL AAP->federaladvocacy.aap.org

▪ #PedsPutKids1st
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- Remember the A,B,C’s: Assessment, Be Prepared, Community
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- Advocate for Pediatricians
- Take Care of Yourself

QUESTIONS?