

State Legislative Liaison Roles and Responsibilities

The roles and terms of the state legislative liaison position vary by state. However, there are several best practices which may guide state liaisons as they fulfill their role in the state chapter, including:

Tracking State Health Policies:

- Track state health legislation and regulations that could impact state MGMA members.

Communication & Education:

- Share updates on proposed and finalized health policy changes with state members and the board.
- Be available to the state membership as a resource for state legislative and regulatory information.
- Foster communication among state members who are implementing state requirements in their practices.
- Facilitate discussions and develop strategies for effectively addressing challenges.

Network:

- Communicate with other state legislative liaisons; share information on state health policy changes, legislative priorities and concerns.
- Network with other associations in your state that may share similar advocacy agendas and collaborate on common issues.

Advocate:

- Create a strategic advocacy agenda for your state MGMA association.
- Reach out to key state legislators focused on health policy. Make yourself available as a resource for legislators and build relationships with them and their staff.
- Keep members informed and engaged with state advocacy efforts. You can do this in several ways, such as providing educational materials and programs and arranging letter-writing campaigns or meetings with legislators.