

# Professional Liability/Malpractice/Tort Reform, Risk Management/Patient Safety

- College actively supported medical liability reform legislation at both the Federal and State levels
- College staff chaired Health Coalition on Liability and Access (HCLA) – a coalition of more than 75 Organizations supporting federal medical liability reform
- ACSPA continues to be actively involved in Doctors for Medical Liability Reform (DMLR). The coalition is involved in a variety of public relations activities in order to highlight the importance of medical liability reform

# Physician Reimbursement

- College actively supported legislation which stopped 5 percent cuts for 2007
- College supports ASC legislation
- College hosts Congressional briefing on MedPAC reports
- College proposal on separate growth targets included in legislation passed by House of Representatives addressing the 2008 and 2009 expected cuts in reimbursement

# Health Care Reform

- College supports “Principles for Reform of the U.S. Health Care System”
- College supports health care reform legislation

# Graduate Medical Education

- College supports GME legislation