

# ADVOCATE AT HOME



American College of Surgeons Professional Association

## You are your best advocate.

Meeting with elected officials is a powerful way to raise the profile of issues you care about and to effect change. Through the Division of Advocacy and Health Policy's (DAHP) Advocate at Home program, staff can assist with planning, preparing for, and executing a successful meeting or event that will leave your lawmaker wanting to know more about issues of importance to surgeons and patients.

- Develop relationships with lawmakers via in-district meetings
- Leverage your expertise with your representative or senators by offering to serve as their trusted resource
- Allow policymakers a unique opportunity to hear your story and learn more about issues important to you
- Continue to advocate for meaningful change at home
- Elevate the College's health policy agenda at the local and state levels



To learn more:

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