



New to the ENT PAC booth this year are custom-made lapel pins available exclusively to Chairman's and Leadership Club members. Not sure what your ENT PAC investor status is? Login to [www.ENTPAC.org](http://www.ENTPAC.org) with your AAO-HNS ID and click on "2019 Investors." ENT PAC staff will hand out lapel pins to qualifying members at the upcoming Annual Meeting in New Orleans. Wear them around your colleagues to show your ongoing, generous support for the specialty's political action committee. As always, ribbons will remain available to all PAC investors below Chairman's Club.

### **Hot Off the Press: The June 2019 State-MENT**

[The State-mENT](#) is an "at a glance" one-page resource outlining the Academy's ongoing state legislative activity. The AAO-HNS works closely with its volunteer physician State Trackers and state otolaryngology societies to advocate for the specialty at the state level. Sign up to be a State Tracker and become part of the discussion!

### **AAO-HNS Leadership Visits Capitol Hill**

On July 10, AAO-HNS leadership went to Capitol Hill to meet with U.S. Representatives Debbie Dingell (D-MI) and Michael Burgess, MD (R-TX), and U.S. Senator Lamar Alexander (R-TN) on surprise medical billing legislation being considered in the House and Senate. To learn more about our most recent legislative efforts, check out The Academy's [Trending Topics in Advocacy page](#).

### **AAO-HNS Opposes Anthem Policy on Modifier 25**

On June 11, the AAO-HNS wrote Anthem's national office requesting that the company quickly reverse its new Modifier 25 reimbursement policy. Since that policy was released, several local Anthem plans have announced new Modifier 25 policies that mirror the new national policy. [The Academy's comment letter](#)