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PUBLIC AFFAIRS CONSULTANTS

ABOUT *the* FIRM

Founded in 1994, Aponté & Busam represents an array of clients in the health care industry. From hospitals to physician groups to long-term care providers, the lobby team at Aponté & Busam covers the entire spectrum of health care. Contact information for our three seasoned lobbyists is as follows:

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ABOUT *our* HEALTH CARE CLIENTS

The Children's Hospital

www.thechildrenshospital.org

About the Organization

Founded in 1908, The Children's Hospital is a private, not-for-profit pediatric health-care network dedicated 100 percent to caring for kids. With 1,130 pediatric specialists and more than 2,300 full-time employees, Children's is home to a number of nationally and internationally recognized medical programs.

Colorado Center for Hospice and Palliative Care (CCHPC)

www.cochp.org

About the Organization

The Colorado Center for Hospice and Palliative Care is a statewide, not-for-profit organization that advocates for palliative and hospice care through professional and lay education, legislative and regulatory advocacy and technical assistance. The center's vision is that all Coloradoans would live well at the end of life or in serious illness, and none would suffer needlessly.

Colorado Association of Medical Equipment Suppliers (CAMES)

www.cames.org

About the Organization

CAMES is an organization made up of medical equipment companies that include oxygen delivery services and supplies, medical supplies, orthotics and prosthetics, wheelchairs, hospital beds and many other specialty medical items.

Colorado Society of Anesthesiologists (CSA)

www.csa-online.org

About the Organization

The CSA is a leader in defining and advancing the standards of anesthesia care in Colorado. The core beliefs are: anesthesia is the practice of medicine; the patients' care and safety is our priority; physicians are the individuals who are the best trained and most experienced in the provision of anesthesia services to the patients of Colorado; and the public should be protected against irresponsible and unqualified practitioners of anesthesiology.

American Academy of Pediatrics, Colorado Chapter (AAP)

www.coloradoaap.org

About the Organization

The mission of the American Academy of Pediatrics is to attain optimal physical, mental and social health and well-being for all infants, children, adolescents and young adults. The AAP has approximately 55,000 members in the United States, Canada and Latin America, with approximately 500 of those individuals actively involved in the Colorado Chapter.

Pediatrics
www.pediatrics.com

About the Organization

Pediatrics is a group of health care providers that includes perinatologists, neonatologists, pediatric intensivists, pediatric hospitalists and pediatric cardiologists. The Colorado group of 50 health care providers is supported by more than 725 Pediatrics physicians nationwide, who have come together to deliver quality, compassionate care to high-risk babies, children and mothers.

Arapahoe House
www.arapahoehouse.org

About the Organization

Arapahoe House was founded with the belief that people with alcohol and drug problems can make positive changes, can be habilitated and rehabilitated to lead more productive and satisfying lives. It is the role of the agency to facilitate these changes.

Colorado Access
www.coaccess.com

About the Organization

Colorado Access is a non-profit health plan that provides access to behavioral and physical health services for medically underserved Coloradans. The company was established in late 1994, by The Children's Hospital, Colorado Community Managed Care Network, University of Colorado Hospital/University Physicians, Inc.

Colorado Children's Immunization Coalition (CCIC)
www.childreimmunization.org

About the Organization

The Colorado Children's Immunization Coalition was formed in 1991 to address our state's low immunization rates. This voluntary group was sponsored and chaired by The Children's Hospital and included a wide variety of participants, including physicians, insurance providers, parents, and state officials. Today, CCIC is composed of more than 200 members representing over 85 organizations.

Colorado Academy of Physician Assistants (CAPA)
www.coloradopas.org

About the Organization

The Colorado Academy of Physician Assistants represents physician assistants in the state, promotes the physician assistant profession within the state, and furthers the education of its members. CAPA's membership includes more than 500 PAs who are widely distributed across the state, working in both primary care and specialty areas.

National Private Duty Association (NPDA)
www.privatedutyhomecare.org

About the Organization

NPDA was founded on June 13, 2002 as the voice of private duty home care providers. All members employ their workforces and are committed to delivering quality services in an honest and ethical manner. As the nation's first association for providers of private duty home care, members provide both home health care and non-medical home care.

Professional Pediatric Home Care
www.pediatrichomecare.com

About the Organization

The pediatric home care coalition of Colorado is a group of home health agencies focusing specifically on protecting the health needs of long-term, medically fragile, pediatric patients. Since inception, we have fought for and made significant improvements in fair reimbursement rates for nurses and therapists, as well as improvements in quality of care issues.