

## **Public Interest Committee Criteria/Decision Making**

- 1) Committee will entertain advocacy requests from any member, but those requests should be referred to the appropriate Practice Council for recommendation to the PIC. The PIC will also periodically ask the practice councils for recommendations on subjects for consideration by the PIC.
- 2) The PIC will consider various options for allowing for input and comment. Such options shall include exposure to all members.
- 3) The PIC will utilize the Advocacy Position Decision Model adopted by the Board to generally guide determinations on whether to recommend issues upon which the Academy should advocate in the public interest. Examination of the various decision points and a report of the determination by the committee on those considerations will be used to formulate the supporting materials/comments submitted to the Board along with its recommendation. The PIC will ask the appropriate Practice Council to follow this model and provide answers to the questions in making its recommendation to the PIC.
- 4) Recommendations of the PIC to the Board will require a 60% majority vote of the Members of the PIC, including public PIC members, present and voting.
- 5) Recommendations of the Committee shall generally be posted for Board consideration in advance of voting of the Board not later than 10 days prior to a vote of the Board on the matter.