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Every January, the AMA convenes this Summit where more than 250 physician leaders and state and national medical society staff have the opportunity to hear from national experts and strategize with advocacy leaders on the critical issues affecting medicine at the state level. This year the conference focused on key health care issues states will likely address in the coming legislative sessions, including prior authorization, scope of practice, physician wellness, AI in medicine, the overdose epidemic, and reproductive health.



The AMA Advocacy team discussing legislative and regulatory successes and challenges facing physicians and their patients in the coming year and beyond. [L–R] **Todd Askew**, Senior VP for Advocacy; **Jason Marino**, Director of Congressional Affairs; **Rob Jordan**, VP for Political Affairs; **Margaret Grarikes**, VP Federal Affairs; **Kai Sternstein**, VP Advocacy Resource Center; **Rob Ottenm**, VP Health Policy.

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