



Health Policy Fellowship Initiative



HEALTH POLICY FELLOWSHIP

WITH THE

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

The **Health Policy Fellowship Initiative (HPFI)** and the **American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO)** are proud to present the Health Policy Fellowship for rising second-year medical students.

WHO: A rising second-year matriculated to a medical school in the United States and has completed the first year in good standing.

WHAT: A **PAID health policy internship** for rising second-years

WHERE: The AAO Governmental Affairs Division in Washington D.C.

WHEN: 6-8 weeks during summer between first and second year of medical school

WHY: To experience first-hand the legislative process and affect healthcare reform.

HOW: Apply at www.healthpolicyfellowship.org.

The deadline to apply is May 7, 2015 at 5:00pm.

Healthcare is changing rapidly. It is crucial that medical students have the advocacy and political skills to protect their patients and their profession. The Health Policy Fellowship summer program is an opportunity for motivated and driven medical students to take on a leadership role in health policy. This Fellowship will provide a student the chance to work with AAO and interact with federal policy makers to help effect positive change. The Fellow will work closely with the government affairs and legal team at AAO to learn and engage in the legislative, legal and regulatory process. Applicants for the AAO Fellowship should have interest particularly in Medicare issues, congressional interest, regulations, agency comments and reimbursement issues among other health policy topics.