

# Agenda

## AAP District II's Annual Advocacy Day in Albany Tuesday, February 28, 2012

University Club • 141 Washington Avenue • Albany, NY

*Directions & Parking:* <http://www.universityclubalbany.com/directions.shtml>  
(Transportation is available; see the online registration form for pickup locations)

### Register Online at:

<http://www.ny2aap.org/cgi-script/CSMailto/forms/advdayfeb2012.htm>

- 8:45 am      Registration / Breakfast
- 9:00 am      Welcome & Introductions  
Moderator: Danielle Laraque, MD, FAAP, *AAP District II Chair*
- 9:20 am      Ground Rules for Discussion:  
Elie Ward, MSW, *AAP District II Director of Policy and Advocacy*
- 9:30 am      Medicaid Reform, MRT, Health Care Reform and Children's Health  
Jason Helgeson, MPP, *Medicaid Director & Deputy Commissioner, Office of Health Insurance Programs, NYSDOH*
- 10:00 am     Children's Health & Mental Health...A Growing Partnership  
Michael F. Hogan, PhD, *Commissioner, New York State Office of Mental Health*
- 10:30 am     Public Health Initiatives and Children's Health & Wellbeing  
Guthrie S. Birkhead, MD, MPH, *Deputy Commissioner, Office of Public Health, NYSDOH*
- 11:00 am     Health Insurance...The Challenges & Opportunities of Reform at all Levels...  
How to Protect Children & Meet Their Special Needs  
Troy Oechsner, *Deputy Superintendent for Health, NYS Department of Financial Services*
- 11:30 am     The Assembly Health Committee Perspective on Children's Health Issues  
Richard N. Gottfried, *Chair, Assembly Health Committee*
- 12:00 pm     The Senate Health Committee Perspective on Children's Health Issues  
Kemp Hannon, *Chair, Senate Health Committee*
- 12:30 pm     Advocacy 101 / Lunch
- Afternoon - \* Scheduled Visits with Legislators \* *To schedule a meeting with your legislator, select "Yes" next to "Appointment needed?" on the online registration form.*

*You can look up your legislators here:*

Assembly <http://assembly.state.ny.us/mem/> • Senate <http://www.nysenate.gov/>

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