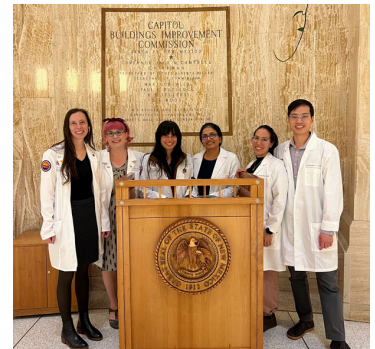


BUILD RESIDENT POWER — JOIN COPE!



Medicine is already political. Our Committee on Political Education (COPE) allows resident physicians to have a voice and get involved so we can:

- ✓ Win strong contracts
- ✓ Influence local policy
- ✓ Advocate for the issues that are important to us and our patients.



COPE is our member-run committee that sets and implements the political priorities for the region, as well as oversees our Political Action Committee (PAC) to contribute to candidates, campaigns, and organizations that share our values.

In **New Mexico**, CIR residents and fellows have:

- Won a contract with 5% raise after successfully petitioning Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham for support (2022)
- Moved the Bernalillo County Board of Commissioners to issue a proclamation recognizing the value of UNM residents and fellows to the health in New Mexico, in support of our contract campaign (2023)
- testified at the New Mexico legislature to lobby for fair compensation for UNM resident physicians and fellows (2023)