



## 2017 Communications Committee

Purpose: Steer APIC's messaging to consumers, members, and other healthcare professionals

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