## AAO-HNS REGULATORY, PAYER, ADVOCACY REQUEST REVIEW PROCESS

## **NATIONAL VS. LOCAL ISSUES**

Member
Contacts EITHER
the Academy or
their BOG SEGR
Rep with a Payer
Issue

National issues are referred to the Physician Payment Policy Workgroup (3P) for Advocacy on behalf of members.

State or regional issues are referred to state oto / state medical societies and the member's regional BOG SEGR representative and Committee for further Advocacy.

Health Policy staff and 3P collaborate to send a letter outlining concerns with the payer policy.

With ongoing issues,
Health Policy staff and
3P often coordinate calls
or in person meetings with the
Payer to discuss continued
concerns.

The BOG representative keeps
Health Policy staff and 3P
apprised of State activities, and if
the issue becomes a national
problem, BOG SEGR refer it back
to 3P.

All significant policy achievements by 3P or the BOG will be reported via the monthly e-news, website, HP-Update, BOG e-news, and Bulletin to alert members to the accomplishment.