

Good afternoon, Delegates!

Thanks to everyone who joined the Q1 Delegates meeting this week! And if you couldn't make it, no worries. You can catch the recording here (link placeholder).

This follow-up is all about getting everyone aligned and setting us up for a strong, productive year ahead.

Below you will find:

- A quick refresher on the Q2 workgroup expectations
- A snapshot of the three workgroups, who is leading them, and who is currently in them
- A list of Delegates who are not yet assigned to a workgroup and next steps to get placed

Q2 workgroup expectations

Each workgroup is asked to:

- **Meet at least once** in the next month'ish
- Identify **one clear project or goal to focus on in Q2**
- Define **2–3 concrete deliverables** tied to that goal
- **Identify any support you need from me/UCA** to be successful, such as contacts, tools, templates, materials, a hug, etc.

Workgroup leads: Please email me the 3 items above no later than **March 21** so I can prepare everything you need for our in-person meeting at Convention to momentum moving.

Q2 workgroups

Workgroup name	Short description	Lead	Current members
State Policy Rapid Response	State Policy Rapid Alerts: Credentialing and Licensure Obstacles - (look for	Chris Nugent	Selena Gurley, Jonathan Halpert, Ryan Sadlier,

	interstate licensure policy)		Robert Hargraves, Elizabeth McCarty
State Reimbursement Strategy	Identify and prioritize state-level reimbursement challenges; Global vs FFS testing, and coordinate with strategic partners that support Urgent Care Advocacy.	Sarah Alasya	Jennifer Mink, Alfonso Espinel, Mike Berry, Pace Hilton
Urgent Care Awareness and Storytelling	Elevate Urgent Care's value and Advocacy efforts through education, public awareness, and storytelling	Lead needed/Group Effort	Heather Fernandez, Alicia Tezel

Delegates not yet assigned to a workgroup

If your name appears below, you are not currently listed in a workgroup. Please email me and let me know which group you would like to join.

- Sarah Arnett
- Todd Martin
- Scott Prysi
- J. Bernie Short
- Danielle Bynum
- Luis de la Prida
- Markintosh Barthelemy

- Peter Hotz
- Larry Wilson
- Brian Filipski
- Bryan Forester
- Jackson Gong
- Katie Junkens
- Brianna Kane
- Ralph Nilssen
- Kathryn Sommer

Friendly deadline: Please let me know your group preference by **the end of next week**. If I don't hear from you by then, I will happily play matchmaker and assign you to a group that looks like a good fit and let you know where you landed 😊 I'll send out to final list to each group then as well.

Staying connected

I have attached a spreadsheet with every Delegate's name and email address so group leads can start conversations with your groups and schedule your touch base meeting.

As always, thank you for your time, ideas, and willingness to roll up your sleeves on behalf of Urgent Care. I'm so excited about what this group can accomplish together in Q2 and beyond! I'll be touching base with everyone again as it gets closer to Convention time (don't forget to let me know if you can help out during the Advocacy networking hour!! \$50 people!!!) 😊

Talk soon,

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