## AAPM&R CONTINUES TO ADVANCE OUR LONG COVID EFFORTS



In March 2021, we officially called on the Biden Administration and Congress to prepare and implement a comprehensive national plan focused on the needs of millions of individuals suffering from Long COVID/PASC. In April 2022, the Biden Administration answered our call to action by issuing a National COVID-19 Preparedness Plan.

Our efforts have since focused on ensuring PM&R is recognized nationally for its critical role in healthcare.

Visit the Member Resource Center to learn more about our efforts, including:

- Ouidance statements released by our PASC Collaborative on fatigue, breathing discomfort, cognitive symptoms, cardiovascular complications, pediatrics, autonomic dysfunction and neurological symptoms.
- Our press coverage and newsroom To date, we have connected PM&R physicians with 120+ major national and healthcare media outlets to discuss how vital PM&R physicians are in healthcare. Our members are touting their expertise, not only with Long COVID, but also on a variety of clinical topics, such as back pain, sports medicine, cancer rehabilitation medicine, geriatric PM&R and more.

Learn more at **aapmr.org/longcovid** and **aapmr.org/newsroom**.



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