The Vision
Brian Kennedy & David Charles, MD, establish the Alliance for Patient Access with the vision of empowering health care providers to inform public policy.

A Working Group
With the approval of the biosimilar pathway through the Affordable Care Act, AfPA establishes its first working group, the National Physicians Biologics Working Group.

Policy Education
AfPA provides physician advocacy trainings in a dozen states, recruiting and training AfPA's first advocates.

AfPA's advocacy reach extends internationally with the creation of the Global Alliance for Patient Access.

Going Global
AfPA establishes the Institute for Patient Access, a think tank that generates educational content on key health policy issues facing AfPA members and their patients.

AfPA issues its first Champions of Access Awards to members of Congress who prioritize Medicare Part D access and protect the physician-patient relationship.

Growing Momentum
AfPA conducts groundbreaking national research on how the phenomenon known as "non-medical switching" impacts patients—and their relationship with their health care providers.

AfPA introduces its Mental Health Working Group, bringing the organization to 11 working groups across all 50 states, and launching its newest coalition to inform policy on telehealth.

AfPA co-hosts its first national Cardiovascular Health Policy Summit in Washington, DC. Alongside summits on infant health, biologics and pain care, this marks the fourth health policy summit that AfPA co-hosts on an annual or bi-annual basis.

AfPA and its vision of patient-centered care stand poised to continue uniting and mobilizing advocates for years to come.