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Chet Speed serves as AMGA's Vice President for Public Policy. He is responsible for developing public policy that supports AMGA member and their patients and representing AMGA's interests before Congress and federal agencies.

Chet has over a decade of progressive experience as an attorney and lobbyist in the health care field. Prior to coming to AMGA, he was a Senior Counsel to the U.S. DHHS Office of Counsel to the Inspector General in Washington, D.C., where he negotiated Corporate Integrity Agreements and participated in the global settlements of federal False Claims Act cases. Previously, he was a health care associate with Jenkins & Gilchrist, P.C., where he counseled hospitals, nursing facilities, physicians groups. Prior to working for Jenkins & Gilchrist, Mr. Speed spent over four years with Frost, Brown & Todd, PLLC, in Louisville, Kentucky, as a health care associate, where he counseled health care provider clients responding to civil and criminal investigations.

In addition, Mr. Speed has worked for other medical societies, serving as a Government Affairs Representative for the American Society of Internal Medicine, and as a Government Affairs Associate for the Society of Neuroscience. Mr. Speed spent four years on Capitol Hill working as a Legislative Assistant to Congressmen Frank McClosky, Thomas A. Luken, and Robert T. Matsui. Mr. Speed holds a Masters of Laws from University of Houston Law Center, Health Law and Policy Institute, a Juris Doctor from Catholic University School of Law, and a Bachelor of Arts in history from Colgate University.