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Dr. Berkelhamer serves as president of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and represents the organization as its national spokesperson. He is a past president of the Ambulatory Pediatric Association and the Chicago Pediatric Society. Dr. Berkelhamer also serves actively on the community boards, and he has been on the Pediatric Residency Review Committee.

Dr. Berkelhamer previously was president of AAP's Illinois Chapter and has served at the chapter and national levels on numerous committees. His section activities include Community Pediatrics, International Child Health, and Administration and Practice Management.

In collaboration with the Children's Hospital of Michigan, Dr. Berkelhamer established the Child Health Network and worked with the University of Michigan to start a managed care program for special needs children.

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