

PharmPAC

• Pharmacy Professionals for Political Action •

WHAT IS PHARMPAC?

PharmPAC is a political action committee that has proven to increase pharmacy's visibility with the Minnesota Legislature. The primary purpose of the PAC is to provide financial assistance to those candidates who generally support and recognize the value of our profession in the health care system. PharmPAC is not affiliated with any political party, pharmacy association or other political action committee.

PharmPAC provides pharmacists and technicians in all settings with an opportunity to pool financial resources, which can make more substantial contributions than could otherwise be achieved by individuals alone.

WHICH FUNDS ARE ACCEPTED BY PHARMPAC?

Only individual contributions are accepted, corporate contributions are prohibited. For each contribution over \$20.00 a record of the donor will be kept. Anonymous contributions can not be accepted by PharmPAC. Other political committees, political funds or political party units registered in MN may also contribute to PharmPAC.

PharmPAC is regulated by the Minnesota Campaign Finance Board. All information from PharmPAC, other PACs and party units are recorded and filed with the Board. This information is available to the public at www.cfboard.state.mn.us

HOW DOES PHARMPAC DETERMINE WHO TO CONTRIBUTE TO?

Candidates and incumbents who run for state office in Minnesota may receive PharmPAC funds. House of Representative members, Senators, the Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General and any other state candidate that promotes and supports pharmacy can receive PAC funds.

Contributions are determined with recommendations by the Pharmacy Advocacy Task Force and its lobbyist, PAC officers and volunteers, contributors, and others. Contributions are given to candidates or elected officials who are determined to be pharmacy friendly in a non-partisan manner.

Factors used to determine which candidates are "pharmacy friendly" include but are not limited to:

- Elected officials who have sponsored or authored legislation for pharmacists or pharmacy.
- Chairpersons of committees which deliberate on issues relevant to pharmacy.
- Elected officials who made difficult votes in favor of pharmacy initiatives.
- Elected officials who attend or speak at pharmacy events.
- Elected officials or challengers who pledge support and demonstrate willingness to sponsor pharmacy initiatives.
- Caucus contributions are determined based on how many candidates or officials from the caucus attend the event, timing and effectiveness of contribution amount.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

PharmPAC is an exciting way to be directly involved in the political process. Being involved with PharmPAC enables you to affect your professional livelihood in a powerful, positive way.

Through PharmPAC, pharmacists and technicians in Minnesota help elect and re-elect legislators who are willing to listen and understand the concerns of pharmacy. It is imperative your legislators understand the roles of the pharmacist in today's changing health care system so pharmacy may provide the best pharmaceutical service to society without economic disincentives or legislative impositions. It is critical for our future that legislators are well-informed about pharmacy and our impact on health care.

We need your continued support and your help recruiting other pharmacists and technicians to give to PharmPAC. Please take the time right now to pick up your pen and write out a check.

YES, I want to contribute to PharmPAC!

I would like to serve as a PharmPAC Volunteer

Monetary Contribution: \$100 \$200 \$500 \$1000 Other \$ _____

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