

MDH-PAC

Michigan Dental Hygienists' Political Action Committee

and You

What is a PAC?

Why is it important to every registered dental hygienist?

- A PAC is a *political action committee* accountable to the state of Michigan
- The MDH-PAC is the *vehicle that allows your voice to speak*
- The MDH-PAC has *provided assurance* that your profession will be protected
- The MDH-PAC is a *recognized entity in Lansing* not the wealthiest, but the most passionate
- The MDH-PAC is *bipartisan*
- The MDH-PAC *supports candidates who share our views*

WHY DO WE NEED A PAC?

- At this time in history, more than ever, our existence has been threatened. RDH representation in Lansing is critical.
- The very ideas we have espoused over decades need to come to fruition. When we speak to legislators and we speak often, they hear “our side of the story.”
- Legislators need to know our level of education and our accountability. They also need to know the registered dental hygienist can be an answer to the crisis in dental care. They need to know it is OK for us to perform the job for which we are educated, licensed and liable.
- Knowledge and timing are affected positively by a strong PAC.

WHAT HAPPENS IF OUR PAC IS LAZY?

- The other point of view is heard more often.
- Those with more money rather than numbers are the “experts.”
- Hygienists will be uninformed. If your PAC dollars are working, you will want to know where/how.

How to contribute to the MDH-PAC *

- Contributions are yearly
- PAC Directors \$100.00
- PAC Members \$ 50.00
- *Anyone can contribute any amount to support the PAC
Except: corporations and/or components.
- The MDH-PAC is a Non-Separate, Segregated political action committee

FORM FOR CONTRIBUTION

- PAC Director \$ 100.00
 PAC Members \$ 50.00
 PAC Supporter Any Amount

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

EMPLOYER'S

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Make checks to: **MDH-PAC**

Send to: **Jacqueline Oliver, RDH**
309 W. Saratoga
Ferndale, MI 48220

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not tax deductible*

MDH-PAC has been vital to these laws passed for YOU:

1991 - ACCESS TO CARE
Practice without assignment

1999 - AMENDMENT TO EXAMINE
Board of Dentistry composition

2000 - INCREASE NUMBER OF RDH
On Board of Dentistry

2002 - ADMINISTRATION OF LOCAL
ANESTHESIA

2002 - RDH EDUCATION
Placed in law

2004 - SCOPE ADDITIONS
*Mouth guard, splints,
bleach trays*

2004 - ADMINISTRATION NITROUS
OXIDE

2005 - ACCESS TO CARE EXPANDS
1991 Law into PA-161
*Loosens restrictions for RDH
to provide preventive care*

2005 - CE REQUIREMENT
Pain management

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Make sure you are
represented when
it comes to these
ISSUES...

Workforce

Medicaid

Collaborative Practice

Board of Dentistry

Employer/employee

Insurance