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2013 MEDPAC Staff

Eric Dick
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Dave Renner
June 24, 2014

Dear 2013 MEDPAC Member:

It’s my great pleasure to share with you the 2013 MEDPAC Annual Report. In it you’ll find a list of MEDPAC Board of Directors and staff, endorsements and contributions, financial statements, and a list of all members and all contributions that MEDPAC has made for 2013. I hope you find it interesting and helpful.

I have been able to meet many of you over the past several months, but for those I have not yet encountered, I wanted to briefly reintroduce myself and extend an invitation to connect on anything you may want to discuss. My name is Evelyn Clark, and while I am new to Minnesota, I am no stranger to organized medicine. I have worked in physician advocacy in both a national specialty society and another state society, and I am very excited to be on board with the MMA and to help MEDPAC be a voice for medicine-friendly candidates.

This report is a few weeks late in arriving, as the MMA legislative team and I have been busy closing loose ends on a very successful legislative session for Minnesota physicians and patients. The 2014 legislative session came to a close last month, and I am pleased to report that the MMA had a very successful year at the Capitol. From suspending the troubled Provider Peer Grouping program and enhancing the tools physicians have available to fight opioid abuse to preserving the repeal of the provider tax and passing a bar on minors’ access to dangerous artificial tanning facilities, the MMA was a big winner at the Capitol in 2014.

The MEDPAC Board made a significant investment in future success in the latter half of 2013 when the board added additional expertise to the staff. Jason Rose, a fundraising consultant with deep experience in non-profits like MEDPAC, was added on a part-time contract basis to assist the PAC in ramping up our fundraising efforts. We are very excited about Jason’s arrival, and are eager for the gains he will facilitate. MEDPAC made relatively few contributions in 2013 as we looked to preserve resources for the 2014 elections.

As you likely know, we are several months away from the November elections, and MEDPAC is planning an active year on the campaign trail. All 134 seats in the Minnesota House of Representatives will be before voters in the fall, as are all constitutional offices including the Governor’s Office. With the involvement and guidance of the MEDPAC Board of Directors, the PAC has recently moved to support those incumbent legislators who supported physicians during the session. The MEDPAC Board and I will also soon be fanning out across the state to conduct interviews with candidates for the fifteen House races with no incumbent legislator. These open seat interviews are among the most important tool MEDPAC has to get to influence candidates before they’re even elected and facing the tough votes on which we’ll need their support.
MEDPAC chooses candidates to support based on a number of factors. The MEDPAC Board uses these interviews and the counsel of MEDPAC’s political staff – a team with deep experience in electoral politics, lobbying, and grassroots advocacy – to make decisions. We support incumbent legislators who author or co-author our legislative priorities, and we also contribute to those legislators who are particularly influential based on their committee assignments or leadership roles. The PAC Board also contributes to legislators who have strong relationships with physicians back in the district or with the MMA legislative staff. For open seat contests, we use an interview process where candidates are grilled on their position on MMA priorities. We also look to the political viability of candidates, as well as those who have physician support of their campaigns.

As Dr. Tedford and Dr. Nicholson mentioned in their opening letter, we’re excited about MEDPAC’s future, though we have significant challenges to address. Our fundraising continues to lag relative to other interest groups at the Capitol. While once one of the biggest players on the campaign trail, we now trail groups representing trial attorneys, chiropractors, and others. The MEPDAC Board and I are grateful for your generous support in the past, and I hope you might consider an additional contribution at this time. Doing so will allow us to “broaden the field” of races in which we can participate. As a supporter of our work, you’ve demonstrated that you understand that impacting the decisions made at the Capitol begins far earlier than when session starts in January. Influence starts on the campaign trail.

I hope you’ve found this annual report helpful. As always, please don’t hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Evelyn Clark

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## 2013 MEDPAC Contributions

### State House of Representatives

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DFL House Caucus: $1,000  
House Republican Campaign Committee: $1,000

### State Senate

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Senate DFL Caucus: $1,000  
Senate Victory Fund (GOP): $1,000

* Check not cashed.
MEDPAC
CAMPAIGN FUND
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
12/31/2013

**CURRENT AND PAST REVENUE:**

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**TOTAL REVENUE:** 46,715

**EXPENDITURES:**

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<td>Senate Contributions*</td>
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**TOTAL EXPENSES** 24,991

**NET REVENUE (LOSS)** 21,724

*Includes contributions to caucus campaign committees.*
MEDPAC
EDUCATION FUND
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
12/31/2013

CURRENT AND PAST REVENUE:

Dues and Contributions 410
December 2012 Fund Balance 1,491

TOTAL REVENUE: 1,901

EXPENDITURES:

MEDPAC Staff and Contract Services 369
Office Expenses 235
Member Expenses 0
Staff Expenses 0

TOTAL EXPENSES 605

NET REVENUE (LOSS) 1,296
2013 MEDPAC Members

**Ambassador ($1000 and up)**

Dr. Blanton Bessinger
Dr. Thomas Flynn
Dr. T. Michael Tedford

**500 Club ($500-$999)**

Dr. Macaran Baird
Dr. James Dehen
Dr. Lisa Erickson
Dr. Ilo Leppik
Dr. Patricia Lindholm
Dr. Paul Matson
Dr. Robert McKlveen
Dr. Joel Oberstar
Dr. Gabriel Sciallis
Dr. Cindy Smith
Dr. Gary Trummel
Dr. Benjamin Whitten

**Diplomat ($250-$499)**

Dr. David Agerter
Dr. Peter Amadio
Dr. Jan Baldwin
Dr. Carl Burkland
Dr. Paula Craigo
Dr. Thomas Dosland
Dr. Laurie Drill-Mellum
Dr. David Estrin
Dr. Heather Gantzer
Dr. Carol Grabowski
Dr. Joel Greenwald
Dr. Wilma Hulbert
Dr. Chris Johnson
Dr. Mark Koller
Dr. Richard Lindstrom
Dr. David Luehr
Dr. Carolyn McClain
Dr. Robert Meiches
Dr. Duane Orn
Dr. Marilyn Peitso
Dr. Theodore Peterson
Dr. Timothy Peterson
Dr. Frank Rhame
Dr. Paul Sanford
Dr. George Schoephoerster
Dr. Phillip Stoltenberg
Dr. Janette Strathy
Dr. Lindsey Thomas
Dr. David Thorson
Dr. Kent Wilson
Dr. Douglas Wood
Dr. Roy Yawn
Dr. Patrick Zook
**Sustainer ($150-$249)**

Dr. Michael Ainslie  
Dr. Olouade Ajayi  
Dr. George Apostolou  
Dr. Joel Arney  
Dr. Patrick Arnold  
Dr. Michael Baich  
Dr. Beth Baker  
Dr. Lee Beecher  
Dr. Norman Boucher  
Dr. Benjamin Chaska  
Dr. Regina Cho  
Dr. Ray Christensen  
Dr. Lynn Cornell  
Dr. Ken Crabb  
Dr. Eric Crabtree  
Dr. Grant Cravens  
Dr. Peter Dehnel  
Mr. Eric Dick  
Dr. Bradley Doeden  
Dr. Kevin Donnelly  
Dr. Lawrence Eisinger  
Dr. Geoffrey Emerson  
Dr. Kurt Fox  
Dr. Deron Gersch  
Dr. Douglas Godfrey  
Dr. Arthur Hanson  
Dr. Ronald Hanson  
Dr. Corrin Hodgson  
Dr. Richard Horecka  
Dr. James House  
Dr. Sander Johnson  
Dr. Harold Kaiser  
Mr. Dennis Kelly  
Dr. Peter Kent  
Dr. Ken Kephart  
Dr. John Kluznik  
Dr. Robert Koschnick  
Dr. Mark Liebow  
Dr. Bradley Linzie  
Mr. George Lohmer  
Dr. Daniel Maddox  
Dr. Kimberly McKeon  
Dr. Carl Melling  
Dr. Timothy Miley  
Dr. Robert Moravec  
Dr. Richard Morris  
Dr. James Moy  
Dr. John Mulrooney  
Dr. Audrey Nelson  
Dr. Robert Nesheim  
Dr. William Nicholson  
Dr. Fred Nobrega  
Dr. Eugene Ollila  
Dr. Cynthia Olson  
Dr. Richard Olson  
Dr. Ronald Osborn  
Dr. Noel Peterson  
Dr. Sandy Popham  
Mr. Dave Renner  
Dr. Nicholas Reuter  
Dr. Randy Rice  
Dr. Stephanie Stanton  
Dr. Constantine Starchook  
Dr. Mark Stesin  
Dr. Lyle Swenson  
Dr. Michael Trump  
Dr. Ellen Vacura

**Other Donations ($1-$149)**

Dr. Robert Aby  
Dr. Juan Bowen  
Dr. Amy Burt  
Ms. Gwen Crabb  
Dr. Roger Day  
Dr. Dale Dobrin  
Dr. John Egan  
Mrs. Harriet Hodgson  
Dr. Mary Kathol  
Dr. Roger Kathol  
Dr. Jeffrey Ketcham  
Dr. Jeanne Mohler  
Dr. Bruce Norback  
Dr. Ahmad Orandi  
Dr. John Reisinger  
Dr. Scott Rysdahl  
Dr. Kurt Schellhas  
Dr. Keith Stelter  
Dr. Erik Stene  
Dr. Tierza Stephan  
Mr. Brian Strub

**Residents and Students ($25)**

Dr. Maya Babu  
Ms. Elizabeth Fracica  
Mr. Evan James  
Mr. Rahul Suresh
Why do physicians need a Political Action Committee (PAC)?

Every professional group, from trial lawyers to chiropractors, relies on PACs to advance its priorities. Political contributions don’t buy votes—they are a tool physicians can use to shape the outcome of elections. If we stand back from politics, we will lose our ability to influence the health care debate. Think of MEDPAC as a megaphone for the physician voice in politics: pooled resources allow us to speak louder. That’s why MEDPAC needs your contribution.

To be heard, physicians must speak up. Your membership boosts the volume.

MEDPAC has been one of the larger PACs historically -- but we’ve fallen behind. Your help is needed today to restore physicians as a key political player.

Give to MEDPAC even if you already support individual candidates!

MEDPAC’s role is to support those candidates who understand and support issues that are important to organized medicine. While it is important for you to contribute to candidates who align with your personal politics, MEDPAC contributes to candidates who align with issues important to your profession.

Yes! I will join today!

I want to join MEDPAC at this level:
☐ $1,000 (Ambassador) ☐ $500 (500 Club) ☐ $250 (Diplomat) ☐ $150 (Sustainer)
☐ $100 (Alliance/Spouse/Partner) ☐ $25 (Student/Resident) ☐ Other: ________________

Payment Method:
☐ Personal check  ☐ Please charge my (circle one): Visa  MasterCard  Discover  American Exp

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Employer: _______________________________________________________
☐ I am self-employed

Source:

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