Message from the PAC Chair

Dear Colleague,

The SDAHO PAC is devoted to helping elect and support candidates who understand the key issues facing South Dakota health care providers and those who are willing to protect public policies for vital health care services.

It also gives members the opportunity to educate those running for office on the many issues facing health care in South Dakota, including Medicaid funding, coverage for the uninsured, provider transparency and reform for long term care services.

Your generous contribution strengthens the voice of health care in delivering our policy messages to candidates for elective office who truly do impact how health care is delivered in South Dakota and the rest of the country.

Please join me in strengthening our unified political voice – contribute today!

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SDAHO PAC Chair 2020
The South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organization (SDAHO) was founded in 1926 by hospital administrators and physicians to advance healthy communities. Access to quality care has been at the heart of our advocacy efforts over the years. Your contribution to SDAHO Political Action Committee (PAC) supports elected officials who understand the importance of preserving access to health care services and are willing to make a difference in both Washington, D.C. and Pierre. A portion of qualified contributions are transferred to the American Hospital Association's Political Action Committee to support South Dakota congressional delegation and federal candidates whose decisions impact South Dakota health care providers.

How can I help influence the political process?

How funds are spent

SDAHO members from each district administer the SDAHO PAC. They determine which candidates receive financial support based on qualifications, electability, responsiveness and recommendations from local health care providers in that candidate’s district.

Suggested contribution levels

* All contributions are non-refundable
* Nineteen percent (19%) of AHA member facility contributions will be distributed to AHAPAC unless otherwise designated.
* Checks from non-profit entities will not be accepted.
* Personal or corporate for-profit checks, as well as credit card contributions, will be accepted.

Composition

Under federal law eligible staff can be asked to contribute if they are:)

-—Salaried employees who have policymaking, managerial, professional, or supervisory responsibilities.
-—Other employees who have professional or supervisory responsibilities.

Every dollar contributed to SDAHO PAC supports qualified candidates. There are no administrative fees.

Cash contributions will be accepted. Checks from non-profit entities will not be accepted.

Contribution levels

CEOs & Trustees $ 500 $1,000
Sr. Vice Presidents/VPs $ 350 $ 500
Directors $ 100 $250
Managers $ 50 $100
Staff/Volunteers $ 10 $25

SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTION

*SMALL FACILITY

**LARGE FACILITY

Less than 25 beds $ 500 $1,000
25 beds or more $ 250 $ 500

Level of success:

Health care executive/administration/management
Professionals (MD, RN, etc.)
Salaried medical staff
Board member/trustee
Other (specify)

Amount: $_____

PAYMENT OPTIONS

☐ Check payable to SDAHO PAC
☐ Email me an invoice to pay by credit card
☐ Invoice me in __________ installments of $______ to pay by credit card

Email invoice to: __________

Thank you for your contribution and for supporting health care delivery in South Dakota!