

## January 2012 MedPAC Member Solicitation Letter

# MedPAC

*Your Political Action Committee*

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## 2012 – 13 Membership

**MedPAC** (Clark County Medical Society's Political Action Committee) needs members for our next two years. **Your** contribution is **essential** to **your** continued success in the legislature and in the courts. Pro-medicine candidates are already asking MedPAC for support. New MedPAC Board members (a group of dedicated physicians who monitor the politics, elected officials and laws that affect you) will be elected from the new members.

Medicine is undergoing many changes: Pay for Performance (P4P), value based purchasing, advanced nursing RNs, nursing doctorates, the patient protection and affordable care act (Obamacare), ICD-10, SGR required physician payment cuts, EHRs, Accountable Care Organizations, medical homes, etc. The Nevada State Legislature considers 1100 to 1300 bills and bill draft requests. NSMA and CCMS usually follows almost 300 bills that are likely to affect your practice of medicine—new laws, such as balance billing prohibition, medical malpractice changes, scope of practice issues, health information exchanges, Medicaid rules and rates, insurance laws, medical board rules, prescribing practices, etc. The Nevada Supreme Court can decide if laws passed by the legislature or by voters' initiatives are constitutional, such as those involving **your** practice of medicine.

**What the Nevada State Legislature and the Nevada Supreme Court do can greatly affect your ability to continue to practice medicine successfully and provide good patient healthcare.**

Because of redistricting required by the 2010 census, **MedPAC** has an extraordinary opportunity to influence the legislature, as there are several open seats with no incumbent. Supporting a candidate in their first election usually gets more rewards than climbing onto an incumbent's bandwagon.

**You** and **MedPAC** support candidates to elect those who share our vision of the future, especially of medicine, and to obtain access to those who might be influenced on an issue of our interest. The next election promises to be more expensive as open seats

attract more candidates and incumbents have new constituents added to their redistricted areas, giving MedPAC real new prospects.

A few years ago, medicine had few friends on the Nevada Supreme Court. Then MedPAC became involved in Supreme Court races. Most of the recently elected Justices are now friendlier to medicine and voter passed initiatives. The next election will affect three Justices, two of whom we supported. We surely don't want to see friendly Justices replaced.

**Please give today. JOIN. Interview candidates. Help with advice on candidate endorsements and contributions.**

MEDPAC can only be successful with your help. Running a campaign is an expensive business. Please make your \$300 contributions to MEDPAC immediately as we cannot afford for these candidates to lose. You do not have to be a Medical Society member to join or contribute. **Please send your \$300.00 check NOW to MEDPAC, 2590 E. Russell Road, Las Vegas, NV, 89120.** And, please send us your email address so that we may keep you updated on campaign and Legislative events as they unfold. If you do not have an email address, send us the email address of a trusted person who can download and print out email messages for you.

Level	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic	MedPAC Membership 2012 -13 (2 year membership)	\$300.00	\$300.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Major	MedPAC Membership 2012 -13 (2 year membership)	\$500.00	\$500.00
<i>Make all checks payable to: <b>MedPAC</b></i>		<b>Total Enclosed</b>	

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