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Impacting Advocacy Through the IPPAC & Legislative Defense Fund



The Iowa Pharmacy Association's commitment to legislative involvement is critical to the future of the profession of pharmacy. It is important for pharmacists to make sure that key legislators understand the important role that today's pharmacists play in enhancing the health care of Iowans, and this interaction remains an important way to allow for positive changes in pharmacy practice.

An important way that the IPA can impact legislative issues is by using their political action funds carefully and wisely to provide support to legislators and candidates who are supportive of pharmacy's role in delivering patient care. The Legislative Defense Fund and Political Action Committee play an important role in enhancing the legislative mission of the profession of pharmacy in Iowa. While both funds are necessary in promoting pharmacy to legislators, there are some major differences between them.

IPA encourages every pharmacist, or pharmacy, to make a contribution to one of these funds, at any level, to assure that our voice is heard!

IPPAC

IOWA PHARMACY POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

The Iowa Pharmacy Political Action Committee (IPPAC) is a fund used to strategically strengthen relationships with legislators that are supportive of pharmacy interests. The IPPAC is funded by contributions from individual pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, or student pharmacists, as well as member PACs of other organizations. Your contributions to the IPPAC aid in advocating for practice advancement, PBM regulation and other important issues facing our profession.

LDF

LEGISLATIVE DEFENSE FUND

IPA's Legislative Defense Fund (LDF) consists of donations from corporate sponsors. Since corporations are prohibited from contributing to candidates (and therefore, the IPPAC), these funds are used to pay for advocacy activities, which include IPA's Legislative Day and Capitol Screenings, contracted lobbyists and external consultants, and IPPAC administration and fundraising costs.

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