

The Massachusetts Dental Hygienists' PAC (MDH-PAC) is the political action committee solely dedicated to and legally capable of endorsing candidates for elected office who are in support of the policies and concerns of dental hygienists in Massachusetts.

MDH-PAC plays an important role in educating our political leaders about our professional concerns and the ethical standards of our political ideals. We do this by supporting political leaders who champion such issues as:

1. Recognizing dental hygienists as the authority for our own profession.
2. Ensuring the public's direct access to a dental hygienist.
3. Preserving the professional integrity of dental hygiene and the public's safety.
4. Achieving autonomy for dental hygiene education, licensure, and practice.

MDH-PAC is bi-partisan. Members of MDH-PAC and its leadership determine the issues most important to our group and evaluate which political leaders to endorse and support.

By bringing supporters of the Massachusetts dental hygiene community together through financial contributions and organized election activities, MDH-PAC is poised to become a well respected, powerful voice on Beacon Hill.

We invite you to join us...

Katherine M. Pelullo, RDH, MEd
Chairman, MDH-PAC

Carolyn Wehler, RDH, MPH
Treasurer, MDH-PAC



Contribution Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Contribution amount: \$ _____

- I would like to get more involved.
Please contact me.

Checks should be made payable to
MDH-PAC. Please include this form with
your contribution and mail to:

Carolyn Wehler, Treasurer
13 Central Street
Wilmington, MA 01887

State law allows a political action committee to endorse, contribute and promote candidates for public office.

MDH-PAC is not affiliated with any political party or political faction. No contributions to any 501(c)3 of any kind are ever accepted or spent on MDH-PAC activities.

Contributions to MDH-PAC are not tax deductible.

An individual may not contribute more than \$500 to a political action committee **in one calendar year**.

Our Mission

MDH-PAC is dedicated to being an effective vehicle for advancing the policy concerns of the dental hygiene community in our state and for empowering individual members of the dental hygiene community. We define “dental hygiene concerns” using the norms and positions taken by the dental hygiene community, its representative institutions and associations, and members and supporters of the MDH-PAC.

MDH-PAC achieves these goals by:

- Assisting candidates who support the issues and goals important to Massachusetts dental hygienists and advocates of the dental hygiene profession.
- Endorsing and making financial contributions from our PAC to political leaders.
- Providing access to information for political leaders and campaigning candidates.
- Encouraging members of MDH-PAC to participate in the political process to the fullest extent possible.
- Educating, training and organizing its members for political action.

Getting Involved

MDH-PAC provides an effective means for the dental hygiene community to shape the outcome of policy in Massachusetts. By providing a unified voice and support for those who support our goals, MDH-PAC promises to be a strong and powerful voice in Massachusetts politics.

MDH-PAC offers many different levels of involvement. You can determine the extent of your involvement ... all are important to our making an impact. You can make financial contributions, organize and attend events, or become one of our *Legislative Liaisons* on Beacon Hill.

What do Legislative Liaisons do?

- They contact their legislators when a bill or issue of importance arises.
- They visit legislators at the state house or at their local office and put a face to MDH-PAC and the profession of dental hygiene.
- They forward legislative updates to advocates and supporters of dental hygiene.



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Linking Massachusetts
Politics with Massachusetts
Dental Hygienists and their
concerns