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2010 OMPAC ACTIVITIES

In early July, OMPAC sent out questionnaires and interviewed candidates in races that would be decided by the July primaries (i.e. only candidates from one party filed). After interviewing, OMPAC made endorsements in nine races. Of those candidates, seven won.

Following the August runoff elections, OMPAC interviewed a handful of challenger candidates and made several additional contributions to both incumbents and challengers. We have also made contributions in the Senate District 47 Special Election last month.

Since January 1, 2010, OMPAC has contributed \$104,000 to candidates and nearly \$120,000 for the 2010 election cycle.

OMPAC OFFICERS

New officer elections will be held at the next OMPAC membership meeting, which will take place during OSMA's annual meeting in April. Any physician wishing to serve on the OMPAC Board of Directors must be at least a \$300 donor to OMPAC. **If you have not already contributed to OMPAC, please do so as soon as possible so you will be able to vote and/or run for an OMPAC Board Office at the Annual Meeting.**

OMPAC MEMBERSHIP

2009 OMPAC Membership 10/01/08-09/30/09	2010 OMPAC Membership 10/01/09-09/30/10	2011 OMPAC Membership 10/01/10-03/11/11
OSMA/PLICO Staff 2	OSMA/PLICO Staff 3	OSMA/PLICO Staff 0
Alliance Members 36	Alliance Members 31	Alliance Members 4
Student Members 1	Student Members 3	Student Members 1
Resident Members 3	Resident Members 0	Resident Members 1
OSMA Physician 297	OSMA Physician 256	OSMA Physician 50
Members	Members	Members
<u>Non OSMA Members</u> 4	<u>Non OSMA Members</u> 2	<u>Non OSMA Members</u> 2
Total for 2009 343	Total for 2010 295	Total for 2011 58

2009 \$ Contributions 10/01/08-09/30/09	2010 \$ Contributions 10/01/09-09/30/10	2011 \$ Contributions 10/01/10-1/28/11
Reg. Account \$85,900.00	Reg. Account \$85,640.00	Reg. Account \$20,570.00
Edu. Account \$21,500.00	Edu. Account \$15,100.00	Edu. Account \$725.00
Total Contr. \$107,400.00	Total Contr. \$100,740.00	Total Contr. \$21,295.00

Current Account Balance as of 03/11/2011

Regular Account	\$44,416.42
Educational Account	\$16,710.01
Total Current Balance	\$61,126.43

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CONCLUSION

OMPAC was down significantly in both numbers and contributions during the past year. This is likely due to a variety of factors, including:

- The general state of the economy.
- A perception that, because the big tort reform bill has passed, there is no longer a need to give.
- Resentment of the AMA’s position on health system reform and the fact that a portion of OMPAC dues are remitted upstream to AMPAC.

Whatever the reasons, OMPAC will make a renewed effort in 2011 to increase these numbers. For OMPAC to be successful at electing medicine-friendly lawmakers, we need your help. **I encourage each member of the OSMA leadership, along with their spouse, to be Major Donor members to OMPAC and give us the war chest we need to support pro-medicine candidates in 2011 and beyond.**

Respectfully submitted,
George Caldwell, MD, Chair