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A-2010

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4   Subject: Oklahoma Medical Political Action Committee (OMPAC) Annual Report

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6   Presented by: Jack Beller, MD  
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9   **INTRODUCTION**

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11   The Oklahoma Medical Political Action Committee (OMPAC) is a voluntary, bi-partisan  
12   unincorporated entity comprised of OSMA members, OSMA Alliance members, PLICO and OSMA  
13   staff interested in supporting political candidates. Primarily, OMPAC is an independent and  
14   autonomous organization managed by its own Board of Directors. The Board has authority over all  
15   policies and activities of the political action committee and meets periodically to consider the  
16   contribution of OMPAC funds to candidates for public office who support OSMA’s legislative agenda.  
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18   **REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES**

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20   Since January 1, 2009, OMPAC has completed multiple solicitations to its members for the 2009 and  
21   2010 membership periods. OMPAC began soliciting for the 2009 membership year beginning  
22   September 15, 2008 and completed four major solicitations for membership during that year. For the  
23   2010 membership year, OMPAC has already had two major solicitations go out, with at least three more  
24   to go. The costs for the printing and postage for the majority of these mailings was paid by AMPAC.  
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26   **2009 Solicitations**

27   In October 2008, AMPAC prepared a mailing on behalf OMPAC to all eligible physicians and Alliance  
28   members for 2009 membership.

29   A “Why are These Lawyers So Happy?” solicitation brochure was mailed in November 2008.

30   In March 2009, AMPAC prepared a mailing on behalf OMPAC to all eligible physicians and Alliance  
31   members for 2009 membership.

32   In July 2009, AMPAC prepared a mailing on behalf OMPAC to all eligible physicians and Alliance  
33   members for 2009 membership.

34   In September 2009, AMPAC prepared a mailing on behalf OMPAC to all eligible physicians and  
35   Alliance members for 2009 membership.

36   OMPAC envelopes were included in the 2009 OSMA dues billing and contributions continue to be  
37   received.  
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39   **2010 Solicitations**

40   In February 2010, AMPAC prepared a mailing on behalf OMPAC to all eligible physicians and Alliance  
41   members for 2009 membership.

42   In March 2010, OMPAC delivered a targeted letter from Dr. Beller urging all OSMA members to be  
43   major donors to OMPAC.

44   OMPAC envelopes were included in the 2010 OSMA dues billing and contributions continue to be  
45   received.

46   AMPAC will be delivering a minimum of three more statewide mailings prior to the 2011 membership  
47   year.  
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49   A number of other avenues to solicit members have been used this year, including solicitations at all  
50   OSMA Board, Council and Committee meetings, Alliance Board meetings and OSMA Road Shows to  
51   county medical societies at which OMPAC contributor envelopes have been distributed. Contributor  
52   envelopes were also made available at OSMA’s Medicine Day reception February 24, 2010.  
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**OMPAC MEMBERSHIP**

<b>2008 OMPAC Membership 9/15/07-09/30/08</b>		<b>2009 OMPAC Membership 10/01/08-09/30/09</b>		<b>2010 OMPAC Membership 10/01/09-01/22/2010</b>	
OSMA/PLICO Staff	6	OSMA/PLICO Staff	2	OSMA/PLICO Staff	3
Alliance Members	26	Alliance Members	36	Alliance Members	4
Student Members	1	Student Members	1	Student Members	0
Resident Members	1	Resident Members	3	Resident Members	0
OSMA Physician Members	358	OSMA Physician Members	297	OSMA Physician Members	62
<u>Non OSMA Members</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>Non OSMA Members</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Non OSMA Members</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Total for 2008</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>Total for 2009</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>Total for 2009</b>	<b>71</b>

<b>2008 \$ Contributions 09/15/07-09/30/08</b>		<b>2009 \$ Contributions 10/1/08-09/30/09</b>		<b>2010 \$ Contributions 10/01/09-02/26/2010</b>	
Reg. Account	\$85,900.00	Reg. Account	\$85,640.00	Reg. Account	\$17,550.00
Edu. Account	\$21,500.00	Edu. Account	\$15,100.00	Edu. Account	\$3,000.00
<b>Total Contr.</b>	<b>\$107,400.00</b>	<b>Total Contr.</b>	<b>\$100,740.00</b>	<b>Total Contr.</b>	<b>\$20,550.00</b>

**Current Account Balance as of 02/26/2010**

Regular Account	\$90,140.51
Educational Account	\$18,255.30
<b>Total Current Balance</b>	<b>\$108,395.81</b>

**CONCLUSION:**

The 2010 elections are less than a year away, and OMPAC is actively working to secure contributions that will allow us to have a major impact by electing pro-medicine candidates to the Legislature and other offices. After the candidate filing period in June, OMPAC will conduct candidate surveys and interviews would all would-be legislators to ascertain their positions on issues impacting the House of Medicine before making contributions.

OMPAC's new fiscal year began October 1<sup>st</sup>, and we have begun actively recruiting donations for 2010. We encourage each member of the OSMA leadership, along with their spouse, to be Major Donor members to OMPAC.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jack J. Beller, MD, Chair