

1 **REPORT OF THE OKLAHOMA MEDICAL POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE**

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

**2008 OMPAC
Membership
9/15/07-09/30/08**

**2009 OMPAC
Membership
10/01/08-09/30/09**

**2010 OMPAC
Membership
10/01/09-01/22/2010**

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>
Total for 2008	392	Total for 2009	343	Total for 2009	71

**2008 \$ Contributions
09/15/07-09/30/08**

**2009 \$ Contributions
10/1/08-09/30/09**

**2010 \$ Contributions
10/01/09-02/26/2010**

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
Total Contr.	\$107,400.00	Total Contr.	\$100,740.00	Total Contr.	\$20,550.00

Current Account Balance as of 02/26/2010

Regular Account	\$90,140.51
Educational Account	\$18,255.30
Total Current Balance	\$108,395.81

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 1st, 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