

REPORT OF THE TENNESSEE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION'S
POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (TMA PAC)

May 17, 2025

TO: HOUSE OF DELEGATES
TENNESSEE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

SUBMITTED BY: NEWTON P. ALLEN, MD, CHAIR

1 In the 2024 fiscal year, Tennessee Medical Association Political Action Committee (TMA
2 PAC) raised \$85,314.93 in individual contributions, \$88,314.93 in corporate contributions,
3 and \$500 in PAC-to-PAC contributions for a total of \$174,129.86. The TMA PAC Board spent
4 \$176,750 in donations to over 92 pro-medicine campaigns as well as \$31,483.64 in
5 independent expenditures.

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7 Fiscal Year (FY) 24 did not reach its \$200,000 fundraising goal, the PAC saw a fall of
8 individual contributions although the individual contribution amount rose, ending the year
9 with an increase of individual contributions of roughly seven percent despite a decrease of
10 38.61% in individual donors. The most notable difference in individual donors was the
11 decrease in sustaining and contributing members which collectively fell while Capitol Hill
12 Club remained relatively similar to previous years. Additionally, 2024 saw a slight decrease
13 in TMA PAC corporate contributors from the previous year as the 2023 corporate donors
14 fulfilled their two-year membership. However, the PAC was able to initiate new
15 relationships with new donors such as the Tennessee Pain Society and TriStar Health.

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17 There was a total of 124 district donors in FY 24 and 23 new donors to the TMA PAC. The
18 largest contributor group was Capitol Hill Club members with 71 members and a total of
19 \$71,655.93, followed by 25 sustaining members who contributed nearly \$5,925. Every
20 donor category experienced a fall during FY 24 from the previous fiscal year. This may be
21 attributed to an election year with more requests for contributions from numerous sources
22 but it is a trend the future board will need to address to maintain the goals of the PAC.

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24 The TMA PAC is hopeful that with a robust marketing plan in place for FY 25 it will be able
25 to bring back donors who have not continued their contributions from previous years. It is
26 further optimistic that despite the decrease in donor numbers, individual contributions
27 were still up from the previous year. If this trend continues, the PAC should be well
28 positioned to hit its goal.

Financial and Membership Status Collections

\$189,245 (2010)

\$168,229 (2011)

\$201,120 (2012)

\$168,479 (2013)

\$201,740 (2014)

\$187,000 (2015)
\$176,000 (2016)
\$222,300 (2017)
\$180,000 (2018)
\$150,660 (2019)
\$140,737 (2020)
\$133,389.08 (2021)
\$199,529 (2022)
\$198,162.58 (2023)
\$174,129.86 (2024)

Collections (Corporate)

\$45,000 (2014)
\$42,200 (2015)
\$58,200 (2016)
\$85,500 (2017)
\$72,600 (2018)
\$115,154 (2019)
\$73,350 (2020)
\$56,250 (2021)
\$107,417 (2022)
\$83,900.00 (2023)
\$88,214.93 (2024)

Sustaining Members

448 (2010)
318 (2011)
413 (2012)
335 (2013)
321 (2014)
305 (2015)
133 (2016)
130 (2017)
76 (2018)
77 (2019)
52 (2020)
38 (2021)
62 (2022)
78 (2023)
25 (2024)

Advocate Membership

25 (2018)
9 (2019)

6 (2020)
14 (2021)
9 (2022)
14 (2023)
13 (2024)

Capitol Hill Club Membership

130 (2010)
106 (2011)
120 (2012)
87 (2013)
94 (2014)
59 (2015)
77 (2016)
78 (2017)
66 (2018)
54 (2019)
38 (2020)
47 (2021)
67 (2022)
83 (2023)
71 (2024)

- 1 The TMA PAC is reliant on the support of the TMA PAC Board whose combined work to
- 2 support, advocate for, and guide the TMA PAC contribute to its role in supporting doctor
- 3 friendly candidates across the state. The members of this Board are as follows:

Respectfully submitted,
Newton Allen, MD Chair

2024 Board Members

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Basil Paulus, MD
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