

CPAC 101

What is a PAC?

"PAC" is short for Political Action Committee. It is established to raise money that will be used to elect or defeat candidates. The history of the PAC goes back to 1944 and has become increasingly common ever since. They are highly regulated and all their records are public.

What is the OSCA's PAC?

The OSCA created the Chiropractic Political Action Committee, also referred to as C-PAC. It was created in 2003 and has been the leading PAC in Ohio for advocating and electing pro-chiropractic candidates ever since.

Why does the OSCA have a PAC? Why is it important?

C-PAC stands up for Ohio's chiropractic industry by helping elect and re-elect Ohio's state representatives and senators who support the Ohio State Chiropractic Association's public policy agenda. By electing pro-chiropractic legislators, the OSCA is given the unique opportunity to shape public policy in favor of the chiropractic industry. Additionally, C-PAC gives our legislative staff the ability to play a significant and effective role while meeting with legislators in and around the Ohio Statehouse

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How can you help the PAC?

Everyone can help the PAC, member or not. The best way to help out is to sign up for monthly donations. If you donate \$50/month, you automatically become a member of our 1895 Club! We understand that this might not be possible for everyone, so you can also make one-time donations whenever you like. Just remember that these donations must be made from personal accounts, not business accounts, and are limited to \$12,707.79 per individual per calendar year.

How is C-PAC money distributed?

When the OSCA does decide to contribute to candidates, they are evaluated on a case-by-case basis. The Executive Director compiles any and all requests from state candidates and politicians. Funds over \$500 are allocated by the OSCA Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Committee. Funds over \$5,000 must be approved by the OSCA Board of Directors. In each instance, multiple factors are taken into consideration, including past endorsements, voting records, and support of the chiropractic message.

TO DONATE

(PERSONAL CHECKS/CREDIT CARDS ONLY)
MAKE CHECKS OUT TO OSCA-CPAC

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WHAT IT IS

The 1895 Club is an exclusive group of people that have committed monthly contributions to the Chiropractic Political Action Committee. Donating to this fund is entirely voluntary. They also have a higher interest in the OSCA's advocacy and policy efforts. We wanted to recognize all for their generous contributions and efforts. Anyone who donates \$50/month or over \$600 annually qualifies for this club.



WHY DONATE

The #1 reason to support C-PAC is that many voices are louder than one. Together, we can continue to make our presence known in Columbus. We all know that chiropractic is having a moment in the spotlight. We can't let it pass us by. We must stay at the front of all the legislator's minds and ensure that we have our champions standing up for us, pushing for our legislation, and helping us move chiropractic forward.

OVERALL GOALS

- Develop more relationships with Statehouse leadership
- Continue to push for more reimbursement for Medicaid
- Gain parity within the healthcare community, for example: School Bus Driver Exams
- Decreasing BWC Claim denials

WHAT YOU GET

- Exclusive 1895 gifts throughout the year
- More frequent updates from the OSCA's Executive Director on all ongoing legislation and legislative goals.
- Special access to legislative events, including our annual reception with Ohio legislators at the OSCA Convention, participation in certain fundraising events on behalf of the OSCA, and the opportunity to have dinner with a legislator!



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