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A contribution to the PPP PAC gives **you** a voice in the Pennsylvania legislature. Our lobbyist, staff, and officers speak regularly with members of the Pennsylvania Senate and House on proposals that will have a direct impact on your practice and the quality of care and service that patients receive.

State laws and regulations affect most of the professional issues we address as a Society. The Pennsylvania Psychiatric Society routinely lobbies on such issues as:

- *Prescribing by non-physicians*
- *Medical malpractice*
- *Scope of practice for non-physician providers*
- *Mental health insurance benefits*
- *Commitment procedures and standards*
- *Patient confidentiality and medical records issues*
- *Rules for inpatient treatment*

An important aspect of lobbying on these topics is gaining access to legislators – getting to know those in leadership positions or on committees that deal with our issues. We use the money you give us to send representatives to campaign fundraising events where we have a chance to become a known and friendly entity. Contributing to legislative campaigns in this way is one of the most valuable tools we have for opening doors, so that when the time comes we can present our case.

By law, we may not use your membership dues for making political contributions. We may only use Political Action Committee funds for this purpose.

To make wise decisions, legislators need access to the relevant facts and arguments. Please help the Society deliver your message by sending a *personal* donation today to the PPP-PAC. It's an investment in your future.

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