

A MESSAGE FROM THE HOSPAC CHAIR

Dear Colleague:

The Alabama Hospital Association's Political Action Committee (HOSPAC) is devoted to helping elect and support candidates who understand the key issues facing Alabama hospitals and who are willing to protect public policies that preserve vital health care services across the state.

HOSPAC has successfully engaged lawmakers and supported health care champions in the State Legislature and Congress. Every penny of your contribution goes to candidates. Our goal this year is to have **100% participation**.

Your HOSPAC contribution will make certain that our industry has the ability to continue to support candidates who understand the tough issues facing Alabama hospitals. I **encourage every hospital executive, board member and employee to personally contribute to HOSPAC** and to work diligently to meet their hospital's organizational goal.

Please join me in strengthening the hospital community's political voice—contribute today.



Owen Bailey
Chief Executive Officer
USA Health
HOSPAC Chair



HOSPAC

Advocacy for Alabama's Hospitals



CONTRIBUTION SOURCE

- Online at www.alaha.org
- Check (made payable to HOSPAC)
- Credit/Debit Card (AmEx, Visa, MC)

Name on Card _____

Card Number _____

Expiration Date ____/____/____ CVV Code ____

Card Billing Address _____

Signature _____

FREQUENCY OF CREDIT/DEBIT CARD CONTRIBUTION

- One Time
- OR**
- Recurring Monthly

Start Date of recurring monthly contribution

____/____/____
(mm/yy)

Please use my contribution for the State PAC only

AUTHORIZATION

I hereby authorize HOSPAC to make transactions in accordance with the payment instructions provided. I understand that monthly contributions, if selected, will be posted on or around the 15th of each month and will remain in effect for a period of 12 months unless HOSPAC has received written notification requesting early termination. Any such notification shall be effective after receipt of such notification and reasonable opportunity to act on it.

Signature _____

Date _____

HOSPAC CONTRIBUTION FORM

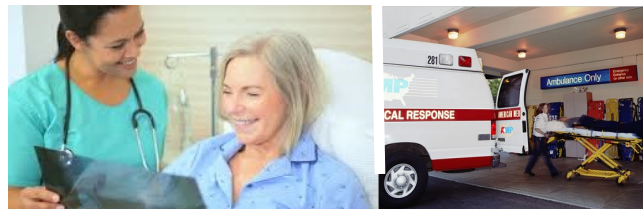
Federal reporting laws require the information below for contributions of \$100 or more

___ 1898 Society (\$5,000) ___ Champions Club (\$2,500) ___ Ben Franklin Club (\$1,000)
___ Chairman's Circle (\$500) ___ Capitol Club (\$350) ___ Other \$ _____

Name _____ Email Address _____ Home Mailing Address _____

Employer _____ Job Title _____ City/State/Zip _____

Mail completed form to:
Alabama Hospital Association Government Relations
770 Washington Ave, Suite 290
Montgomery, AL 36104



HOSPAC GOALS

- Quality health care for all Alabamians
- Fair and reasonable reimbursement for hospital providers
- Relief from unnecessary regulatory burdens
- Informed and responsible government officials
- A unified political voice for all Alabama hospitals

AlaHA staff is available to answer any questions and provide more information.

334-834-3477
www.alaha.org

Contributions or gifts to HOSPAC and/or AHAPAC are not tax deductible

Why Give to HOSPAC?

To strengthen our collective voice and advocate for Alabama's hospitals

To elect candidates who understand the economic benefits of a hospital in their community

To participate in a necessary part of the political process

To support those who support hospitals, their employees and the patients they serve

Probably 50 percent of what you do is determined by less than 1 percent of the population...but it is a *powerful percentage.*

How to Give to HOSPAC?

Any contribution to HOSPAC will make a significant difference.

BY MAIL

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ONLINE

To make an online contribution, visit
www.alaha.org

You can make a one time annual contribution or a recurring monthly contribution.

What is HOSPAC?

It is the **Political Action Committee (PAC)** of the Alabama Hospital Association (AlaHA). HOSPAC is a nonpartisan, statewide organization administered by a board of directors comprised of AlaHA members. Input from AlaHA members guide candidate contributions from HOSPAC.

Since HOSPAC is a state PAC, it is prohibited from contributing to federal candidates. Instead it partners with the American Hospital Association's Federal PAC (AHAPAC) through an annual joint fundraiser. HOSPAC transfers a percentage of the qualifying funds raised during the joint campaign to AHAPAC to support Alabama federal candidates.

Who can contribute to HOSPAC?

Anyone can contribute. Only contributions from individuals who are salaried employees who have managerial, supervisory or policy making duties or who are trustees of the institution are eligible for the joint AHAPAC/HOSPAC campaign. Contributions from all other individuals are used only at the state level.

Can state and governmental hospital employees participate?

YES, as an individual. State, government and non-profit hospitals may not participate in political activity as an institution; HOWEVER, employees of these facilities can personally contribute. Personal contributions must be voluntary and cannot be mandatory or as a condition of employment.

How can corporate members contribute to HOSPAC?

Investor owned organizations and for-profit subsidiaries of non-profits may **directly contribute to HOSPAC.**