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ACP Services PAC

RENEWAL LETTER



**ACP** Services  
Political Action Committee

*Dedicated to protecting the interests of internal medicine physicians and their patients.*



**NOW** is the time for internal medicine physicians to make their voices heard! With the November election fast approaching, we must not only engage in the electoral process as citizens, but also as members of the internal medicine (IM) community.

With more than **100,000 eligible members** able to contribute to our PAC and take unified political action to support congressional candidates that elevate IM, you can make a real difference towards protecting both our profession and our patients.

ACP Services, the advocacy arm of the College, makes it easy to become involved with these two steps to support IM:

- **Join the Advocates for Internal Medicine Network (AIMn)**- AIMn is our advocacy network that promotes the interests of IM in Washington, D.C. The AIMn program makes it possible for ACP members to directly participate in federal advocacy. Through AIMn, members engage with their federal lawmakers about legislative issues important to ACP and IM.
- **Join the ACP Services PAC**- The PAC helps elect and support internal medicine friendly lawmakers running for Congress. **You can do a one-time contribution starting at \$25 or break down your contribution quarterly or monthly.**

Please get out and vote, and we appreciate all of your efforts, participation and engagement for our advocacy priorities and our PAC!

Your support is greatly appreciated, and your unified voice helps grow our influence as we protect the future of internal medicine, **TOGETHER!**



*Thank you,*

*ACP Services PAC Chair*

*Raminder S. Gill, MD, FACP*

## ISSUES WE ARE FIGHTING FOR IN 2024!

- Promoting affordable and accessible, quality health care for ALL.
- Advocating for payment policies that reflect the true value of care furnished by IM physicians.
- Expanding coverage and payment for telehealth.
- Lowering prescription drug prices through negotiation and transparency.
- Expanding federal programs—such as Graduate Medical Education—to train more internal medicine physicians.
- Addressing health care disparities and social drivers of health.
- Reforming “fail first” or step therapy protocols.
- Streamlining the prior authorization process.



# PAC State Competition

ACP Services PAC launched a state competition to promote engagement and friendly participation in our PAC. Each year, the competition begins in January and the winning states at each level, with the most contributors at each level, will be recognized at the Board of Governors meeting in the Fall.

## State Winners for 2024



## Join Today

*Become part of a movement for a stronger healthcare system in this country. That puts physicians and patients first!*

You may contribute to the PAC at [www.acpservices.org/pac](http://www.acpservices.org/pac)

or if you prefer, you can mail a personal check, payable to "ACP Services PAC," to:

ACP Services PAC  
25 Massachusetts Ave., NW  
Suite 700  
Washington, DC 20001-7401

Questions? E-mail  
[acpservicespac@acponline.org](mailto:acpservicespac@acponline.org)

### PLATINUM LEVEL (\$5000 and up)

A state that raises \$5000 and up will achieve the Platinum level. A state can achieve Platinum level more than once.

### GOLD LEVEL (\$4999-\$2500)

A state that raises \$4999-\$2500 will achieve the gold level.

### SILVER LEVEL (\$2499-\$1000)

A state that raises \$2499-\$1000 will achieve the silver level.

### BRONZE LEVEL (\$999-\$500)

A state that raises \$999-\$500 will achieve the bronze level.

#### PLATINUM LEVEL: Texas

**22,960 Raised, 17 Contributors**

#### GOLD LEVEL: Oregon

**\$4,995 Raised, 14 Contributors**

#### SILVER LEVEL: Massachusetts

**\$2,400 Raised, 7 Contributors**

#### BRONZE LEVEL: Kentucky

**\$850 Raised, 3 Contributors**

## EARNING YOUR STRIPES!



"Earning your stripes" is basic membership in the PAC. Starting at \$25 (\$10 for medical students), PAC members receive a ribbon to wear proudly at ACP and ACP Services events. The ribbon signifies solidarity with their colleagues about the importance of the PAC and its advocacy efforts. To earn your stripes is easy, just join the PAC! Benefits include:

- Getting to know your congressional delegation through meetings and events.
- Attending fundraisers representing ACP for your members of Congress.
- Advocating for policy changes that benefit your patients and practices.
- Accessing PAC-sponsored events at Leadership Day and IMM.