# OREGON ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS CONGRESS OF THE MEMBERS 76th ANNUAL MEETING April 13, 2024 Portland, OR

## **REPORT OF THE FAMILY PHYSICIANS OF OREGON PAC**

The Family Physicians of Oregon PAC (OAFP PAC) is organized to support OAFP policy advocacy through expenditures on Oregon state elections. The OAFP PAC targets support for lawmakers who are shaping the future of primary care in Oregon, and it is the professional responsibility of all members of the medical community to be involved in the political process.

Membership in the PAC is annual, based on the calendar year. If you are not sure if you have donated to the PAC, check with OAFP Staff. Online donations are welcome at any time; recurring donations of \$25/month or more are especially welcome.

The PAC Board continues to work toward increasing annual participation. In 2022, we had record participation from a successful giving drive at the Annual Conference, and additional donations in the fall. As the largest medical specialty society in Oregon, a stronger PAC with better ability to support candidates who understand OAFP members' issues would amplify our voice. If you have not yet contributed to the PAC this year, you can help us reach that goal. **We have a generous stacked giving challenge in play this weekend.** <u>Contribute today</u>!

#### 2023-2024 Activities

OAFP members contributed just over \$1,900 so far this fiscal year; many members from 2023 have not yet renewed their giving so don't wait! Check the list at the end of this report. We are working with Iris Maria Chavez, our government affairs contractor, to plan for the upcoming election season.

### **PAC Leadership**

We are actively seeking additional PAC Board members! This group meets twice per year, and renewable terms are two years. The PAC is nonpartisan, and particularly seeks representation from rural Oregon. Any contributor to the PAC is eligible to be nominated to the PAC Board. Several new PAC Board members are needed, so please consider volunteering!

### Current OAFP PAC Balance (as of 4/12) \$11,657

C&E Systems, our PAC management vendor, provides accounting services for the funds, receipts to contributors, and ensures required regulatory reporting is completed. Check the list of members below, and if you don't see your name, make your contribution today!

#### 2023-24 PAC Members

David Abdun-Nur, MD Pat Ahlen, MD William Balsom, MD Heidi Beery, MD Jeffrey Blackmon, MD Betsy Boyd-Flynn Jessica Burness, MD T. Ruth Chang, MD, MPH, FAAFP Miriam Choate, MD Stewart L. Decker, MD, FAAFP Teresa Everson, MD Eva Galvez, MD Olivia Galvez, MD Antonio Germann, MD Michael D. Goodwin, MD Melissa Hemphill, MD, FAAFP Robert Law, MD Robyn Liu, MD Mark Lyon, MD Louise Merrigan Mark Meyers, MD Andrea Lind, MD Gina Miller, MD Chase Mussard, MD Denise Palke, MD Janet Patin, MD, FAAFP Daniel Paulson, MD Carrie Pierce, MD Gary M. Plant, MD, FAAFP (Liz) Elizabeth Powers, MD, FAAFP Michael Saladik, MD Evan Saulino, MD, PhD Fayza Sohail, MD Elizabethe Steiner, MD Yolanda Suarez, DO Jonathan Vinson, MD, FAAFP George Waldmann, MD, FAAFP Jackie Wirz, PhD

Respectfully submitted, Janet Patin, MD 2024 OAFP PAC Chair