

## FAQ: PA PT PAC/ADVOCACY FUND

Please ensure that physical therapy maintains a forceful voice in the halls of Harrisburg. The PT-Political Action Committee (PAC), and The Advocacy Fund, each enhance the profession of physical therapy through differing mechanisms. The PT-PAC heightens our presence by supporting our members of the PA Legislature who are friends of the physical therapy profession. The Advocacy Fund contributes to our cause by supporting legal expenses incurred by the PPTA.

The **PT-PAC** allows PPTA staff and members the opportunity to communicate with members of the PA Legislature about health care issues that may otherwise go unnoticed. It is important to note that the PT-PAC is just one of hundreds of political action committees. Our ability to support the friends of physical therapy in the PA Legislature is entirely dependent on the donations we receive from you and other physical therapists and physical therapist assistants in Pennsylvania.

PACs are only able to accept personal donations from individuals. PACs are not allowed to accept contributions from businesses, corporations, or organizations. Payments to this account are not tax deductible, although donations to support fundraisers may be tax deductible and can be from companies or organizations. Please consult with your tax preparer. Reports filed with the state, by the PT-PAC, include the names of anyone contributing over \$50 annually, as well as the names and addresses of the employers of contributors over \$250.

The **Advocacy Fund** finances legal fees incurred during meetings, in generating reports, and through other related efforts, to champion causes supported by PPTA. Some of the many issues we are involved with: the promotion of legislation to limit co-payments imposed on our patients, working with the Pennsylvania Insurance Department to address the application of Multiple Procedure Payment Reduction to auto insurance claims, and limiting the amount of time an insurance carrier can apply a retroactive review. Donations to the Advocacy Fund may be tax deductible. Please consult with your tax preparer. The Advocacy Fund can accept contributions from individuals, businesses, corporations or organizations.

Please click on the appropriate “donate” button.

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