

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2009-2010 Legislative Session

January-June 2009

Wisconsin Dental Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	1.50	28.40	\$16,500.00
DeWitt Ross & Stevens SC			\$0.00
Peter C Christianson	1.50	28.40	\$16,500.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	167.00	208.00	\$16,314.00
Mark Paget	2.00	16.00	\$1,292.00
Mara A Brooks	165.00	192.00	\$15,022.00
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	5.00	0.50	\$147.00
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Fringe Benefits¹			\$4,938.30
Overhead²			\$6,419.79
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$560.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$202.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$23,667.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	173.50 Hours	236.90 Hours	\$68,748.09
Allocation of Lobbying Effort			Percent
Legislative Proposals			30%
Assembly Bill 44			5 %
Assembly Bill 103			15 %
Senate Bill 97			10 %
Budget Bill Subjects			17%
Health and Family Services: Health			5 %
Health and Family Services: Medical Assistance			5 %
Marquette Dental School			5 %
Regulation and Licensing			2 %
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings			10%
Licensing of dentists.			10 %
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number			40%
Creation of a dental Medicaid pilot project testing the impact market rate reimbursements may have on access to dental care for Medicaid recipients.			15 %

Creation of a meaningful loan forgiveness program for dentists who locate in underserved areas of the state.	1 %
Drafting "Two Cents for Tooth Sense" legislation to create a funding source for improving access to dental care for the Medicaid population.	1 %
Drafting of legislation and any admin rules to allow for greater delegation of duties to trained and educated allied dental personnel when the dentist is in the office and inspects the procedures upon completion.	5 %
Increasing the number of Wisconsin residents attending Marquette University School of Dentistry.	1 %
Removal of the HMO delivery of dental care in the SE counties of Milwaukee, Racine and Kenosha.	5 %
Updating the definition of dentistry to be the definition recommended by the American Dental Association.	2 %
Supporting DEB admin rule changes to allow for more streamlined licensure process for specialists who are practicing in other states who wish to move to Wisconsin to set up practice.	2 %
Appointments to the Dentistry Examining Board	1 %
Communicate WDA concerns to legislators and the DNR officials regarding possible mandatory installation of amalgam separators in dental offices.	2 %
Proposals requiring transparency of health care cost information by health care providers	2 %
Support for state role in Donated Dental Services program funding.	1 %
Tobacco Tax proposals	2 %
Minor Efforts	3%
All Other Matters	0%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

Report Certified On: Friday, July 31, 2009

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[Wis. Stats. 13.68\(d\)](#): Reimbursement to officials.

Certification and Electronic Signature

I certify I am Mara A. Brooks and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Wisconsin Dental Association.

I further understand that if I know or believe that the records I submit are not complete or that any part of it is not true, I may be fined \$10,000 or imprisoned for 5 years or both. I understand that Wisconsin Statutes require me to retain until 3 years from the date that the records are filed documents necessary to substantiate these reports.