

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2009-2010 Legislative Session

July-December 2009

Wisconsin Dental Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	2.25	36.80	\$9,684.61
DeWitt Ross & Stevens SC			\$0.00
Peter C Christianson	2.25	36.80	\$9,684.61
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	135.00	205.00	\$9,265.00
Mark Paget	6.00	7.00	\$933.00
Mara A Brooks	129.00	198.00	\$8,332.00
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	30.50	\$818.00
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$3,024.90
Overhead²			\$3,932.37
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$3,304.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$4,387.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	137.25 Hours	272.30 Hours	\$34,415.88

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Legislative Proposals	4%
Assembly Bill 44	2 %
Senate Bill 403	2 %
Budget Bill Subjects	0%
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	10%
Licensing of dentists.	10 %
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	83%
DEB and DHS issue relating to clarifying dentists role and scope of practice issues in the administration of flu vaccines	4 %
HFS x-ray regulations	1 %
HSA tax credit proposal	1 %
Support any bill draft requiring plans to honor a patient's request to assign payment for the care the patient has received directly to the health care provider/entity who provided the care	25 %
Creation of a dental Medicaid pilot project testing the impact market rate reimbursements may have on access to dental care for Medicaid recipients.	5 %
Creation of a meaningful loan forgiveness program for dentists who locate in underserved areas of the state.	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.	10 %
Increasing the number of Wisconsin residents attending Marquette University School of Dentistry.	2 %
Removal of the HMO delivery of dental care in the SE counties of Milwaukee, Racine and Kenosha.	2 %
Updating the definition of dentistry to be the definition recommended by the American Dental Association.	3 %

Area of Lobbying Effort	5% Percent
Supporting DNR 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.	
Communicate WDA concerns to legislators and the DNR officials regarding possible mandatory installation of amalgam separators in dental offices.	2 %
Funding for community dental clinics and/or federally qualified health centers.	2 %
Licensure of individuals from unaccredited dental schools.	1 %
Opposition to HMO involvement in the dental Medicaid program.	1 %
Promoting the creation of incentive programs for dentists who locate in underserved areas of the state.	5 %
Proposals providing income tax reductions for pro bono care provided to Medicaid recipients	2 %
Proposals requiring transparency of health care cost information by health care providers	3 %
Provide feedback on any legislative recommendations to change the current the dental Medicaid and BadgerCare programs.	3 %
Scope of practice issues for allied dental personnel and potential ability of dentists to delegate procedures to allied dental personnel.	5 %
Minor Efforts	3%
All Other Matters	0%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

Report Certified On: Saturday, January 30, 2010

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3. 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.