

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2009-2010 Legislative Session

July-December 2010

Wisconsin Dental Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	40.75	134.80	\$33,892.50
DeWitt Ross & Stevens SC			\$0.00
Peter C Christianson	3.25	50.05	\$9,892.50
Government Policy Solutions, LLC			\$0.00
Forbes McIntosh	37.50	84.75	\$24,000.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	142.50	218.50	\$18,586.06
Mark Paget	14.00	11.00	\$2,051.50
Mara A Brooks	128.50	207.50	\$16,534.56
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	14.50	\$477.78
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$5,719.15
Overhead²			\$7,434.90
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$4,411.73
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$26,827.21
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	183.25 Hours	367.80 Hours	\$97,349.33

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Legislative Proposals	15%
Assembly Bill 665	5 %
Assembly Bill 912	5 %
Senate Bill 453	5 %
Budget Bill Subjects	19%
Health and Family Services: Health	1 %
Health and Family Services: Medical Assistance	5 %
Higher Educational Aids Board	1 %
Marquette Dental School	10 %
Regulation and Licensing	2 %
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	5%
Licensing of dentists.	5 %

Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	59%
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	5 %
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.	2 %
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.	1 %
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	10 %
Funding for community dental clinics and/or federally qualified health centers.	5 %
Promoting the creation of incentive programs for dentists who locate in underserved areas of the state.	1 %
Proposals relating to oral health care in the Governor's budget bill	2 %
Proposals requiring transparency of health care cost information by health care providers	5 %
Provide feedback on any legislative recommendations to change the current the dental Medicaid and BadgerCare programs.	2 %
Scope of practice issues for allied dental personnel and potential ability of dentists to delegate procedures to allied dental personnel.	5 %
Minor Efforts	0%
All Other Matters	2%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

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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

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