

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2011-2012 Legislative Session

January-June 2011

Wisconsin Dental Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	95.35	152.90	\$35,713.74
DeWitt Ross & Stevens SC			\$0.00
Peter C Christianson	18.60	75.40	\$11,713.74
Government Policy Solutions, LLC			\$0.00
Forbes McIntosh	76.75	77.50	\$24,000.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	240.50	234.50	\$23,999.00
Mara A Brooks	233.00	223.00	\$22,440.00
Mark Paget	7.50	11.50	\$1,559.00
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	1.25	\$41.18
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$7,212.05
Overhead²			\$9,375.67
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$921.54
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$20.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$55,843.64
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	335.85 Hours	388.65 Hours	\$133,126.82

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Legislative Proposals	2%
Assembly Bill 147	1 %
Senate Bill 103	1 %
Budget Bill Subjects	24%
Building Commission	10 %
Health Services: Medical Assistance and Related Programs	4 %
Health Services: SSI and Public Health	10 %
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	73%
WDA opposes a reduction or weakening of dental benefits within the state employee health plan coverage.	3 %
WDA remains opposed to any further state expenditures on a second dental school in Wisconsin.	10 %
Support for legislation that would prohibit a dental benefit plan from limiting the fee a dentist can charge a patient for procedures that are not "covered" by that plan.	15 %
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.	2 %

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Updating the definition of dentistry to be the definition recommended by the American Dental Association.	5 %
Appointments to the Dentistry Examining Board	5 %
Funding for community dental clinics and/or federally qualified health centers.	5 %
Proposals providing income tax reductions for pro bono care provided to Medicaid recipients	2 %
Proposals relating to oral health care in the Governor's budget bill	3 %
Proposals requiring transparency of health care cost information by health care providers	2 %
Support for state role in Donated Dental Services program funding.	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 %
Tobacco Tax proposals	3 %
Minor Efforts	1%
All Other Matters	0%
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 Statutes require me to retain until 3 years from the date that the records are filed documents necessary to substantiate these reports.