

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2011-2012 Legislative Session

July-December 2011

Wisconsin Dental Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	74.45	153.25	\$37,469.00
DeWitt Ross & Stevens SC			\$0.00
Peter C Christianson	22.70	64.25	\$13,469.00
Government Policy Solutions, LLC			\$24,000.00
Forbes McIntosh	43.75	87.00	\$0.00
Jeffrey Schoenfeldt	8.00	2.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	212.50	210.00	\$18,179.00
Mara A Brooks	206.00	203.00	\$17,210.00
Mark Paget	6.50	7.00	\$969.00
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
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Fringe Benefits¹			\$5,453.70
Overhead²			\$7,089.81
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$4,434.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$24,129.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	286.95 Hours	363.25 Hours	\$96,754.51
Allocation of Lobbying Effort			Percent
Legislative Proposals			67%
Assembly Bill 147			1 %
Assembly Bill 251			50 %
Senate Bill 103			1 %
Senate Bill 186			15 %
Budget Bill Subjects			8%
Building Commission			5 %
Health Services: Medical Assistance and Related Programs			2 %
Health Services: SSI and Public Health			1 %
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings			5%
Licensing of dentists.			5 %

Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	20%
WDA remains opposed to any further state expenditures on a second dental school in Wisconsin.	2 %
Creation of a dental Medicaid pilot project testing the impact market rate reimbursements may have on access to dental care for Medicaid recipients.	2 %
Creation of a meaningful loan forgiveness program for dentists who locate in underserved areas of the state.	5 %
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.	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 %
Appointments to the Dentistry Examining Board	1 %
Funding for community dental clinics and/or federally qualified health centers.	1 %
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 %
Minor Efforts	0%
All Other Matters	0%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

Report Certified On: Tuesday, January 31, 2012

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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.