Lobbying And Time Expenditures

July-December 2012

Wisconsin Dental Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	**49.60**	**178.35**	**$30,250.00**
DeWitt Ross & Stevens SC			$10,250.00
Peter C Christianson	3.10	34.85	$0.00
Government Policy Solutions, LLC			$20,000.00
Forbes McIntosh	18.50	70.25	$0.00
Jeffrey Schoenfeldt	28.00	73.25	$0.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	**164.00**	**204.50**	**$18,416.06**
Mara A Brooks	153.00	196.00	$16,867.17
Mark Paget	11.00	8.50	$1,548.89
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	**0.00**	**6.00**	**$160.80**
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits[1]			**$5,573.06**
Overhead[2]			**$7,244.98**
Payments to Officials[3]			**$0.00**
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			$3,881.13
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			$3,975.71
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	**213.60 Hours**	**388.85 Hours**	**$69,501.73**

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Legislative Proposals	**0%**
Budget Bill Subjects	**23%**
Building Commission	2 %
Health Services: Medical Assistance and Related Programs	20 %
Health Services: SSI and Public Health	1 %
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	**3%**
Licensing of dentists.	3 %
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	**74%**
WDA remains opposed to any further state expenditures on a second dental school in Wisconsin.	2 %
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.	20 %
The WDA will be involved in making recommendations of individuals to serve on the Dentistry Examining board and weigh in with legislators prior to the confirmation process.	5 %
Creation of a dental Medicaid pilot project testing the impact market rate reimbursements may have on access to dental care for Medicaid recipients.	13 %
Creation of a meaningful loan forgiveness program for dentists who locate in underserved areas of the state.	10 %
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 %

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Increasing the number of Wisconsin residents attending Marquette University School of Dentistry.	5 %
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.	5 %
Funding for community dental clinics and/or federally qualified health centers.	2 %
Proposals relating to mandated health care benefits	2 %
Scope of practice issues for allied dental personnel and potential ability of dentists to delegate procedures to allied dental personnel.	2 %
Support for state role in Donated Dental Services program funding.	1 %
Minor Efforts	**0%**
All Other Matters	**0%**
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	**100%**

Report Certified On: Monday, January 28, 2013

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Wis. Stats. 13.68(d): Reimbursement to officials.

Certification and Electronic Signature

I certify I am Mara 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.

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