

1                    Report of the Hawaii Dental Political Action Committee  
2                    (HDPAC) – 2017

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4        The Hawaii Dental Political Action Committee (HDPAC) endured a year of the most  
5        aggressive dental legislation in recent history of the Association. The Committee alongside  
6        with the Hawaii Dental Association Legislative Program worked tirelessly on legislative bills  
7        that would ultimately influence our practices.

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9        The purpose of the Committee is to support candidates for State office and legislators that  
10       support the views of the Hawaii Dental Association. However, membership to HDPAC  
11       represents only 12% of the Hawaii Dental Association. The monetary support from all  
12       members is vital.

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14       The Committee is dedicated to moving organized dentistry both nationally and locally to the  
15       highest levels by guiding the rights and privileges of our profession through our legislative  
16       process. The Committee worked with the State Board of Dental Examiners with the goal of  
17       sustaining a safe practice environment for both practitioners and patients.

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19       The Committee successfully defeated bills submitted by groups of individuals that would like  
20       to see the profession of dentistry in Hawaii drastically changed.

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22       The Committee will continue to improve its relationship with legislators and other elected  
23       officials to foster a favorable working environment.

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25       Respectfully submitted,

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28       Dr. Norman S. Chun  
29       Chair

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32       **Recommendation of the Resolutions Reference Task Force on the HDPAC report:**

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35       The HOD Resolutions Reference Task Force recommends that the report be accepted.

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38       **Action taken by the House:**  
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