

1                   Report of the Hawaii Dental Political Action Committee – 2020

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3   **Strategic Plan Goal #3 – Advocacy:** Effectively ensure that the profession of dentistry is  
4 protected and maintained at the highest regard, among key decision makers and the people of  
5 Hawaii, through strong public policy and advocacy efforts.  
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7   The purpose of the Hawaii Dental Association Political Action Committee is to help the Hawaii  
8 Dental Association Legislative Program select candidates willing to listen to HDA concerns. We  
9 continue to build relationships on both side of the aisle in the State Legislature. The goal of the  
10 PAC is to support the positions of the Hawaii Dental Association and the goal of the Association  
11 is to promote optimal oral health for all the citizens of Hawaii.  
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13   Generous donations by members help the PAC provide a voice for the Association. The  
14 membership this year has grown a little since last year. However, it is far from the 50% goal set  
15 by the PAC. The PAC membership is represented by less than 30% of the HDA members.  
16 The 2021 goal for the PAC will be to expand its membership to 50%.  
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18   The support for present and future legislators will change to a more personal level. Anticipated  
19 one-on-one meetings with candidates in lieu of large gatherings will be more frequent.  
20 Therefore, contributions to individual campaigns will be highly valued by the candidates.  
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23   Respectfully Submitted,  
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26   Norman Chun, DMD  
27   Co-Chair  
28   Hawaii Dental Political Action Committee  
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30   **Recommendation of the HOD Reference Task Force on the Report of the Hawaii Dental**  
31 **Political Action Committee:**  
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33   The HOD Reference Task Force recommends that the Report of the Hawaii Dental Political  
34 Action Committee be accepted.  
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36   **Action taken by the House:** The HDA HOD accepted the Report of the Hawaii Dental Political  
37 Action Committee.  
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