

1 Report of the HDPAC – 2022-H

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3 **Strategic Plan Goal #3 – Government Affairs:** To be recognized as the leading  
4 advocate for dentistry, oral health of the public, and strong public health policy.

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6 **Priorities:**

7 The Hawaii Dental Association’s status as a trade organization precludes its ability to  
8 make campaign contributions or engage in political activity. A separate political action  
9 committee with its own officers was established and is completely independent of the  
10 HDA. This report is advisory only.

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12 **Activities/Goals:**

13 Compliance and capacity building were key initiatives for 2022 and the PAC engaged the  
14 bookkeeping and campaign spending commission reporting services of Accumulus.

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16 The PAC leaders were aware prior to 2022 that all 76 state legislators and the governor’s  
17 seat would be up for election in 2022. A decision was made to contribute to candidates  
18 aligned with dentistry and promoting oral health prior to start of 2022. Additional  
19 contributions will likely be made post-primary and in advance of the November 8  
20 elections.

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23 Respectfully Submitted,

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31 **Recommendation of the HOD Reference Task Force on the Report of the HDPAC:**

32 The HOD Reference Task Force recommends the Report of the HDPAC be accepted.

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34 **Action taken by the House:** The HDA HOD accepted the Report of the HDPAC.