



Ohio Society of Pathologists

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RE: Contributions to the Ohio Society of Pathologists' Legislative Fund to Hire Lobbyist

Dear OSP Members:

As many of you know, we narrowly escaped the surprise billing legislation that the governor vetoed last month. The Ohio Society of Pathologists Board of Governors (BOG) in conjunction with the College of American Pathologists (CAP) feels that it is wise to hire a lobbyist at this point to ensure we are represented when the next round of legislation is introduced.

If you remember, we were quite successful a few years ago when we hired a lobbyist to represent us regarding direct billing legislation. Currently OSP has \$8,871.02 in the legislative fund. We will need approximately \$20,000 by the end of the year to hire a lobbyist. CAP is also contributing toward the lobbyist. If each OSP member donates \$100.00 we should easily meet the goal of \$20,000.

Please find attached another 2019 membership dues statement. To donate to the legislative fund, enter the amount of your contribution in the legislative fund box and mail along with your check.

Please be advised that **contributions to the OSP legislative fund are not deductible as a charitable contribution or business expense in 2019**; however, **you may deduct your OSP dues payment as a business expense**.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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