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Enclosed is my contribution of:

- \$5,000 \$2,500
- \$1,500 \$1,000
- \$500 \$250
- Other: _____

Anonymous contributions are prohibited. However, if you do not want your name to be published in recognition materials, please check this box.

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Must be made out to: **HCA PAC**

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Please indicate card to be charged:

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I have been informed of the political purpose of HCA PAC; my contribution is voluntary. I have been informed of my right to refuse to contribute without reprisal.

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INTRODUCING HCA PAC





The Home Care Association of New York State Announces the Formation of the HCA PAC

What is a PAC?

A **political action committee** (PAC) is a type of political committee organized to elect candidates who share your views and concerns. The origin of PACs date back to the 1940s and are used today by thousands of organizations across the nation to distribute funds to political candidates for office.

Why is HCA creating a PAC?

The HCA Board of Directors voted to create an HCA PAC formed to offer HCA members and individuals concerned with the challenges confronting the home care community the means to support worthy candidates for state elected office.

Why Now?

Government activity at the state level has a direct impact on home care providers and the entire health care system. A strong political action committee is a useful advocacy tool that can help the home care community have a strong voice in public policy efforts. The creation of an HCA PAC will help continue HCA's strong presence in advocating at the State level for your interests. Participation in the HCA PAC will help us to communicate that lawmakers must recognize the true costs of caring for home care patients, make investments in a strong and stable home care safety net and assure that home care's place at the table is well represented.

We are in uncertain political times and a PAC sends a powerful message of unity on behalf of the home care community. It allows those interested in home care to speak with one voice, on behalf of the vitally important home care programs and the thousands of patients being served by home care.

How Does a PAC work?

Contributions to the HCA PAC are pooled together to help elect lawmakers that care about preserving and protecting the home care safety net in New York State. By collectively pooling our resources, our message can be clearly heard by policymakers in Albany.

This collective voice communicates that state reimbursement and private sector payment must recognize the true costs of providing care to home care patients, and that home care must be strengthened by providing for resources to address infrastructure, workforce, capital and technology needs.

Supporting the PAC ensures that home care providers have a meaningful voice in the outcome on these and other vital issues that affect the home care community. Interest groups from many disciplines work to have their voice heard, and the home care community's voice also needs to be at the forefront of the debate.

Who Can Contribute to the HCA PAC?

Voluntary contributions may be accepted from any U.S. citizen and for-profit corporations.

Contributions from tax-exempt, not-for-profit corporations **cannot** be accepted. Any eligible corporation is limited by NYS law to contributing no more than \$5000 for all political activity during a calendar year; All employees of HCA's member organizations **can** contribute to the HCA PAC.

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Does it Make a Difference?

Your participation in the HCA PAC produces real political power. Protecting home care providers and the patients and families we serve cannot be done without commitment. When you and your home care colleagues contribute to the HCA PAC, it reinforces and reminds lawmakers of the importance of home care.

How Much Should I Contribute?

Any amount is welcome. If each HCA provider agency member in the state, through all of its employees, contributes, the HCA PAC would be hugely successful. Every contribution is meaningful, needed and very much appreciated.

We Need Your Support! Contribute Today!

HCA is a voluntary, non-profit, unincorporated association formed solely for political purposes. HCA PAC is not affiliated with any political party, candidate, or organization. The cost of organization, administration and solicitation of contributions for HCA PAC is borne entirely by HCA PAC, and the Home Care Association of New York State (HCA). Copies of HCA PAC reports are filed with the New York State Board of Elections in Albany, NY.