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HIAPAC

(Health Insurance Agent Political Action Committee)

Contribution Form

HIAPAC is NJAHU's political action committee. Please contribute - our livelihoods are at stake.

"Every man owes a part of his time and money to the business or industry in which he is engaged. No man has a moral right to withhold his support from an organization that is striving to improve conditions within his sphere." – *Theodore Roosevelt*

Why is HIAPAC necessary? Few other industries are as heavily regulated as health insurance. Therefore, your success, and that of your clients, is directly dependent upon the actions of the NJ State Legislature. It is absolutely critical that we help those members of the Legislature who are willing to consider our point of view. This kind of political tool has become far more than a useful option for professionals like us; it has become a necessity. Further, the First Amendment of the Constitution guarantees us and protects our right to free speech and association.

To whom does HIAPAC contribute? HIAPAC contributes to majority and minority party candidates, incumbents and challengers alike. Because it is non-partisan, it does not represent the interest of any political party.

Who is prohibited by law from contributing to HIAPAC? Insurance companies, banks, utility companies and other regulated industries, foreign nationals and foreign-owned corporations are prohibited by law from making contributions.

Who can contribute? Anyone not listed above can contribute. You do not have to be an NJAHU member to contribute.

How can I contribute to HIAPAC? Making your contribution is simple. HIAPAC can accept contributions by check or credit card using the form below. Maximum contribution is limited to \$7,200 per year.

How does HIAPAC decide on contributions? Decisions are made by the Legislative Management Team. The team is composed of the State President of the NJAHU, the State President Elect of the NJAHU, the State Legislative Chair, the legislative chairs of each of the local chapters, a Member-at-Large appointed by the President and our Lobbyist. Candidates for HIAPAC contributions are evaluated on a variety of factors, including recommendations from NJAHU members, support of NJAHU policies, accessibility to our members, willingness to learn, and committee responsibilities.

HIAPAC (Health Insurance Agent PAC) is registered with the NJ ELEC (Election Law Enforcement Commission).

- **Platinum** Contributor – Contributions of \$500 or more per year. Entitles the member to membership on The NJ Legislative Roundtable and Special Recognition.
- **Gold** Contributor – Contributions of \$240 or more per year. Entitles the member to Special Recognition.
- **Silver** Contributor - \$120. • **Bronze** Contributor - \$75. **Suggested Guideline** - \$50.

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