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Or make a contribution online at: [bit.ly/Join-PharmPAC](http://bit.ly/Join-PharmPAC)

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## ***PharmPAC – A Capital Idea!***

When the General Assembly is in session, decisions which have significant and long term impact on the profession of pharmacy are made by dozens of people who need to be fully informed about the practice of pharmacy in order to make the right decisions!

Getting that information to the decision makers is not a one person job. TPA is represented by Micah Cost and members of TPA's political action group, PharmPAC. But it is the individual pharmacist speaking directly to his/her Representative or Senator who speaks with the "voice of the people" and can command instant attention.

That's you. If you feel you aren't a "political animal," let these words convince you: you cannot practice your profession without being aware of and affected by the political decisions which are made every day.

Your opinions—as a citizen and constituent—carry far more weight when they are directed to someone who knows you. Even before an issue demands that you contact a legislator, you need to be involved. Get to know the people who will make decisions about your profession, building relationships which will give you an attentive ear when an issue does surface. Your elected officials are receptive to your concerns and welcome your interest. Get involved in campaigns, actively supporting those who will bring wisdom and understanding of your profession to the decision making process.

Through your membership in the Tennessee Pharmacists Association and through your active participation in PharmPAC, you have the weapons to wage the war to protect your right to practice your profession without unwarranted restrictions.

Please join PharmPAC by making a contribution using the attached form, or visit [bit.ly/Join-PharmPAC](http://bit.ly/Join-PharmPAC). For more information about how to advocate effectively for the profession and the patients we serve, visit TPA's Legislative Advocacy Center at [bit.ly/advocacy-ctr](http://bit.ly/advocacy-ctr). To learn about and actively participate in ongoing legislative advocacy campaigns, visit the Tennessee Pharmacists Legislative Action Network (T-PLAN) at [bit.ly/t-plan-center](http://bit.ly/t-plan-center). T-PLAN automates and simplifies the process of identifying your legislator(s) and emailing them to ask for their support.

Please take advantage of the opportunity to become informed. And, please take advantage of your right as a citizen to, in turn, inform your legislators about your concerns. It is your future you're acting on!

Form a "capital" relationship with your legislators. The outcome is literally in your hands.

Tennessee PharmPAC has a primary purpose of providing financial assistance to those candidates for state public office who support the free enterprise system and recognize the value of quality pharmacy services. PharmPAC permits pooling of pharmacist resources, granting of more substantial contributions than by individuals, and definite recognition of pharmacy as the source of support.

Tennessee PharmPAC is a voluntary, non-profit unincorporated organization, not affiliated with any political party. It is independent and autonomous and is not a subsidiary of any other political action committee or of any pharmacists association.