



OHIO PHARMACISTS ASSOCIATION LEGISLATIVE DEFENSE FUND



Defend the profession.

Support the advocacy efforts of the Ohio Pharmacists Association.

What is the OPA LDF?

★ OPA Legislative Defense Fund (LDF) ★

The OPA LDF was created in 2014 at the request of an independent pharmacy owner seeking to help OPA boost its advocacy efforts for pharmacists.

Unlike a Political Action Committee (PAC) fund, where personal funds are given directly to political campaigns, both personal and corporate funds are accepted by the LDF to enhance our government affairs endeavors, and there are no limits on the amount you can give.

Contributions from corporate funds may be tax deductible as a business expense.

In the words of that pharmacy owner,
“Better for OPA to have it than Uncle Sam.”



OPA LDF IS YOUR GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS TEAM

Big companies have high-powered lobbyists working daily to protect their interests. Your small business, or you as an individual pharmacist, deserve the same representation.

WE’VE GOT YOU COVERED ON ALL FRONTS

As a pharmacist, there’s a lot that can impact your practice: State legislature, Board of Pharmacy, Medicaid, Bureau of Workers’ Compensation, even federal issues. Funds for the OPA LDF help our ability to ensure that all bases are covered.



Why support the OPA LDF?



Pharmacy is facing more legislative battles than ever before, and we know these fights will continue into the future. Implementing provider status, opening restrictive networks, regulating PBMs, increasing drug administration authority, expanding pharmacist services... Ohio pharmacists are actively involved in these issues, and we must keep making progress.



Other health care organizations have more resources and greater numbers. For too long, pharmacists have been in the passenger seat while other entities dictate how our practices operate. As a profession, we need to ensure that we are in the driver’s seat.



Whether you are a staff pharmacist or pharmacy owner, your future employment will be determined by what we accomplish here and now. Protecting and enhancing the profession of pharmacy to make it more viable, ensures your job and the jobs of your colleagues. Consider this your “employment insurance.”

How to support the OPA LDF?

Complete the OPA Legislative Defense Fund Pledge Form to sign up to make a one-time or monthly contribution to our advocacy efforts. Choose the giving level that best suits you, and then fill in your billing information. OPA will bill your account in the middle of each month, and you will receive a receipt at the end of the year for reporting. Then it’s our job to put that money to good use.

Ohio Pharmacists Association



Legislative Defense Fund

Protecting and enhancing pharmacy in the state of Ohio



PLEDGE FORM

Yes! I want to help support the legislative efforts of the Ohio Pharmacists Association!

Name _____

Pharmacy Name _____

Pharmacy Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Pharmacy Phone _____ Fax _____ Mobile Phone _____

Email _____

Please choose your level of support for the OPA Legislative Defense Fund (LDF):

Yes! I want to make a monthly contribution to the OPA LDF at the following level:

- \$500 - Governor's Circle
- \$350 - Chairman's Champions
- \$250 - Senator's Club
- \$100 - Representative's Club
- \$50 - Legislative Aide

Amount submitted with this pledge form (if applicable) \$ _____

Payment Information:

Credit Card
<input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> American Express
Exp. Date _____ Sec. Code _____
Name on Card _____
Account # _____
Billing Address _____
<i>(If different from above)</i>

Electronic Funds Transfer
<input type="checkbox"/> Checking <input type="checkbox"/> Savings <input type="checkbox"/> Business Checking
Routing # _____
Account # _____
Name on Account _____

Please email this form to opa@ohiopharmacists.org, fax to 614.389.4582 or mail to:
"Ohio Pharmacists Association LDF", 2674 Federated Blvd, Columbus, OH 43235.

The OPA Legislative Defense Fund (LDF) can accept personal and corporate checks. No money from the OPA LDF goes to the OPA Political Action Committee (PAC) or to political candidates. Contributions from corporate funds may be tax deductible as a business expense, Contributions are NOT tax-deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

Thank you for your support!