

1 **INDIANA ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS**  
2 **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE IAFP PAC**  
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7 As of June 30, 2018, the Stock Yards Bank & Trust account balance of the IAFP Political Action  
8 Committee is **\$9,745.61**.  
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10 As you are no doubt aware, the Legislature took action on a number of issues important to family  
11 physicians in 2018, most significantly relating to opioid prescribing, primary care scholarships at Marian  
12 University, legalization of CBD oil, scope of practice for advanced practice registered nurses and  
13 chiropractors, and prior authorization. It was one of the busiest sessions in my memory, packed with  
14 important health-related issues. The IAFP was well-represented by our lobbyists and our legislative  
15 commission. We enjoyed a very successful session with almost all of our efforts rewarded by passing  
16 desired legislation, influencing the final product of some bills, and successfully beating back  
17 problematic bills.  
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19 The 2019 legislative session will undoubtedly include additional bills regulating the prescribing of  
20 opioids including office based buprenorphine, the independent practice of APRNs, and public health  
21 measures including tobacco taxes and other tobacco-related issues.  
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23 Looking ahead, the 2018 campaign season is shaping up. It is essential to lend support to key  
24 individuals in leadership positions as well as select members of the House and Senate health  
25 committees. We have long enjoyed very strong relationships with both of these committees and this  
26 election season will be a key one for us to build on these relationships. Our PAC is an indispensable  
27 vehicle for staying involved and maintaining our legislative presence as a respected voice at the  
28 Indiana General Assembly.  
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30 Respectfully Submitted,

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