

LEGAL GUIDELINES DETERMINING WHETHER A HOSPITAL MEDICAL STAFF CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE ILLINOIS STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (IMPAC)

1. Medical staffs that are unincorporated or incorporated separately from the hospital can, per calendar year, contribute up to \$23,200 to IMPAC.
2. Medical staffs that are organized as **501(c)(3)** organizations may not contribute to IMPAC or any other political action committee or candidate. *
3. Medical staffs that combine their funds with a **501(c)(3)** hospital may not contribute unless the medical staff establishes their own separate account that does not include any hospital funds.
4. Physician group practices may use corporate or non-corporate dollars to contribute up to \$23,200 per calendar year to IMPAC.
5. As an **individual**, you can always contribute to IMPAC, in an amount up to \$11,600 per calendar year.