## WHAT IS THE NYOBS PAC

The NYOBS PAC is a state registered political action committee that represents the interests of the Society of New York Office Based Surgery facilities and the members we serve.

NYOBS PAC works to build the political clout we need with the NYS Legislature and the Governor's office and to assist in the election of candidates who support our issues.

NYOBS PAC supports candidates who understand and share our views on the challenges and concerns that affect us.

NYOBS PAC helps grow our visibility in Albany.

NYOBS PAC contributions serve as a constant reminder to lawmakers that the NYOBS is both a politically aware and actively involved constituency in New York politics.



PAC Contribution information

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## NYOBS PAC: WHO DO WE SUPPORT

NYOBS PAC will help build strong working relationships with lawmakers and elected officials, regardless of political affiliation. We support those candidates who:

- participate in decision making concerning issues regarding the policy and direction of office based surgery
- understand and share our views on the challenges and concerns facing office based surgery; and
- are willing to work with us in advancing a high quality, affordable, patient-centered health care system.

NYOBS PAC will help ensure that our voice will be heard at crucial moments in future debate affecting us.

NYOBS PAC will help increase our level of political involvement and cultivate allies in legislative leadership, in the committees that have jurisdiction over issues impacting us, and among rank-and-file lawmakers.

## WHY SHOULD I GIVE TO NYOBS PAC

Office Based Surgery is at a critical point in its development in New York State. Many facilities have considered closing because their costs are rapidly escalating at a time when reimbursements are being eliminated.

Many facilities have attempted to address these problems with attorneys, insurance companies and regulators, but have not achieved optimal results. As a result, legislators were approached to intercede. In the course of those dealings, it became clear that it was important to have a means of supporting political candidates. As a result, NYOBS PAC was born.

If you want to ensure a future for Office Based Surgery in New York, please support our PAC by sending your contribution to:

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## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

I am pleased to announce the formation of the NYOBS state political action committee (PAC) and encourage you to support our efforts to influence government actions affecting our industry and livelihood.

As the leaders of office based surgery in New York, we all have a stake in supporting those elected officials who are supportive of our interests. Voluntary contributions do make a difference.

I hope you can support our PAC with a voluntary contribution to make sure that our collective voice is heard on the critical issues facing us.

Sincerely,

Wellington S. Tichenor, M.D. Chairman NYOBS

Contributions to the NYOBS PAC are for political purposes. All contributions to the NYOBS PAC are voluntary. Contributions to the NYOBS PAC are not tax deductible. Corporate donations are limited to \$5000/year. Personal donations are limited to \$150,000/year