

Dear Emergency Medicine Colleagues:

In March of this year, FCEP members and staff converged in Tallahassee to help promote our legislative goals and express the concerns facing emergency medicine. Our annual *Emergency Medicine Days* conference helped candidates gain a better understanding of issues that impact patient access to emergency medical care and the practice of emergency medicine.

In the last election cycle our Political Committees, *Physicians for Emergency Care* and *Emergency Care of Florida*, delivered a total of **\$140,000** to support **90** legislators in the State of Florida. This aggregate financial support provided a critical tool for advocating on behalf of your interests, your patients' access to care, and the future of our specialty.

We would like to thank the FCEP members and supporting organizations that helped champion our cause at the state level.

With major changes to our healthcare delivery system still to come, it is more important than ever to let our voice be heard. Here's a quick look at the next election:

- 20 out of 40 Senate seats are up for re-election
- **ALL** 120 House seats are up for re-election

As emergency physicians, we have a critical role in addressing legislative and regulatory issues that affect our patients' lives. Won't you join us in making an on-going commitment to one of our Political Committees today? We have set a goal to raise **\$200,000** for the 2018 election cycle!

Giving is easy.

Use your mobile phone to donate today: Text to: **41444** with message: **"FCEPPC"**

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Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

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