



**FRESENIUS  
MEDICAL CARE**

**FRE-PAC**  
Political Action Committee

## What is a PAC?

A Political Action Committee (PAC) is a committee organized for the purpose of raising and spending money to elect candidates who support the PAC's interests.

## What is FRE-PAC?

FRE-PAC is FMCNA's PAC to engage employees in the political process. Through FRE-PAC, Government Affairs collects contributions from employees and donates those funds to campaigns that advocate for ballots, initiatives or legislation that support our patients' interests. Contribution information on PAC-supported candidates is available at [FEC.gov](http://FEC.gov).

## Advocating for Patient Coverage

**~79%** OF OUR PATIENTS ARE COVERED BY MEDICARE

**~31%** OF OUR PATIENTS RECEIVE ADDITIONAL BENEFITS FROM MEDICARE

**~3%** OF OUR PATIENTS ARE INSURED THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

**~91%** OF OUR PATIENTS ARE COVERED BY SOME FORM OF GOVERNMENT PROGRAM



End stage renal disease is the only disease with guaranteed Medicare benefits regardless of age.



The government is our biggest customer.

# Comparison Data

We have a significant opportunity to increase our funding in order to outspend our competitors and organizations working against our public policy goals.



SPENDING = VISIBILITY



ENSURES WE HAVE A SEAT AT THE TABLE  
(supporting our champions)



ALLOWS US TO TELL OUR OWN STORY



SEPARATES US FROM THE COMPETITION



## Our Approach

Our PAC seeks balance between political parties and does not support Presidential candidates. Our political brand should be consistent with our marketplace brand, and should support leaders who share our vision of exceptional care for End Stage Renal Disease patients.

## Who Do We Support?

Contributions made by our PAC generally support candidates who:

- **Are on the committees that set Medicare policy and those in leadership positions**, including both chambers of Congress regardless of party affiliation. FRE-PAC is bipartisan.
- **Are incumbents.** In special circumstances PAC funds may be allocated for candidates seeking first-term election to Congress; for example, state legislators who have worked on our issues.
- **Are running for House or Senate seats.** Our PAC does not endorse candidates or use PAC funds for Presidential candidates.

FRE-PAC is a tool to build and support champions on our issues. Consequently, contributions from FRE-PAC tend to follow the makeup of Congress. In 2016, our contributions were:

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:



### SENATE:

