

contributions for debt retirement. These contributions only go to victorious candidates, do not count towards a Senator's or Representative's total FamMedPAC eligibility for the upcoming election cycle, and will not exceed the contribution level the candidate was eligible for under FamMedPAC criteria in the just completed election cycle, unless the FamMedPAC Board approves exceeding the prior election cycle contribution limit.

FamMedPAC Board, AAFP Board, and CGA involvement

Members of the AAFP Board of Directors, the FamMedPAC Board of Directors, and the members of the Council on Governmental Advocacy will be encouraged to attend at least one fundraiser or other event for their Representative and Senators in the next year in order to enhance contacts between these AAFP leaders and their federal legislators. FamMedPAC will make a contribution to the federal representatives of Board and CGA members to allow the members to attend the event. A minimum amount will be contributed to each Board and CGA member's Representative and Senators, even if that Representative or Senator is not a strong supporter of AAFP's legislative priorities. This minimum contribution is simply designed to foster improved contacts between Board members and their federal legislators.

Healthcare Professional/AAFP Member

As a PAC affiliated with a medical specialty society, FamMedPAC should encourage healthcare professionals, particularly family physicians, to run for federal office. All races involving healthcare professionals will be evaluated to see if the candidate has a realistic chance of winning and all non-incumbent candidates will be required to complete a Candidate Questionnaire prior to being considered for a contribution.

Budget

The FamMedPAC Board set a fundraising goal of \$1 million for the 2016 election cycle.

If its full fundraising potential is realized, FamMedPAC can have a significant impact on the 2016 election. FamMedPAC can make maximum contributions to vulnerable friendly candidates, establish new relationships with key Senators and Representatives, contribute to the national campaign committees, and make contributions in important open seat and viable challenger races. All of these activities will increase AAFP's visibility and help support the Academy's legislative priorities.