

NABH Champions PAC: The Key to Our Advocacy Success



The National Association for Behavioral Healthcare's (NABH) mission is removing barriers to care and expanding access. The NABH Political Advocacy Program is committed to protecting this critical mission. **Here's how:**

NABH Champions PAC

The only PAC dedicated to representing the needs of behavioral healthcare providers at the federal level of government.

Every dollar contributed to the PAC goes directly toward electing and reelecting champions for behavioral healthcare on both sides of the aisle in the U.S. House and U.S. Senate. **We support candidates who are supportive of ensuring greater access to care;** that sit on key committees of jurisdiction; or that have a significant NABH presence in their district.

Grasstops Advocacy

Members of Congress want to hear from you.

Member participation is key to ensuring elected officials know we are invested in our industry's future. A few ways to get involved in our grasstops efforts are to **attend the NABH Hill Day during our Annual Meeting** and to **host a Congressional Visit to your facility.**

Lobbying

NABH lobbyists build relationships with Members of Congress to educate them on our priority issues.

Our 2019 highlights include:

- ▶ Established the *Access to Care* initiative to educate policymakers on unjust managed care practices and the need for regulatory relief
- ▶ Partial Repeal of Medicaid's IMD Exclusion
- ▶ Medicare OTP bundle closely tracked NABH's recommendations and positions
- ▶ CMS's guidance on ligature risk aligned with our recommendations
- ▶ CMS's Frequently Asked Questions on EMTALA supported NABH's recommendations

Be an advocate!

Your contributions to the NABH Champions PAC enhance our lobbying and grasstops efforts. By strengthening these assets, we can promote the interests of behavioral healthcare providers and secure patient access to care across the entire behavioral healthcare continuum.

Questions? Contact Julia Richardson at julia@nabh.org.

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