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Date: September 1, 2020
To: FPMA Members
From: Samir S. Vakil, DPM, President
Florida Podiatric Medical Association
Re: 2020 Campaign Project

Last year, the Florida Podiatric Medical Association (FPMA) opened its statute in order to pass pro-podiatry legislation. FPMA came very close to sending a bill to the Governor; language passed the Florida House of Representatives 116-2 and passed two committees in the Florida Senate without a no vote. Now is not the time to relax, it's time to step it up. The 2021 Legislative Session is rapidly approaching and, our efforts begin with this memo.

FPMA's previous political activism played a large part in our success and campaign donations from FPMA members aided our results. Senator Ed Hooper, our legislative sponsor needs our help to pass our bill in this coming Session.

I am asking you to be **PROACTIVE** and vote with your checkbook. The next Senate President, Wilton Simpson, is raising funds to support folks like Senator Hooper, and we want to ensure his standing in the Florida Senate. Please write a check to the **Florida Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee**. Our practices are worth the effort and I encourage everyone to write a check for a minimum of \$100.00. If you can do more, great! Corporate and PA checks are acceptable.

Instead of sitting on the sidelines, FPMA is getting involved, and I hope you will as well. We came very close to passing a pro-podiatry bill last year – let's finish the job. Please make your check payable to **Florida Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee** and mail it to:

Florida Podiatric Medical Association
ATTN: Karen N. Lambert, Executive Director
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On behalf of FPMA/myself, we thank you in advance for your support of this important political project.