



It's time again to discuss money, politics, and mental health policy in Nevada!

The 2017 Legislative Session was a very busy one! Several bills were monitored and reviewed by the NPA Legislative Committee, with the help of our long-term lobbyist Bryan Gresh. Bills covered topics on investigation and prosecution of Medicaid crimes, end-of-life care, suicide prevention and awareness, capital punishment, protection of older and vulnerable persons, autism, professional licensing boards, behavioral health boards, interstate practice of psychology, involuntary commitment, definitions of mental illness and intellectual disability, advanced directives, pilot programs, conversion therapies, and regulation of applied behavior analysis, among many other areas. The highlight of 2017? An NPA first! We sponsored and successfully passed Senate Bill 163, which allows for equal partnerships between psychologists and other healthcare providers.

Why money and politics now? What does a donation help NPA Legislative Committee accomplish?

The NPA Legislative Committee has worked very hard to help the NPA become a known and trusted group at the Nevada Legislature. During the most recent legislative session, and due to the contributions made from Political Action Committee (PAC) fundraising drives, NPA was able to have a strong and vocal presence. Additionally, for the first time in the history of NPA, the association was able to introduce and pass a bill during session, the Corporate Practice of Healthcare Bill (Senate Bill 163). This was only accomplished with the contributions received during the March Madness PAC Fundraising Drive.

NPA-PAC Fundraising Drive

Candidates for the 2019 Legislature have already begun their fundraising efforts! NPA needs to start building a new PAC for political contributions this fall and spring.

There are many ways to donate! We are asking each psychologist in Nevada to donate at least \$100, more if possible. We have a monthly automatic withdrawal option available where you can set the amount you wish to give each month. You may donate via check or credit card by completing the following form or logging onto our website at www.NVpsychology.org/donate.

Your contribution does make a difference! With these funds, we can continue to improve upon mental health services in Nevada!

Rebecca Arvans, Ph.D., and Adrianna Wechsler Zimring, Ph.D.
Legislative Co-Chairs

NPA-PAC FUNDRAISING DRIVE

Option 1: Monthly NPA-PAC Donation (billed to a credit or debit card on the 15th of each month)

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Checks should be mailed to: **NPA, PO Box 400671, Las Vegas, NV 89140**

Fax this form to **1-888-654-0050**

Donations may also be made online at www.NVpsychology.org/donate

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