NeurosurgeryPAC
2019 Annual Report

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PERCENTAGE GIVING BY STATE

Percentage Breakdown:
- 0-2%
- 3-5%
- 6-8%
- 9-11%
- 12% +

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Money raised in 2019: $229,922
Money disbursed in 2019: $194,000

54 CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

Democrat: 37%
Republican: 63%

LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

PROTECT PATIENTS’ TIMELY ACCESS TO CARE
by reforming utilization review practices, such as prior authorization, step-therapy and Medicare’s appropriate use criteria program for advanced diagnostic imaging.

FIX THE BROKEN MEDICAL LIABILITY SYSTEM
by adopting proven reforms that are in place in California and Texas.

IMPROVE THE HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM
including maintaining existing insurance market reforms and advancing solutions that will lower costs and expand choice, including out-of-network options, with appropriate patient protections for unanticipated medical bills.

SUPPORT QUALITY RESIDENT TRAINING AND EDUCATION
by increasing the number of Medicare-funded residency positions and preserving the ability of surgeons to maximize education and training opportunities within the profession’s current regulatory structures.

ALLEVIATE THE BURDENS OF ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS
including promoting interoperability, reducing unnecessary data entry and improving the functionality of EHR systems to enhance, not hinder, the delivery of medical care.

CONTINUE PROGRESS WITH MEDICAL INNOVATION
by implementing the 21st Century Cures Act and provide additional funding for medical research.

END THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC
by implementing the Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment or Patients and Communities Act (SUPPORT Act).

CHAMPION FAIR REIMBURSEMENT
by maintaining a viable fee-for-service option in Medicare and by empowering patients and physicians to privately contract fee arrangements. Additionally, Medicare must maintain the 10- and 90-day global surgery payment package and minimize the burdens associated with the global surgery code data collection initiative.

AANS members who are citizens of the United States and pay dues or have voting privileges may contribute to NeurosurgeryPAC, as may AANS candidate members. All contributions must be drawn on personal accounts and any corporate contributions to NeurosurgeryPAC will be used for administrative expenses and other activities permissible under federal law. Contributions are not tax-deductible. Federal law requires NeurosurgeryPAC to use its best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation and the name of the employer of every individual whose contributions exceed $200 in a calendar year.