

AAPD PAC Congressional Evaluation Grid

Member of Congress: _____

State: _____

District and geographic description (if House member):

Activity	Description of Issue/Activity	Scale/Grade (points)
<u>Introduced legislation of importance to the AAPD.</u>		10
<u>Assisted AAPD representatives in networking</u> with legislators or government agency officials who have influential positions of importance to children's oral health, or with non-governmental organizations that influence health policy.		10
Is a Pediatric Dentist <u>running</u> for a House or Senate seat.		10
Generated " <u>Dear Colleague</u> " letter related to AAPD-endorsed legislation.		9
<u>Submitted legislative report language</u> at the AAPD's request.		9
<u>Held hearing</u> on legislation of importance to the AAPD.		9
<u>Wrote letter to federal agency</u> on AAPD regulatory issue.		9

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<u>Recommended</u> for support by the AAPD Council on Government Affairs.		8
Sits on <u>Important Committee</u> (s)* or holds key leadership position in House or Senate.		8
<u>Held press conference</u> related to children’s oral health issues.		7
<u>Sponsored Congressional staff briefing</u> on children’s oral health issue(s).		7
<u>Signed onto “Dear Colleague”</u> letter concerning legislation of importance to the AAPD.		6
<u>Voted favorably in committee or floor</u> on key AAPD issues.		6
Supported AAPD regulatory issues by <u>signing onto</u> letter to a federal agency.		6
<u>Co-sponsored legislation</u> of importance to the AAPD.		5
<u>Recommended</u> for support by AAPD district or state unit organization.		5
Is a <u>General Dentist</u> or other dental specialist running for a House or Senate seat.		5

* Important committees defined as Senate or House Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Subcommittee, Senate Finance Committee, Health Subcommittee of House Energy and Commerce Committee, Health Subcommittee of House Ways and Means Committee

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Is a <u>health care provider</u> running for a House or Senate seat who requests assistance and appears knowledgeable and interested in pediatric oral health issues.		5
<u>Past supporter</u> of children's oral health issues.		4
Received positive information from <u>AD-PAC</u> and/or a state dental society PAC concerning the candidate's position on dental issues.		4
Received position information from <u>AAOMS</u> or <u>AAO PAC</u> concerning the candidate's position on dental specialty issues.		2

Total Points:

Information submitted by:

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