

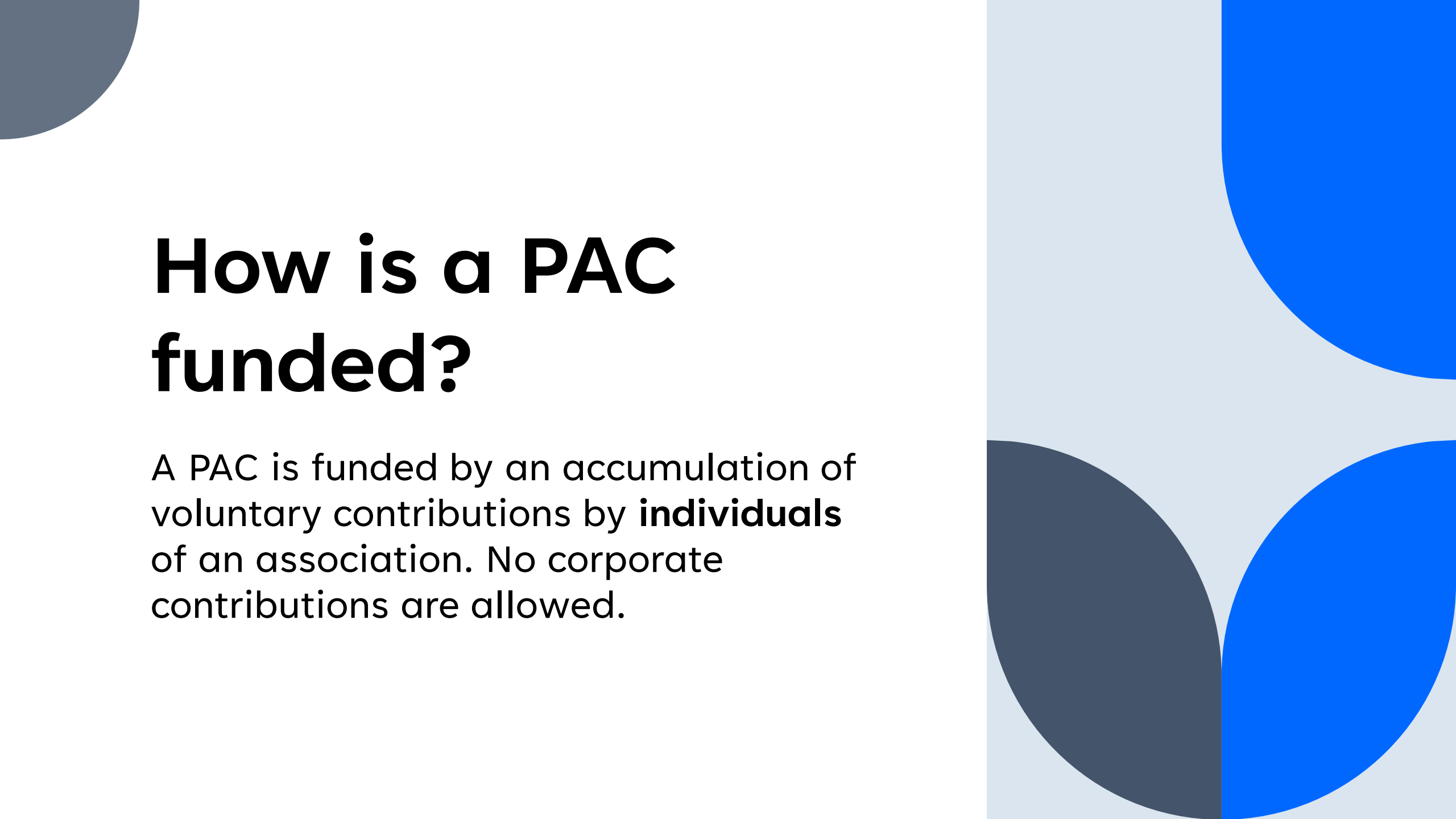


**Support for
MNASCA's PAC
Political Action Committee**



What is a PAC?

A PAC, or political action committee is an entity whose major purpose is to influence the election of a candidate(s).



How is a PAC funded?

A PAC is funded by an accumulation of voluntary contributions by **individuals** of an association. No corporate contributions are allowed.

Who decides how the funds are spent?

The MNASCA Board appoints a PAC Steering Committee which identifies key policymakers/candidates to contribute funds to from the PAC.

Why does MNASCA need a PAC?

- No other association advocates specifically or exclusively for ASCs. The PAC provides MNASCA with greater opportunities to educate, engage, and interact with policymakers.
- Legislative and regulatory pressures have increased significantly with the current political landscape.
- Recent law changes are having a profound impact on practice viability and patient care.
- Strategic support is needed for key legislators to help mitigate challenging initiatives and direct policies that allow for market freedom and competition.

How does having a PAC help MNASCA?

- The PAC will assist with educating policymakers on key ASC and health care issues providing benefits to the association, ASCs, and clinics as well as positions and staff.
- The 2024 session will be challenging for ASCs/clinics based on the current political climate.
- Support for key legislators and engagement with healthcare leaders will be critical. Key issues in the 2024 session include:
 - Prior authorization reform
 - Expansion of MN Care
 - Universal Health Care Study (MN Health Care Plan)
 - Nurse staffing ratios/requirements
 - Scope of practice initiatives
 - Provider tax changes
 - Health care delivery and payment reform initiatives
 - Health care transactions overview and data gathering by MDH and the Attorney General

How to Donate

- Write a check—make it out to “MNASCA PAC”
 - Mail check to Zach Brunnert, 365 Nicollet Mall, Suite 2113, Minneapolis, MN 55401
- Credit card
 - Donate online by [following this link](#), or scanning the QR code
- Amount of donation
 - Donation amount to a PAC is unlimited
 - Suggested donation per physician/business leader is \$100-\$500
 - The political refund program does **not** apply to PAC donations
- Additional opportunities:
 - MNASCA will be hosting a few key healthcare legislator fundraisers at ASC facilities in fall 2023.

