

Objectives of PACT

- To form a network of PACT members in the State of North Dakota. This network of members in each North Dakota Congressional District will mobilize and respond quickly to issues affecting Respiratory Therapists and/or the patients we care for.
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- Lobbying by North Dakota's PACT members: Effective lobbying includes developing relationships with legislators, making phone calls to legislators, writing letters to legislators and attending respiratory care related events in your community.
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- Communicating PACT updates on a regular basis: North Dakota PACT representatives will use email, direct mail, the NDSRC newsletter, and the NDSRC website keeping members in North Dakota updated on PACT issues.
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- Building Coalitions: North Dakota PACT members are encouraged to get involved with other Health Care groups within their community. Groups such as: tobacco coalitions, American Lung Association, American Heart Association. Joining forces with other health care groups during legislative sessions helps to build a support network for issues affecting health care and Respiratory Care.
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- Tracking Information: Methods are currently being used to track information and present opportunities to put PACT members in action using AARC updates, websites, publications, and mailing lists.

What Does a PACT Member Do?

North Dakota PACT members will be asked to effectively communicate with state legislators and administrators. Interaction with local and state government on public policies that affect our patients and our profession is encouraged. As an advocate for the North Dakota Society for Respiratory Care (NDSRC), a PACT member's obligation is to advocate for our patients and for the recognition of the value of respiratory therapy and therapists in all areas of public policy.

What's in it for You?

Your involvement with PACT gives you the chance to:

Advance Your Profession

Stay Informed of Professional Issues

Increase Respiratory Therapists Visibility

Network with Therapists across the State of North Dakota

Be Aware of Critical Issues that Affect the Patients We Care for Each and Every Day