

# Legislative *CHECKUP* Week

**FOR GOOD ORAL HEALTH, YOU RECOMMEND  
YOUR PATIENTS SEE YOU TWICE A YEAR.**

AUGUST  
22-26  
2011

**FOR GOOD LEGISLATIVE HEALTH,  
we recommend you visit your  
LOCAL LEGISLATORS  
AT LEAST TWICE A YEAR.**

Schedule an appointment with your local representative and senator the week of **August 22-26** in their hometown offices and see how they score on our issues. You can even coordinate with your colleagues to make these visits together.

You'll get to rate how "healthy" they are on our issues. Will they get a clean bill of "health" or need follow-up preventive and restorative care?

PDA will supply all the information you need for you to prepare and make your visits a success.

**Here are four simple steps you need to take:**

**1** Check out [www.legis.state.pa.us](http://www.legis.state.pa.us) and click on the box in the right hand corner of the page to type in your home address and find your legislators. Or call PDA's government relations department for your legislators' contact information.

**2** Schedule a meeting for the week of August 22-26. Let us know of your meeting(s) in advance. We will send you handouts for you to give to your legislators and their legislative health "checkup" forms.

**3** Download background information and talking points from our website at [www.padental.org](http://www.padental.org), or ask us to send you this information.

**4** Assess your legislators' "health" on our issues and return their health "checkup" forms to PDA, or submit this information online at [www.padental.org](http://www.padental.org). Don't forget to e-mail a picture of yourself and your legislator to [mss@padental.org](mailto:mss@padental.org).

## **Questions? Need information?**

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