

# Pennsylvania Association of Community Bankers

## COMMUNITY BANKER ALERT

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**TO:** All PACB Members  
**FROM:** Frank A. Pinto, President/CEO  
**SUBJECT:** Survey of Members/Officers/Directors Serving on Hospital Boards  
**DATE:** February 11, 2005

Our new State Treasurer, Bob Casey, has contacted PACB for input and insights on a proposal he wishes to develop in partnership with community banks.

The proposal, known as the Pennsylvania Health Care Loan Partnership, envisions the Treasury Department depositing state funds with community banks willing to extend loans or letters of credit to hospitals that are having trouble finding competitive rate financing for equipment and modernization needs.

We have given the Treasury Department some ideas and reactions to this concept but we really need the insights of our members, officers, and directors who have in the past or currently serve on hospital boards of directors. Those of you in these positions bring a valuable perspective both as community bankers and hospital board members.

Again, this proposal is in its initial stages and we are honored the State Treasurer has come to PACB for help in shaping it so that it is a workable program for community banks and the hospitals in need of financing.

If you have expertise in this area and are willing to serve as a resource to the Treasury Department through PACB, please let us hear from you as soon as possible. This would include any of your officers or directors who have served or are serving on a hospital board.

You may fax back this form to the office at 717-231-7445 or contact Dick Arnold or Dave Transue if you have any questions. Thanks so much.

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Fax to PACB at 717-231-7445 or email to [richard@pacb.org](mailto:richard@pacb.org).

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I have experience with a hospital board of directors or experience in hospital financing and would be willing to assist PACB in its cooperation with the State Treasurer on the Pennsylvania Health Care Loan Partnership.

Contact Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Community Bank: \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital Involved With: \_\_\_\_\_