



2008 Membership Application full year

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Yes.

I accept your invitation for a full-year membership in the American Medical Association (AMA).

Members who reside in Mississippi must join directly through their state or county medical society.

A physician or medical student who applies for direct membership in the AMA is encouraged to also join his/her state and local medical societies.

Three easy ways to join or renew:



Return the application to:
Membership Processing
American Medical Association
P.O. Box 4188
Carol Stream, IL 60197-9791



(800) 262-3211



www.ama-assn.org

First name (please print) Middle initial Last name

Office address

City State ZIP

Date of birth (to aid in tracking/identification)

Your address will not be used for commercial use. You will receive e-mails about AMA initiatives and members-only surveys. My e-mail is:

Office phone E-mail address

Fax Military branch of service

Outreach recruiter's name

Method of payment (see rate chart below)

- ___ Check (Please make your check payable to: American Medical Association)
- ___ Please charge my: Visa MasterCard American Express

Please check credit card payment method below: (*See back for credit card payment information.)

- 1. Credit card single payment

Options 2 & 3 below are recommended.*

Available to regular, military and fully retired membership categories only.

- 2. Credit card single payment with automatic renewal
- 3. Credit card installment payment with automatic renewal

Credit card number Expiration date

Cardholder's signature

Membership categories and rates

Physician

- ___ \$420 Regular practice
- ___ \$315 Second year in medical practice
- ___ \$210 First year in medical practice
- ___ \$280 Military (Please indicate branch of service above)
- ___ \$210 Semi-retired (65 and over, working 1-20 hours a week)
- ___ \$ 84 Fully-retired (Age not withstanding—working 0 hours)

Intern/resident/fellow

- ___ \$ 45 One-year membership
- Up to 12.5% multi-year discount:
- ___ \$120 Three-year membership
- ___ \$160 Four-year membership

Medical student

- ___ \$20 One-year membership
- Up to 15% multi-year discount:
- ___ \$38 Two-year membership
- ___ \$54 Three-year membership
- ___ \$68 Four-year membership

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Applying for AMA membership

Membership is contingent upon the American Medical Association's (AMA) acceptance of the membership application. The endorsement, deposit or negotiation of an applicant's check does not guarantee admission into or acceptance of membership by the AMA. Checks received will routinely be deposited without a determination of the propriety of the payment or the applicability of the amount. Applicants who are not admitted to membership will receive a refund from the AMA for the amount submitted.

AMA dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution for federal income tax purposes, but may be partially deducted as a business expense. AMA estimates that 50% of your membership dues are allocable to lobbying activities of the AMA, and therefore are not deductible for income tax purposes.

Dues-paying members are eligible for print copies of the *Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)* and *American Medical News (AMNews)*. The allocated cost of \$32 for JAMA and \$29 for AMNews is included in and not deductible from AMA membership dues. All members receive free online access to JAMA, AMNews, Archives journals and AMA Morning Rounds.

**International medical student graduates are eligible for AMA membership upon acceptance into an accredited residency or fellowship program in the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam or the Virgin Islands.*

Conditions of AMA membership and application

As part of a physician organization committed to strengthening the ethics of medicine, every member pledges to uphold the Principles of Medical Ethics as interpreted in the Code of Medical Ethics, and to comply with the Bylaws of the American Medical Association and the Rules of the AMA Council of Ethical and Judicial Affairs.

- The AMA Principles and the Code of Medical Ethics may be viewed online at: www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/2498.html.
- The AMA's Bylaws and Rules of the Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs are accessible at: www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/4325.html.

Applicants and members are required to disclose to the AMA Office of General Counsel any violations of the Principles of Medical Ethics or illegal conduct.

Additionally, the Health Care Quality Improvement Act requires professional societies (such as the AMA) to report certain professional review actions, including denial of membership, to the National Practitioner Data Bank.

Credit card payment information

Credit card options: (1) Single payment available to all members. (2) Single payment with automatic renewal, and (3) Installment payment with automatic renewal applies to professional practice, military and fully retired membership categories only.

Pay monthly: Installment payments begin the month payment is received and are paid in full by Dec. 31, 2008. Renewal of both automatic payment options will be charged in January 2009, with one lump sum for single payment and 1/12 of the annual fee for installment payments.

Participation in either of the two automatic renewal options ensures continuity of your membership benefits and helps save your AMA valuable resources. With the automatic renewal options, your membership will continue from year to year unless cancelled by either party. The AMA guarantees it will not change your future membership dues without prior written notice.