

# KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE CAREER YOU LOVE THROUGH THE AMA SENIOR PHYSICIANS GROUP

The American Medical Association (AMA) Senior Physicians Group (SPG) provides valuable information on volunteer opportunities, state licensure and liability issues, and AMA activities for physicians age 65 years and above. Join the nearly 57,000 AMA-SPG members and remain active and involved with the AMA and the medical community.

## Professional involvement

### AMA-SPG Governing Council

Appointed by the AMA Board of Trustees, the council is comprised of seven senior physicians responsible for representing your interests within the AMA.

### Policy development

The AMA-SPG helps develop AMA policy pertinent to senior physicians, such as a recent report on licensure and liability for senior physician volunteers.

### Annual and Interim Meeting events

AMA-SPG educational programs bring together leaders who take an in-depth look at issues facing senior physicians, such as Medicare preventive services, senior health and more.

## Community service

### Senior Physician Ambassador Program

Use your experience to give back! The Senior Physician Ambassador Program provides resources to physicians who wish to become proactive leaders in their own communities through public health talks. The program increases community awareness regarding important health topics, such as chronic illness and patient medications.

### Jack B. McConnell, MD, Award for Excellence in Volunteerism

An annual award honoring an outstanding senior physician who provides volunteer treatment to those without access to health care. The awards ceremony takes place in Washington, D.C., as part of the AMA Foundation's Excellence in Medicine Awards.

## Volunteer opportunities

If you are interested in sharing your time and expertise but aren't sure where to look, the AMA-SPG website [www.ama-assn.org/go/spg](http://www.ama-assn.org/go/spg) offers both domestic and international opportunities.

## Fellowship

### 50-year Recognition Program

Every year the AMA-SPG honors physician members celebrating their 50-year anniversary of graduation from medical school. Physician members can receive a lapel pin and a press release to recognize this milestone.

### Travel programs

Through its travel partner AHI Travel, the AMA-SPG offers discounted tours to more than 20 international destination packages in locations such as Italy, South Africa and China, where you can enjoy the company of your senior physician colleagues.

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## Resources

### Insurance products

High-quality, competitively priced insurance products are available to you and your family through the AMA Insurance Agency that include Medicare Supplement, Medicare Prescription Drug Plan, individual health insurance plans, long-term care, automobile and more. In addition, AMA members do not pay an annual administration fee and can benefit from a premium credit on certain products.

### Practice financing and planning

Looking for help transitioning out of your practice? Wells Fargo's practice finance group, Matsco, has resources to assist with financing, transition strategies, retirement planning and listing your practice for sale at their online marketplace.

### JAMA subscription and CME

Receive 48 weekly issues of *JAMA* and online access to other AMA publications. *JAMA* puts you in touch with original research, weekly CME quizzes and the online Author in the Room® series, which lets you listen to contributing authors discuss their articles.

Visit [www.ama-assn.org/go/licensure-liability-laws](http://www.ama-assn.org/go/licensure-liability-laws) for a listing of state licensing provisions and liability laws for senior physicians.

# 2012 Membership Application

## Activate your AMA membership today.

Receive a print subscription to *JAMA* and full online access to *JAMA*, the *Archives* journals and *American Medical News*.

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Carol Stream, IL 60197-9788

### Online:

[www.ama-assn.org](http://www.ama-assn.org)

## Membership categories and dues rates

### Physician

- \$420 Regular medical practice
- \$280 Military/government service  
(If military, please indicate the 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)

The AMA provides timely news, information about AMA products and services, and other communications targeted to meet the needs of physicians. To receive these communications, please add or update your e-mail address below.

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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 60% 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 *JAMA* and *American Medical News*. For the 2012 membership year, the allocated costs of \$34 for *JAMA* and \$15 for *American Medical News* are included in, and not deductible from AMA membership dues. All members receive free online access to *JAMA*, *American Medical News* and the *Archives* journals. In addition, all members are eligible to receive *AMA Morning Rounds*.

**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 on Ethical and Judicial Affairs.

• The AMA Principles and the Code of Medical Ethics: [www.ama-assn.org/go/codeofmedicalethics](http://www.ama-assn.org/go/codeofmedicalethics)

• The AMA's Bylaws and Rules of the Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs: [www.ama-assn.org/go/ceja](http://www.ama-assn.org/go/ceja)

Applicants and members are required to disclose to the AMA Office of General Counsel any violations of the Principles of Medical Ethics or unprofessional conduct including actions taken regarding professional licensure, medical staff privileges, or felony or fraud convictions. 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.

Questions regarding membership can be directed to AMA Member Relations at (800) 262-3211. Representatives are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.