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An AMA membership means you have a say when it comes to costly insurance mergers.

Earlier this year, the AMA blocked two insurance mega-mergers and effectively protected over $500 million in annual physicians’ payments.

Victories like this are possible because 60 percent of all membership dues go to lobbying activities that advance the cause of physicians and their patients.

Your AMA membership provides many exclusive benefits that can help you better treat the patients in your care and keep your practice healthy and thriving.

Join the AMA today and make sure your voice is heard.

An AMA membership means you’re protecting insurance coverage for millions of patients.

No matter how long the battle over health care reform lasts, you can count on the AMA’s tireless efforts to shield patients from the loss of meaningful insurance coverage.

The AMA has taken a leading role to protect patients and to amplify the voice of the medical profession in the debate. Through our website—patientsbeforepolitics.org—we’ve generated more than 7 million emails, social media messages and phone calls to help shape health care reform discussions on Capitol Hill, as well as in exam rooms, boardrooms and town halls across the country.

An AMA membership provides crucial support to our work with Congress.

Join the AMA today and help us in our efforts to preserve meaningful insurance coverage for your patients.

When it comes to treating patients you know care cannot wait.

The same is true when it comes to the fight for real healthcare reform and affordable health insurance coverage—we can’t afford to wait.

An AMA membership is your relentless ally on Capitol Hill fighting for real healthcare reform, in the courtroom preventing costly insurance mergers, and on the front lines of diabetes prevention and the battle against opioid abuse.

The AMA will be there for you—working to make your opinion count and to make sure your voice is heard.

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An AMA membership means you’re fighting for physicians’ rights in our court system.

You may know about the AMA’s efforts in Washington, but did you know the AMA represents physicians’ rights in courts across the country?

Whether it’s fighting abusive litigation against physicians or defending precedents protecting the patient-physician relationship, the AMA is in your court.

And we win. In more than 400 key cases, the AMA has helped win judgments generating hundreds of millions of dollars in settlements for physicians and their patients.

And we’ve helped win nearly 70 percent of cases related to abusive litigation against physicians.

Join the AMA today and support our efforts to make the case for physicians.

Collecting third-party payments is difficult enough. But getting charged to collect your payment? That’s unacceptable. Some health plans began to require physicians to accept payment by virtual credit cards, which carry fees of up to 5 percent that were shared back to health plans and credit card companies. This would have cost individual practices thousands per year—and potentially millions for physicians across the country.

That’s why the AMA stepped in. In September 2017, the AMA won a three-year battle to obtain federal guidance that prevents health plans from requiring physicians to accept payment by virtual credit card—and allows practices to request standard electronic payments instead.

This not only saves practices the exorbitant cost of credit card fees, but saves staff time on fighting virtual credit card fees—resources that should be spent on patient care.

Join the AMA today and help us put an end to unfair payment practices like this.
An AMA membership means you’re bringing transparency to prescription drug pricing.

You’ve seen it happen. A drug you’ve been prescribing suddenly skyrockets in price or drops off a health plan’s formulary and your patients can no longer afford it. If they can’t afford the drug, they can’t adhere to their treatment plan. Opaque agreements between pharmacy benefit managers, health plans and drug makers mean that profits often take precedence over patients.

The AMA is fighting for transparency in prescription drug pricing. We launched an interactive grassroots campaign microsite—truthinrx.org—and built a network of more than 150,000 advocates who have taken action and signed our online petition calling for increased drug pricing transparency.

We’ve also developed state model legislation that would increase drug pricing transparency and are working with state medical associations and national medical specialty societies to get it passed across the country.

Join the AMA today and help us fight for fair and transparent drug prices your patients can afford.

What should a physician say—or not say—to their patients? The AMA believes physicians should decide. To deliver the best care, patients and physicians must be able to speak freely. Without fear. Or worse, real repercussions.

Across the country, states have passed laws that dictate what physicians must say or cannot say about critical health issues like drug use, reproduction and gun safety—laws that carry penalties for physicians who don’t comply.

The AMA believes patient/physician confidentiality is sacred. That’s why for more than 20 years, across 11 states and in nine federal courts of appeal and the U.S. Supreme Court, the AMA has been litigating this important issue on your behalf.

Join the AMA today to keep medicine where it belongs—between you and your patients.
An AMA membership means exposing dishonest and unfair insurance practices.

Who holds insurers accountable for their payment practices? Who pays the price for dishonesty and unfairness?

For years, the insurance industry made reimbursement calculations in the dark, making “reasonable and customary” payments for out-of-network services that were unfair to physicians and shifted undue costs onto patients.

For ten years the AMA fought relentlessly in the courts for physicians and patients, demanding transparency. And we won. In one of the largest settlements involving a single health insurer, $350 million was recovered for patients and physicians.

Join the AMA today to fight for transparency and ensure insurance companies play fair with out-of-network providers.

Peer review is a vital part of improving the practice of medicine. Physicians should be able to speak freely and in confidence as they work together to improve patient outcomes and the performance of the health professional team. This process, however, is under assault from lawyers seeking to use confidential conversations in malpractice, employment and other legal suits.

In response, the AMA is fighting to preserve physician immunity and confidentiality in peer-review environments.

In nine states, three federal courts of appeals and three times in the U.S. Supreme Court, the AMA has fought to protect the confidentiality of peer review, and to keeping lawyers from invading private deliberations to punish physicians.

Join the AMA today—you can count on us to be on the front lines, working relentlessly to protect your rights.
An AMA membership means you’re fighting to prevent unintentional drug overdoses.

In collaboration with state medical societies and partners, the AMA has fought for and helped shape naloxone access laws throughout the nation. All 50 states have now enacted a naloxone access law. By making this medication readily available, tens of thousands of deaths in the U.S. have been prevented.

Join the AMA today and help us continue to fight the opioid epidemic on all fronts, including increasing access to naloxone.

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An AMA membership means you are actively fighting to end the opioid epidemic.

Your AMA membership empowers the AMA Opioid Task Force to bring more physician leadership to bear on this national epidemic.

We’ve worked to place greater emphasis on overdose prevention and treatment, help end the stigma of addiction and employed a strong “end the epidemic” best practices program for physicians nationwide.

Last year, nearly 120,000 physicians completed courses on opioid prescribing to ensure that they have the necessary education and training to offer effective treatment plans for patients with pain and substance use disorders.

Your AMA membership provides many exclusive benefits that can help you better treat the patients in your care and keep your practice healthy and thriving.

Join the AMA today and join the fight to help reverse and ultimately bring an end to the opioid epidemic and much more.

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An AMA membership means you’re turning data into better health care.

We spend three trillion dollars a year on health care in America and generate more health data than ever before. But are all these dollars and data making people healthier or health care more efficient?

That’s why the AMA created the Integrated Health Model Initiative, an ambitious health care collaboration that will unleash a new era of better, more effective care.

An AMA membership means you’re helping to prevent new cases of type 2 diabetes.

Eighty-four million adults in the United States have prediabetes, yet 90 percent don’t even know it. Is there anything we can do to prevent new cases of type 2 diabetes?

Yes, together, there is. Our prediabetes public awareness campaign with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has helped more Americans know where they stand—generating 1.4 million visits and almost a half million risk test screenings.

We also launched Prevent Diabetes STAT™ in partnership with the CDC to empower physicians and care teams with tools and support to reach their patients with prediabetes and get them referred to a National Diabetes Prevention Program.

Our work to make the program affordable means millions of at-risk seniors will have free access to the expanded Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program service, starting in 2018.

Join the AMA today and take a stand against type 2 diabetes.

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An AMA membership means you're motivating millions to control hypertension.

Today, more than 1,100 physician practices and health systems nationwide have joined Target: BP; with 310 of them recently recognized for their efforts focusing on blood pressure control within the populations they serve.

When the nation’s health is on the line, you can count on the AMA to be part of the solution.

Join the AMA today and help us control chronic diseases like hypertension.

The new clinical guideline defines hypertension as blood pressure persistently at or above 130/80 mm Hg. This means nearly half of U.S. adults, 103 million individuals, now have hypertension.

That’s a 14 percent increase in the prevalence of hypertension, virtually overnight.

To help address this challenge, the AMA and the American Heart Association have partnered to launch Target: BP™ to improve blood pressure control.

You’ll find an AMA membership is like a life coach, office manager, and calculator all rolled into one.

Every AMA member can tap into more than forty award-winning tools that help you with everything from managing stress and preventing burnout to improving your workday routine.

Plus, you have easy access to AMA’s Steps Forward™ program that offers insightful and innovative strategies that allow physicians and their staff to thrive in a constantly changing health care environment.

No membership does more for you, so you can do more for your patients.

Your AMA membership provides many exclusive benefits that can help you better treat the patients in your care and keep you and your practice healthy and thriving.

Join the AMA today and access resources to increase your satisfaction and reduce burnout.
An AMA membership puts you at the table on mobile health innovation.

In the last few years, some 260,000 health-related mobile applications have been launched in health care. More than 40,000 of these apps could have a direct impact on patient safety.

Are they safe? Do they work?

We believe physicians should be front and center in advancing health innovation to create safe and effective digital tools that protect and improve public health.

That’s why the AMA has helped create Xcertia, a collaborative effort by top health and technology experts to establish industry-wide guidelines for safe, effective mobile health apps.

Join the AMA today to ensure that physicians help drive health technology—not the other way around.

Health technology innovation is accelerating every day. Too often, physicians don’t have a seat at the table to share their expertise and experience or make health solutions smarter and more effective.

Physicians and entrepreneurs both win when they team up to bring new ideas to life.

That’s why the AMA launched the Physician Innovation Network, an online networking platform to connect physicians to health tech companies and entrepreneurs. With more than 2,200 members in the community and growing, we are building a powerful network to help drive the future of health technology.

Join the AMA today to make sure physicians power health tech innovation.
An AMA membership means you’re working to improve EHR usability so you can spend more time with your patients.

And this year, we worked successfully with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid to make it clear that more of the care team can document information in the EHR so the burden does not rest solely on physicians. That means more time doing your life’s work—caring for patients.

Join the AMA today and support our efforts to improve EHR design and reduce the administrative burdens on physicians.

AMA research shows that for every hour a physician spends treating a patient, they spend two hours on EHRs and paperwork, including nearly an hour and a half after work every day. Annually, physicians spend up to 52 hours just logging in to EHR systems.

The AMA believes physicians should spend more time treating patients and less on entering data. That’s why we’ve focused industry attention on EHR usability and cost while reducing federal EHR program burdens.

It’s not whether a cyber attack is going to happen, but when. Based on a national survey, the AMA found that 83 percent of physician practices report they have experienced a cybersecurity attack, which puts your patients and practice at risk.

The cost to protect against future attacks can be unmanageable, which is why the AMA is helping develop affordable resources that can help physicians of all practice sizes and specialties create a culture of good cyber hygiene, protect patients and reduce burden.

Join the AMA today and support our work to educate and empower physicians with cybersecurity tools and resources and give them a platform to make their voice heard in Washington.
An AMA membership means access to workflow strategies that can reduce burnout in your organization.

Based on extensive research, expert input and case studies from physician practices, these educational modules drive the type of change that benefits both patient care and physician well-being.

Join the AMA today and support our research and work to improve health care for physicians, care teams and patients.

Research shows that the majority of issues causing physician burnout can be attributed to the environment in which physicians practice. Addressing burnout, which focuses on making system-level changes that improve workflows, is an important area where the AMA is having real traction.

More than 350,000 physicians and practice managers have already accessed AMA Steps Forward®, the practice improvement strategies that support care teams in learning about and implementing workflows and other best practices.

An AMA membership means you’ve got access to world-class clinical research, education and insights.

As a physician, your learning never stops. An AMA membership provides you with the latest clinical research, innovations and perspectives that are shaping the future of medicine and patient care.

Every AMA member can access clinical research to improve patient well-being and improve the quality of care through the JAMA Network®.

Plus, you can earn and track CME and MOC on your schedule with the Precision Medicine for Your Practice series.

You can also track your progress and print certificates at no cost.

Your AMA membership provides many exclusive benefits that can help you better treat the patients in your care and keep your practice healthy and thriving.

Join the AMA today and leverage all the tools you need to grow your knowledge and expertise.
An AMA membership means you’re rewriting the book on medical education.

The AMA is leading the charge to modernize medical education. That’s why we formed the Accelerating Change in Medical Education Consortium, a group of 32 leading medical schools working together to transform medical education and bring the voice of practicing physicians into the classroom. We’re paving the way to teach physicians to make better clinical decisions, use technology to support their decisions, work in teams and complex health systems and become physician leaders.

This consortium has already had an impact on one out of every five medical students who will one day provide care to more than 33 million patients every year. Join the AMA today and support our work in teaching today’s medical students to practice in tomorrow’s world.

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