

American Medical Association Integrated Physician Practice Section Certification Form

For questions or assistance with any part of this form, please contact Carrie Waller at carrie.waller@ama-assn.org or (312) 464-4546.

Part I – Health Care Organization

Health care organization # of physicians in organization

City State

Name of organization's lead physician executive Title

Email address of organization's lead physician executive

Part 2: Organization Characteristics

Please check the appropriate boxes below indicating that your organization:

1. Has physicians in defined leadership roles at high levels in the organization, with meaningful decision authority and/or input regarding strategic, quality and operational issues, as well as a defined communication channel to the organization's governing body.

Please include a link to your organization's leadership webpage, and/or discuss below how your organization fulfills the above characteristic:

2. Provides integrated, comprehensive primary and specialty care services
3. Coordinates care across multiple conditions, providers, and settings over time
4. Utilizes shared, patient centered data (i.e., common or at least shared medical records that follow the patient rather than the doctor)
5. Implements clinical care processes using guidelines, pathways, protocols, checklists and related tools

- 6. Applies performance and outcomes measures for both internal quality improvement and external accountability
- 7. Possess organization leadership committed to improving value as a top priority, and a system of operational accountability to drive improved performance

Part 3: Physician Representative to the IPPS

If the physician representing the organization is other than the physician leader already listed above, please complete the section below.

Physician representative name

Physician title

Physician email

Physician AMA member status

Membership is required to serve as an IPPS representative.

AMA member

Non-member ([Join now](#))

Part 3: Certification

I certify that the boxes checked above accurately reflect the organization's characteristics.

By checking this box and typing my name below, I am electronically signing this certification form.

Name of physician signing this certification form

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Addendum
Additional information
No action required

Determining Your IPPS Membership Category

There are two IPPS membership categories - Associate and Affiliate - defined below.

<p>Associate</p>	<p>Associate Members are members of the AMA who are in physician-led, integrated health care organizations, which coordinate patient care across specialties and among physicians who share common records and clinical care processes. The 7 characteristics (on page 3) distinguish physician-led, integrated health care organizations. An organization must meet all 7 characteristics in order to qualify its physician members as Associate Members. Associate Representatives can introduce business, , make motions, hold office and vote.</p> <p>Associate members' organizations shall be eligible to designate one or more voting Representatives to the business meeting based on the number of total AMA members in the organization. The apportionment formula is as follows:</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Fewer than 100 physician members</td> <td>1 Representative</td> </tr> <tr> <td>100-249 physician members</td> <td>2 Representatives</td> </tr> <tr> <td>250-449 physician members</td> <td>3 Representatives</td> </tr> <tr> <td>450-699 physician members</td> <td>4 Representatives</td> </tr> <tr> <td>700-999 physician members</td> <td>5 Representatives</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1000 or more physician members</td> <td>6 Representatives</td> </tr> </table> <p>One additional voting Representative is awarded for any organization with 75% or higher AMA membership. The maximum number of voting Representatives for any given organization is seven.</p>	Fewer than 100 physician members	1 Representative	100-249 physician members	2 Representatives	250-449 physician members	3 Representatives	450-699 physician members	4 Representatives	700-999 physician members	5 Representatives	1000 or more physician members	6 Representatives
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<p>Affiliate</p>	<p>Affiliate Members are members of the AMA who practice in organizations moving toward physician-led integrated health care, but that do not yet satisfy all the characteristics of Associate Members. Affiliate members meet at least one of the characteristics. Affiliate Representatives can speak and debate on the floor of the Assembly, but do not have the right to introduce business, , make motions, hold office or vote.</p>												