



Apply to serve on the AMA-SPS Governing Council! Online Election – Spring 2026

Beginning January 2026, the American Medical Association Senior Physicians Section (SPS) will be accepting applications for four open positions. If you are interested in sharing your expertise and contributing to the work of the council, you are highly encouraged to apply. Please review the eligibility requirements before submitting your application.

Positions available

Applications will be accepted for the following positions, with terms beginning in June 2026 following the Annual Meeting.

- Delegate – two-year term (one position)
- Alternate Delegate – two-year term (one position)
- Officer-at-large – two-year term (two positions)

Eligibility

All AMA physicians 65 years of age and older are automatically members of the AMA Senior Physicians Section and are eligible for a leadership position, regardless of whether or not they work full time, part time or are fully retired.

Delegate and Alternate Delegate Any current SPS member is eligible to stand for election provided that (1) they have demonstrated experience in organized medicine by having held a prior leadership position(s) at the local, state, specialty society or national level; and (2) the candidate must also have attended at least two AMA-HOD meetings and had prior experience with HOD Reference Committees leading up to the meeting. If they currently hold an AMA-HOD Delegate or Alternate Delegate position, they must be willing to resign from that AMA-HOD Delegate or Alternate Delegate position if successfully elected as the SPS Delegate or Alternate Delegate.

Election of Officer At-Large Any current SPS member is eligible (subject to the limitation on terms and maximum tenure) to stand for election, provided that (1) they have demonstrated experience in organized medicine by having held a prior elected leadership position at the local, state, specialty or national level; and (2) the candidate must also have attended an AMA meeting or had prior experience with the AMA's House of Delegates.

Requirements

The AMA-SPS Governing Council is responsible for directing the programs and activities of the Section. Members' involvement includes meeting at the AMA House of Delegates Annual and Interim meetings (three days) and one additional AMA-SPS Governing Council meeting (two days) throughout the year, along with various conference calls and regular email communications.

Election

An online election will take place in Spring 2026. An electronic ballot will be administered. Only current AMA members with a valid email address on file in the AMA's system will be sent an email.

AMA-SPS nominations form

The nominee must complete an AMA-SPS nomination form by Feb. 28, 2026. Forms will be posted [online](#) (<https://www.ama-assn.org/member-groups-sections/senior-physicians-section-sps/senior-physicians-section-sps-leadership>) and must be submitted electronically.