



Member Benefits Summary

Advocacy

STATE AND FEDERAL REPRESENTATION

- Drive forward quality health care for all individuals and communities in the Commonwealth
- Advocate for patients, the profession of medicine, and public health
- File legislation, provide expert testimony, and review bills

Practice Management Services

PHYSICIAN PRACTICE RESOURCE CENTER (PPRC)

- Free Practice Help Center
- Free Practice Information Resources
- Free and discounted Practice Education Series
- Discounts on Practice Management Consulting Services

MMS LEGAL ADVISORY PLAN

- Low-cost legal plan with expert advice from Plan attorneys on Board of Registration in Medicine investigations
- *The Legal Advisor* newsletter on Board matters affecting license and practice
- 25% savings on *The Legal Advisor* online CME courses
- Discounts for physician groups

LEGAL REPORTS AND RESOURCES

- Free general resources for common legal and regulatory questions

CLAIMS CONSULTATION WITH PAYERS

- Annual opportunity to meet with major Massachusetts payers to discuss troublesome claims

IC SYSTEM

- Efficient strategy for collection management by patient-friendly collectors with health care knowledge
- Discounts for members

KLAS RESEARCH

- Provides impartial reviews of EHR vendors and products
- Free online access to reports on top-rated EHRs

DOCBOOKMD®

- Free access to a HIPAA-secure messaging application for desktop and mobile devices
- Collaborate with physician colleagues through a member directory
- Exclusive to members and their care team

Insurance and Financial Planning

PHYSICIANS INSURANCE

- Medical malpractice, practice/business insurance, health, life and disability insurance, medicare supplemental insurance, financial planning, and more
- Discounts for members

Professional Services

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

- CME that fulfills state license requirements
- CME modules to obtain continuing education credits and risk management study
- NEJM Group: variety of CME programs
- Various formats: online, live, and webinars
- Discounts for members

FREE PUBLICATIONS

- *The New England Journal of Medicine* (\$189 value)
- *NEJM Journal Watch Online* (\$129 value)
- *Vital Signs*, a print publication
- *Vital Signs This Week*, a weekly email newsletter
- Other MMS email newsletters to stay up to date on issues that matter

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

- Leadership development through MMS participation
- Exposure to national issues through AMA activities
- The Women's Lecture Series
- Forum for early career members

PHYSICIAN HEALTH SERVICES

- Confidential resource for counseling services
- Available to physicians, residents, and medical students in MA

MEDICAL STUDENT PROGRAMS

- Low-interest loans, scholarships, and awards available

BOSTON MEDICAL LIBRARY

- Free access to the Countway Library of Medicine at Boston Medical Library and the branch at MMS Headquarters in Waltham
- Members can request 10 free non-MMS items per year

Member Services

MEMBER INFORMATION CENTER

- Contact info@massmed.org or call (800) 322-2303, ext. 7311

MASSMED.ORG, FEATURING MEMBERS-ONLY AREA

- Gateway to MMS information and members-only resources
- Comprehensive, easy-to-use, and continually expanding
- Connect and follow the MMS via social media platforms