



American Society of Medical Association Counsel

... your community of attorneys and medical association advocates.

ASMAC's membership **COMMUNITY**

ASMAC is an organization of specialized attorneys and healthcare advocates. Membership connects you to peers, colleagues and mentors throughout the United States.

ASMAC Member **RESOURCES**

ASMAC'S programs offer in-depth training and education to help you stay up to date with cutting edge information to help you and your organization.

PROFESSIONALS & LEADERS

ASMAC members work together to ensure thriving physicians, medical societies, medical practices and healthy communities. Members are encouraged to be thought leaders, speakers, volunteers and collaborators.

ASMAC MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

ATTORNEY MEMBERS

- ◆ Attorneys employed by a medical association or society; or
- ◆ Attorneys substantially and regularly engaged in the service of a medical association or society; or
- ◆ Attorneys substantially and regularly engaged in representation of physicians and physician interests.

EMERITUS MEMBERS

- ◆ Retired attorneys who met the criteria for attorney membership during their employed career.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

- ◆ A non-attorney whose primary job responsibilities include some aspect of healthcare advocacy; and
- ◆ Associate members must be employed by a national or state medical society within the federation of the AMA.

STUDENT MEMBERS

- ◆ Students enrolled in an accredited United States law school with interest in health law.

Member Benefits Include:

- ◇ Access to member-only continuing education.
- ◇ Access to a vibrant professional online community.
- ◇ Access to member-only resources on the website.
- ◇ Participation in workgroups (Surprise Billing, Board of Medical Licensure, Strategic Planning, etc.).
- ◇ Speaking opportunities.
- ◇ Leadership opportunities.
- ◇ Access to an inclusive community of peers to help you with your professional and leadership development.



ASMAC Bylaws

(membership portions only)

3. ELIGIBILITY:

3.1. Full Members: Full membership in this Society shall be limited to persons who are attorneys currently admitted to practice before the highest court of any state or the District of Columbia, and/or have graduated with a J.D. or LL.B. degree from a law school approved by the American Bar Association, and

- a. are substantially and regularly engaged as in-house counsel in the service of a city, county or state medical association or society within the federation of the American Medical Association (AMA), or of any state or national medical specialty society meeting the criteria for representation in the House of Delegates of the AMA, or other national medical association or in any other employment capacity for such association or society regardless of whether legal services are provided; or
- b. are representing or counseling a state medical association or society within the federation of the AMA, or any state or national medical specialty society meeting the criteria for representation in the house of delegates of the AMA, or other national medical association as outside counsel, or doing a substantial amount of work for a medical association or society, or substantially engaged in representation of physicians and physician interests.

3.2 Associate Members: Individuals who satisfy one of the two following criteria shall be eligible for Associate Membership in the Society:

- a. A law student interested in health law; or
- b. An employee of the AMA, or of any county or state medical association or society within the federation of the AMA, or of any state or national medical specialty society meeting the criteria for representation in the House of Delegates of the AMA, or other national medical association whose job responsibilities include advocacy.

3.3. Emeritus Members: Emeritus membership in this Society shall be limited to individuals who were active Society members, but are now retired and wish to become emeritus members.

4. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:

4.1 Initial Membership Applications: All applications for initial membership shall be sponsored by a county or state medical association or society within the federation of the American Medical Association, or any state or national medical specialty society meeting the criteria for representation in the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association, or other national medical association. The initial applicant and the applicant's Sponsor shall attest on a form approved by the officers that the applicant is eligible for membership under these bylaws. However, if the initial applicant is an employee of an association or society listed in this paragraph, no Sponsor attestation is required.

4.2 Membership Renewal Applications: No sponsorship is required for applicants seeking membership renewal. Renewing members must attest on a form approved by the officers that he or she continues to be eligible for membership under these bylaws.

4.3 Applications shall be reviewed by the president or his/her designee and approved by the officers. The officers, in

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