



# Welcome New Member!

**TPMA is the only organization advocating for podiatry at the state and local levels.**

Representing DPMs in conversations with legislators, regulators, policymakers, and decision makers across the board; TPMA, in conjunction with APMA, is the voice of the profession.

## Services

- **Discounted Educational Conference registration fees** are available for both TPMA conferences. Experience cutting-edge lectures, hands-on workshops, Ethics and Opioids courses to meet the requirements of the TDLR, Podiatric Medical Assistants General Course, social events, and an Exhibit Hall with new products and promotions.
- **Young Members Virtual MeetUps** offer a wealth of resources for our young physician members. MeetUps are monthly via Zoom.
- **Online CME Registry** allows members to print out a verification of attendance for CME courses from TPMA sponsored meetings. Members can also add non-TPMA sponsored courses to their CME Registry.
- **The TPMA Post E-Newsletter** is a monthly e-newsletter for members with all the latest news, updates, and upcoming meetings and events from the state association.
- **State Advocacy** through representation of your views to the Texas legislature and other administrative agencies to advance the priorities of podiatric medicine through legal and regulatory advocacy. TPMA continues to work on podiatric scope of practice laws to commensurate with the education, training, and experience of podiatric physicians and surgeons and have prevented discrimination by private payers and other health systems.
- **Member Directory** inclusion in TPMA's online Member Directory, a listing of all TPMA members.
- **Career Center** for job seekers and those who have a position to fill. Free for members to post.

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## Access

**Members may log in** at [www.txpma.org](http://www.txpma.org) to access the Member Directory and CME Registry and the digital versions of Podiatric Medicine, TPMA E-News, and Medicare and Coding Reports.

# Maximize your membership!

**APMA is the only organization advocating for podiatry at the national level.**

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## Services

- **Health-care Solutions** may save members 15 to 30 percent on their annual insurance costs.
- **Young Physician Transition Series** offers a wealth of resources for our young physician members, broken out conveniently by stage of career.
- **Podcasts and webinars** on topics ranging from coding for reimbursement to physician burnout are available on-demand for members.
- **Steep discounts** on events, free educational webinars, affinity program savings, and more.
- **Practice management resources** are available for help with Medicare, private payers, DME and HIPAA, hospital privileging, and other issues.

## Successes

- APMA's **defeat of the proposed rule** that would have created separate E/M codes for podiatry saved an average of \$7,500 for each member.
- Achieved **parity for DPMs at the VA** resulting in treatment as a physician, both in pay and career opportunities.
- The members who took advantage of the MIPS app and APMA Registry for Performance Year 2018 **saved more than \$1 million** in potential penalties.
- APMA supported multiple states to ensure that, **scope of practice laws** are commensurate with the education and training of DPMs.

## Access

- **Members may log in** at [www.apma.org](http://www.apma.org) to access these and other member-only services.

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### Not a Member?

Visit [www.apma.org/Join](http://www.apma.org/Join) and complete the appropriate application form to join today!

**Membership pays for itself with the resources APMA has to offer. There's no reason not to join.**

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