

Why Should You Belong to the Michigan State Medical Society?

Use even a few of these FREE member benefits listed below and your membership pays for itself!

Up to 87% of MSMS dues may be tax deductible. Example: with income of \$100k to \$335k, the \$495 MSMS dues after tax deduction are only \$265. Please consult your tax advisor.



MSMS Online Action Center

- Convenient and effective way to advocate with legislators and regulators
- Prewritten, modifiable email letters enable MSMS members to conveniently have a voice on state and federal issues affecting medicine.

MSMS Reimbursement Advocate

- FREE reimbursement and coding support, payment resolution (by certified professional coder)
- FREE Reimbursement Advocate Alerts on emerging issues
- Key liaison with every health plan in Michigan
- Proven track record - has helped thousands of MSMS physicians recover \$30 to \$50,000

MSMS Legal & Regulatory Compliance

- FREE Legal Alerts
- FREE counsel for members on general legal questions of concern to physicians statewide
- FREE legal Checklists
- Fixed fee legal review services for various contract, medical staff bylaws, and audit consultation needs

Health Information Technology

- DocBookMD, a FREE smart phone app that enables you to send HIPAA-compliant messages and images
- Custom short or long-term consulting on achieving Meaningful Use

MSMS Voice on Policy & Regulatory Issues

- Health Care Reform
- Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH)
- Medicaid Funding
- Preserving Tort Reform
- Physician Networks, ACOs

MSMS Protecting & Improving Michigan's Health Care Law

MSMS Education Opportunities

- Annual Scientific Meeting
- Patient Centered Medical Home Conference and Case Studies
- Leadership Institute and Summit
- Health Information Technology Seminars
- Bioethics Conference
- Programs for residents and medical office staff

MSMS Opportunities

- Serve on a committee to help precipitate change!
- Receive a 3 percent premium discount from The Doctors Company on liability insurance coverage - a savings of \$30 for every \$1,000 in premium!

ACTION

ASSISTANCE

- **Coding Assistance - Value: \$300 if used two to three times annually**
- **Reimbursement Advocate - Value: Priceless**
- **Legal/Regulatory Alerts - Value: \$250+**
- **Legal Checklists - Value: \$250 each**
- **Legal Information from MSMS Legal Counsel - Value: \$250+**

ADVOCACY

EDUCATION

OPPORTUNITIES