2021-2022
Membership Guide

Membership

DCMS
To promote public health and advocate for physicians and their relationships with patients, while upholding professionalism in the practice of medicine.
The Dallas County Medical Society (DCMS) is the professional association representing practicing physicians, residents and medical students in Dallas County. DCMS has grown from 30 physicians to over 9,000+ since its inception in 1876. DCMS is a leader at the local, state and national levels and is the second-largest medical society in the country.

**Who We are**

**Power of Local and State Membership**

- Join 9,000+ members in Dallas County and 55,000+ members in Texas who find value in their membership
- Participate in professional leadership opportunities
- Receive timely information for community disaster management plans
- Enjoy unique networking events with colleagues and family
- Stay up-to-date with timely communications from DCMS & TMA
- Access to DCMS and TMA professional staff for support & guidance
- Access products & services through the DCMS Partners Program, TMA’s Endorsed Vendors, and Group Discount Programs
- Receive complimentary registration to TMA TexMed CME and leadership conference
- Receive referral and networking placement in DCMS Directory of member physicians

**Legislative Advocacy**

- Opportunities to interact with local, state and federal legislators
- Participation in First Tuesdays in the District
- Eligibility to join Dallas County Physicians PAC and TMA TEXPAC

**Practice Management**

- Payment advocacy/reimbursement assistance
- Legal referrals
- Resources for practice operations
- Hundreds of hours of free and discounted CME through both DCMS and TMA

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DCMS provided 235,000 boxes of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to physicians during the COVID-19 crisis. Over $14 million dollars in PPE, including N95 masks, gloves, gowns, face shields, and surgical masks were provided to Dallas County physicians for free.

DCMS also led the effort to organize and administer 20,000 COVID-19 vaccines to North Texas physicians and staff as soon as they were eligible. The PPE donations and COVID-19 vaccines are just two of the tangible benefits of belonging to organized medicine in Dallas County.
Your Membership
Membership in action

Practice Services

- Reimbursement review and resolution services to resolve insurance issues
- Payment advocacy education with DCMS and TMA staff
- Legal education sessions with DCMS, TMA and legal experts (includes CME)
- Billing and coding hotline

Communications

DCMS MEMBER RESOURCE TOOLS

- Dallas Medical Journal annual subscription (Print & Online)
- Dallas Medical Journal e-newsletter
- DCMS Directory

Member Events

The virtual DCMS Connect Speaker Series provides discounted CME on a range of practice and professional subjects, such as human resources, physician wellbeing, billing, marketing, and more.

It is anticipated that DCMS will be able to return to in-person events for 2022, including the popular Member Roundup at the Dallas Zoo, Autumn at the Arboretum, and the Holiday Symphony.

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Our Goals

- Trusted Community Resource – Be the recognized leader and resource in public health.

- Advocacy – Provide a powerful common voice protecting patients, physicians, and their relationship, while serving as thought leaders and conveners to model positive change.

- Payment and Practice Models – Be a strong proponent of quality, value, and viability in diverse practice models.

- DCMS Membership Strength – Be the pre-eminent medical society with a diverse membership and united leadership.

Our Values

- Patient-centered
- Integrity
- Diversity
- Protector of the profession
- Camaraderie among members
- Enabling access to care
Platinum:

TMA INSURANCE TRUST
Exclusively endorsed by the Texas Medical Association

TMLT
Texas Medical Liability Trust

Silver:

Preeminent TECHNOLOGY
Managed Services | Hosting | IT Support

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Bronze:

nexus PRACTICE SOLUTIONS

HCN Home Care Network
Bringing Healthcare Home

ENVISION IMAGING

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