

# MEMBER BENEFITS

## **AMDA – Dedicated to Long Term Care Medicine - welcomes your application for membership!**

AMDA is dedicated to making it easier for physicians and other providers to practice in the challenging long term care continuum. We are the only national organization guided exclusively by the needs and issues of long term care physicians and other providers. AMDA addresses the responsibilities inherent in the role of the attending physician, medical director, and other long term care providers and is your best source in dealing with clinical, administrative, and ethical issues in long term care.



### **ADVOCATES ON YOUR BEHALF**

AMDA's advocacy efforts include regular dialogue with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), legislators, stakeholders, coalitions, and related associations.

### **PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT**

AMDA's premium educational programs offer fantastic value through a variety of offerings, including: seminars, Webinars, online library for continuing education and in-services, workshops, conferences, and the Long Term Care Medicine Annual Conference. For physician members, the opportunity to achieve Certified Medical Director (CMD) designation at a significant cost savings compared to that of non-members is a particularly valuable benefit. Go to: [www.amda.com/education/index.cfm](http://www.amda.com/education/index.cfm).

### **EXCLUSIVE MEMBER RATES AND MEMBERS-ONLY ACCESS**

Members have exclusive access to AMDA's online directory, members-only resources and news, as well as discounted rates on educational offerings and products. AMDA's Clinical Practice Guidelines are respected as the standard in the field; indeed, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reference these guidelines in their state operations manual. In addition, the MDS 3.0 user manual references AMDA's guidelines as a resource for the Care Area Assessment as expert endorsed and evidenced based care processes.

### **AMDA'S PRINT AND ELECTRONIC NEWS RESOURCES**

- \* **Journal of the American Medical Directors Association (JAMDA)** - (2010: ranked 6th out of 44 for citations in the Geriatrics & Gerontology category) - nine issues per year of the highly respected peer-reviewed journal
- \* **Caring for the Ages** - the must-read monthly tabloid
- \* **AMDA Reports** - quarterly newsletter outlining AMDA issues in an easy-to-read format
- \* **Weekly Round-Up** - an e-newsletter reporting on trends, advocacy, clinical updates, and other issues impacting long term care professionals
- \* **[www.amda.com](http://www.amda.com)** - AMDA's resource-rich website offers a comprehensive guide through the organization programs and products offered by the association

### **MENTORING PROGRAM**

Physicians new to long term care may participate in the mentoring program that introduces them to established LTC practitioners to learn from one another to enhance professional skills.

### **NETWORK THROUGH AMDA STATE CHAPTERS**

Multiply the effectiveness of your professional experience by joining your state chapter. Membership in the state chapter provides networking and professional development opportunities with your colleagues at the local level, as well as interactions with state survey agencies, state medical societies, and third party payors; and opportunities to network further by working on boards and committees. Visit: [www.amda.com/governance/statechapters.cfm](http://www.amda.com/governance/statechapters.cfm)

### **LONG TERM CARE PHYSICIANS INSURANCE**

Administered by Lockton Risk Services and endorsed by AMDA, LTC Physicians Insurance Program offers medical directors and primary care physicians a comprehensive, cost effective insurance policy that protects all of your professional liability exposures.

**WELCOME TO AMDA - YOUR PROFESSIONAL HOME**



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# Membership Application

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To join please go to [www.amda.com/join](http://www.amda.com/join) OR:

1. Complete application in its entirety, then sign and date.
2. Return completed application with payment to AMDA via mail or fax (see contact information at bottom of page).
3. Questions? Call AMDA headquarters at 410-992-3118 or send an email to [membership@amda.com](mailto:membership@amda.com).

I. General			
Are you a former AMDA member? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Member ID (if known) _____ What time period? _____			
Health Care Providers Only: Please provide your National Provider Identifier Number _____			
Prefix _____ Name (First, Middle, Last, Suffix) _____			
Former name (if changed) _____			
Credentials _____ Title _____			
Company _____			
<b>Preferred Method of Communication:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Standard USPS Mail			
		<b>Include in Members Only Online Directory</b>	<b>Include in Members Only Online Directory</b>
Email _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Website _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Office Phone (_____) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fax (_____) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Home Phone (_____) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cell Phone (_____) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Primary Address:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Home			
Company/Facility (if applicable) _____			
Street _____		Apt/Suite _____	
City _____	State _____	Zip _____	Country _____
<b>Secondary Address:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Home			
Company/Facility (if applicable) _____			
Street _____		Apt/Suite _____	
City _____	State _____	Zip _____	Country _____
<b>Nursing Home Information (Name – City, State)</b>			
Medical Director at _____			
Attending Physician at _____			

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## II. Specialty

Primary Specialty \_\_\_\_\_ Certified?  Yes  No If yes, how many years? \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Specialty \_\_\_\_\_ Certified?  Yes  No If yes, how many years? \_\_\_\_\_

Sub Specialty \_\_\_\_\_ Certified?  Yes  No If yes, how many years? \_\_\_\_\_

## III. I Serve As .... (Check all that apply)

- Medical Director
- Administrator
- Attending Physician
- Consultant Pharmacist
- Director of Nursing
- Nurse Practitioner
- Resident
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

## IV. How did you learn about AMDA?

### AMDA Sponsored:

- Advertisement
- Event
- Mailing
- Member
- Publication
- State Chapter
- Website

### Other Organization/Source: \_\_\_\_\_

- Advertisement
- Facility/Colleague
- Industry Event
- Publication
- Web Search

## V. AMDA offers five member categories. (Please check one.)

### Membership Category\*

- Physician
- Licensed Independent Practitioner
- Interdisciplinary Team
- Physician-in-Training
- Retired AMDA Member

### Description

- Medical Director, Attending Physician
- Nurse Practitioner, Physician Assistant, DDS, CNS, DPM
- Administrator, Consultant Pharmacist, DON, etc.
- Intern, Resident, Fellow (If fellowship, length of fellowship term? \_\_\_\_\_)
- Retired practitioner (prior membership required)

### Dues

- Refer To Chart Below
- Refer To Chart Below
- Refer To Chart Below
- \$100.00
- \$60.00

\*NOTE: Only physician members hold voting rights.

New AMDA members will be assessed dues prorated to the end of the following membership year (Jan. to June – 18 to 13 months; Aug. to Dec. – 11 to 7 months). Please refer to the chart below to determine your membership dues. Physician-in-Training and Retired Member categories are not prorated.

If your Application is Submitted in the Month of:	Membership Amount Due			Your Membership Term (Months)
	Physician	Licensed Independent Practitioners	Interdisciplinary Team	
Jan	\$405	\$218	\$180	18
Feb	\$383	\$205	\$170	17
Mar	\$360	\$193	\$160	16
Apr	\$338	\$181	\$150	15
May	\$315	\$169	\$140	14
Jun	\$293	\$157	\$130	13
July	\$270	\$145	\$120	12
Aug	\$248	\$133	\$110	11
Sept	\$225	\$121	\$100	10
Oct	\$203	\$109	\$90	9
Nov	\$180	\$97	\$80	8
Dec	\$158	\$85	\$70	7

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## VI. State Chapters

Join your state chapter! Membership in your state chapter provides numerous networking and professional development opportunities with your colleagues on the local level. To learn more about your state chapter visit our Web site at [www.amda.com/chapters](http://www.amda.com/chapters). Please contact the chapter directly to join unless your state is listed below.

Payment of state chapter dues is collected by AMDA for the following states. Please check below if you want to join or renew membership in:

	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Associate</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Colorado	\$30.00	\$30.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Illinois	\$70.00	\$45.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Maine	\$50.00	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Massachusetts	\$100.00	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Michigan	\$100.00*	\$50.00**
<input type="checkbox"/> Missouri	\$50.00	\$40.00
<input type="checkbox"/> New Jersey	\$75.00	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Ohio	\$100.00	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Oklahoma	\$50.00	\$25.00

\*Includes Physicians, Administrators, Consulting Pharmacists

\*\*Includes NP, PA, DDS, CNS, DPM, DON, RN

Check here if your state is not listed above and you would like to receive information on your local AMDA chapter.

## VII. AMDA Foundation

AMDA enrolls all new members in the Foundation unless requested otherwise. Additional donations to this autonomous 501(c)(3) corporation are welcome (see below). Your donation is tax deductible. Visit [www.amdafoundation.org](http://www.amdafoundation.org) for information.

Check here if you do **NOT** want to be enrolled as a member of the AMDA Foundation.

## VIII. Payment Summary

Contribution to AMDA Foundation \$ \_\_\_\_\_  \$25  \$50  \$100  \$250  Other

AMDA Membership Dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_

State Chapter Membership Dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Please submit full amount. Your application cannot be processed without full payment.)

**Payment Method:**  Check Enclosed (made payable to AMDA)  AMEX  MasterCard  Visa

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code\* \_\_\_\_\_

Name (as it appears on card) \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address for Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address to Send Payment Receipt \_\_\_\_\_

\*Important Note for Credit Card Users: VISA, MasterCard, and American Express credit cards include a security feature—known as “CVV2” on VISA and MasterCard, and “CID” on American Express cards—to protect against fraud. The code is printed only on the card. For VISA and MasterCard, look for the “CVV2” on the back: The “CVV2” is a 3-digit number printed on the signature line on the back of your card. On some cards, the complete credit card number appears before the “CVV2”; on others, only the last four digits of the credit card number appear before the “CVV2”. For AMEX, look for the “CID” on the front: the “CID” is a 4-digit number printed above your account number on the face of your card.

## IX. Signature and Date

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you are interested in participating in the Mentorship Program, either as a mentor  or mentee .

Check here if you are a member of the American Medical Association (AMA). *If so, please be sure to designate AMDA as your specialty society on your AMA profile.*