



Physicians Caring for Texans

**Texas Medical Association**  
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# TMA/County Medical Society Membership Application

**Membership Type:** ☐ Resident ☐ First Year in Practice ☐ Active ☐ Military

## BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION AND EDUCATION

Name:

Last	First	Middle	Suffix	Degree	Gender
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<input type="checkbox"/> Office Address (check if this is your preferred contact address)	City	State	ZIP
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Work Phone	Work Fax	Work Email
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<input type="checkbox"/> Home Address (check if this is your preferred contact address)	City	State	ZIP
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Home Phone	Home Fax	Home Email
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Date of Birth	Place of Birth (Country)	Texas Medical License #	NPI #
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☐ Yes ☐ No

Marital Status	Spouse's Name	If married, is spouse also a physician?
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Practice Name	Specialty:	Primary	Secondary
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Medical School	Degree	Grad. Date	Residency/Fellowship (list most recent)	Specialty	Completion Date
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## PRACTICE TYPE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS

<input type="checkbox"/> Direct Patient Care	<input type="checkbox"/> Administration (non-clinical)	<input type="checkbox"/> Not in Patient Care	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Employed	<input type="checkbox"/> Hospital NPHO	<input type="checkbox"/> Retired
<input type="checkbox"/> Direct Patient Care and Teaching	<input type="checkbox"/> Full-Time Teaching (non-clinical)	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Phys.-owned Prac.	<input type="checkbox"/> Academic Inst.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Direct Patient Care and Research	<input type="checkbox"/> Research (non-clinical)	<input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Administration	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct Emp. by Hosp.	<input type="checkbox"/> FQHC	

## MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION

	Yes	No
Have you ever had an application for membership in a medical society rejected? .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever been convicted of a crime, other than a non-felony motor vehicle violation? .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has your medical license ever been revoked or suspended? .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever been subjected to disciplinary action by any of the following?		
Board of Medical Examiners .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
County/State Medical Society .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hospital Medical Staff.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I hereby apply for membership in the County Medical Society and Texas Medical Association and, if accepted, agree to abide by and be subject to terms and conditions of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Society and of TMA, and the Principles of the Medical Ethics of the American Medical Association. In order to process my application for membership, I grant permission and consent for you to obtain from any appropriate source all relevant information concerning my credentials and qualifications.

I understand that if my application for membership is denied by the Board of Censors, I have a right to appeal the denial to the County Medical Society pursuant to the *Hearings Procedure Manual*. I also understand that if my application for membership is denied, based on professional competence or conduct, the County Medical Society must report such a professional review action to the National Practitioner Data Bank through the Texas Medical Board within 15 days of the date that all due process rights have been exhausted.

I hereby release, and hold harmless from liability or loss, the County Medical Society, TMA, and any other CMS to which I transfer, their officers, agents, employees, and members for acts performed in good faith and without malice in connection with evaluating my application and my credentials and qualifications, and hereby release from any liability any and all individuals and organizations, who, in good faith and without malice, provide information to the above-named organizations, or their authorized representatives, concerning my professional competence, ethical conduct, character and other qualifications for membership.

I further authorize disclosure of information generally considered to be reliable which has a bearing on my professional competence, character, and ethical qualifications to all hospitals, medical discipline boards, and medical licensure boards which request such information.

I also agree that biographical information will be disseminated in accordance with the policy and procedures established by the TMA Board of Trustees unless otherwise directed by me.

Physician Signature (required) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## APPROVAL OF BOARD CENSORS

The Board of Censors have had the above application under consideration, and: ☐ Approve or ☐ Disapprove on Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature and Title

**Note: Membership becomes effective when application has been approved and dues have been paid to the association.**

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

A physician becomes a member of the Texas Medical Association when joining the county medical society, since the county society is a component organization chartered by the association. \$20 of TMA active membership dues is for a one-year subscription to *Texas Medicine*. **Dues paid to the county society and TMA are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.** A portion of dues may be deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses.

☐ Check (make payable to Texas Medical Association) ☐ Credit Card: ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ AMEX

☐ Automatic Dues Renewal (optional): By checking "Automatic Dues Renewal," I authorize TMA to retain my credit card information securely and to charge my credit card to pay my membership dues annually.

Name as it appears on card \_\_\_\_\_ Credit card number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (required) \_\_\_\_\_

## PLEASE SUBMIT PAYMENT WITH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION TO:

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