

WHAT IS CMGMA?

The Connecticut Medical Group Management Association was founded in 1981. CMGMA has prided itself on serving a diverse membership including managers of small, medium and large practices in a wide variety of specialties. CMGMA is comprised of 300 practice manager members. CMGMA is Connecticut's principal voice for medical group practice.

Each year one of CMGMA's top priorities is to host four educational programs geared towards topics and areas that our members have indicated are important to the daily management of their practices. Our educational programs have included topics such as EMR, EHR, ACO's, Compliance, Human Resources, Legislative Updates, Social Media, Marketing, Labor Law, Employment Law, Customer Service, Teamwork, Financial Management, Meaningful Use and many more.

We encourage our members to take advantage of these educational programs in order to stay on the cutting edge of practice management.

We also strongly encourage our members to seek certification through the American College of Medical Practice Executives. ACMPE is the standard-setting and certification body of the Medical Group Management Association. CMGMA is able to provide its members with invaluable resources for certification such as high quality speakers, webinars, study groups, scholarships, and mentoring programs. Certification provides improvement of patient care, personal growth, continuous learning, and professional development.

HOW IS CMGMA BENEFICAL TO ME AS A PHYSICIAN?

CMGMA CAN GIVE YOUR PRACTICE ADMINSTRATOR THE TOOLS TO:

- RUN A SUCCESSFUL PRACTICE
- MANAGE OFFICE PERSONNEL
- STAY CURRENT ON GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE RELATIONS
- BE COMPLIANT
- BE FINANCIALLY SMART
- ADVOCATE ON HEALTHCARE ISSUES THAT CONCERN THE PRACTICE
- NETWORK WITH PEERS AND COLLEAGUES ON A STATE LEVEL

Managing personnel in the office by organizing the staff, dealing with interpersonal relationships, defining tasks that can be monitored and measured, defining the mission of the practice and seeing to it that they feel part of a team to accomplish goals.

With increasing government and private regulations around the practice of medicine a competent practice administrator needs to be aware of the demands of these payers and see that they are met. They also need to be aware of state and federal regulations with respect to employee rights, benefits and the workplace.

A Practice Administrator needs to be certain that their practice is in compliance when it comes to medical coding and documentation so the practice can withstand any potential audit from the government or third party insurer.

A Practice Administrator needs to be able to monitor the bottom line. Are there areas where expenses can be trimmed? Are there opportunities for growth either with existing personnel or by expansion? Are there opportunities for ancillary income to offset the bottom line? All these concerns need to be monitored by the administrator.

Participating in advocacy will make the practice of medicine more enjoyable and rewarding and offer important contributions towards promoting the health of our society.

Networking is important! Practice Administrators need to be connected to their peers. Networking is about making connections and building enduring, mutually beneficial relationships. To succeed you must continually connect with new people, cultivate emerging relationships and leverage your network.

EDUCATION * NETWORKING * ADVOCACY * LEADERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP: May be held by an individual who devotes the majority of his/her efforts to the administration of a medical group. Individual members have CMGMA voting rights.

COMPANY MEMBERSHIP: Provides the opportunity for three (3) employees from the same company to use CMGMA benefits. Each company representative receives full benefits. To add additional members to this category see fees below. You must enroll a minimum of three (3) people to be eligible for this category.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP\$110
COMPANY MEMBERSHIP\$270
EACH ADDITIONAL COMPANY MEMBER....\$80

For more information or to obtain a copy of CMGMA's membership application please contact Lori or Kristin at 860-243-3977 or by email at info@cmgma.org.

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The Mission of the Connecticut Medical Group Management Association is to enhance the performance of healthcare management professionals to benefit their organizations through education, certification and advocacy.

VISION:

To be *the* trusted resource for Connecticut's healthcare management professionals.

GOALS:

- Professional Development and Educational Resources
- Membership Benefits and Growth
- Networking and Member Forums
- Communications and Professional Awareness
- Advocacy and Legislative Affairs
- Model State Association

VALUES:

- Excellence
- Leadership
- Member Focused
- Collegiality
- Respect

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“The Trusted Resource for Practice Administrators and their Physicians.”

PHYSICIAN INFORMATION BROCHURE