MEMBER BENEFITS

CCMS 1957
COLLIER COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

Join online at ccmsonline.org, click on "Membership"

Dear Future Member:

I strongly encourage you to join your county medical society. With approximately 800 members we provide you with strong and effective representation, and your membership contributes to our mission to serve the needs of our physician members, so they can better serve the needs of the community.

We focus on supporting you as a physician and your practice as a business, and maintaining the high standard of medicine we are accustomed to in Collier County. As a member you have access to an extensive range of benefits such as group health insurance, exclusive events, vendor discounts, *The Forum* member magazine, our Physician Wellness Program, and a listing in our physician directory.

We are stronger as one and we hope you will consider joining us. We look forward to you becoming a member and providing you with a positive experience that will help you succeed in your profession.

Yours Sincerely,

Glenn E. Groat, MD
President, CCMS Board of Directors

CCMS FOUNDATION
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Advocates for community health and medical education

The mission of the Foundation of CCMS is to *"provide support and leadership to programs that address access to healthcare and promote health education."* Your generous, tax-deductible gift will enable us to continue providing scholarships for future medical professionals and funding for local healthcare programs in need.

Join us for our Annual Charity Golf Tournament each fall! For details, contact (239) 435-7727
ccmsfoundation.org info@ccmsonline.org

Membership Dollars at Work

Membership dues allow CCMS to advocate for our members, monitor the political and business climate, and offer support. Our society leads the way on issues that affect you. Recent activities include:

- Physician Wellness Program featuring confidential, cost-free psychological services for members.
- Advocacy efforts locally, statewide, and nationally, on issues such as pay reform and public health.
- Group health insurance coverage for member practices.
- Referrals through programs such as the CCMS Physician Directory and online doctor search.
- Free networking socials and educational events for members throughout the year.
- The Annual Women's Health Forum, a public service where members address more than 300 attendees.






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Meetings & Education

Frequent dinner meetings provide members with **educational presentations at no additional charge**. Topics include CME, practice management, and personal finance. **See our events at ccmsonline.org.**

Social Events & Networking

Our Society plans **numerous social events each year, included with your membership.** We host "After 5 Socials", women physician events, a new members welcome reception, an annual installation dinner, family outings, and more to help you connect with peers.

Group Health Insurance Coverage

CCMS member practices can **be part of a single, large, fully-insured entity** under Florida Blue. Everyone benefits from large employer economies and flexibility – 11 medical plan designs are offered with numerous cost-saving measures to better control long-term cost. A portion of the premiums can be returned to the plan in good years and used to further stabilize costs.

Advocacy & Committees

CCMS sends a **delegation to the FMA Annual House of Delegates** each year where FMA policy is formed and a strong legislative agenda is created. **We meet regularly with our legislators to advocate** for members and their patients, and provide critical commentary and information to the press.

New members are welcome to join CCMS committees that help form CCMS policy, including: Legislative; Membership; Programs; Physician Wellness; and Women's Health Forum.

Political Action Committee

The CCMS Political Action Committee (PAC) **supports the campaigns of physician & patient-friendly candidates** at local and state levels. Contributions from our members have allowed the PAC to provide thousands of dollars in campaign support. To join, contact CCMS or add $100 to your dues payment.

Affiliations

Our **Foundation of CCMS** is a charitable organization promoting medical education and public health, including scholarships for healthcare students. We also encourage members to volunteer in the **Physician Led Access Network (PLAN)**. Volunteers receive sovereign immunity and participate in an organized system for serving indigent patients in our community. The **CCMS Alliance** and its Foundation provide an additional network and activities for members' spouses.

Physician Wellness Program

The Physician Wellness Program helps physicians take care of themselves, with features such as **confidential, cost-free psychological services available to all members** to help deal with stress and burnout, and opportunities to join small, member physician fitness and discussion groups.

Physician Referrals & Directory

We receive numerous phone calls each year from patients looking for physicians. We are happy to provide referrals to member practices. Patients can also go to the **online physician member directory at ccmsonline.org**.

Each fall we **distribute 7,500 copies of a color, pictorial Physician Directory** to members, hospitals, clinics, libraries, and the public. Only CCMS members are listed in the Directory (must join by May 31st), which includes an index by specialty. Members are also welcome to purchase advertising in the publication.

Member Magazine

***The Forum,* a news and educational magazine**, is sent to each member bi-monthly. The publication includes articles about the Society, its members, and issues affecting the practice of medicine. Members are welcome to contribute content that provides insight to colleagues, as well as purchase advertising.

E-Mail Alerts

An e-newsletter, the "elert" is sent to all members every other week **alerting them to key meetings and time-sensitive information**. Additionally, we can send **complimentary notices for new CCMS members** and relocation of practices. Open house and other notices about member practices can be emailed to CCMS members & office managers for a small fee.

Community Outreach

In an effort to promote good health, each year CCMS holds a free **Women's Health Forum for the public** where CCMS physicians speak to over 300 attendees.

Plus, our **speakers bureau** is a great resource for media and groups looking for experts on important medical issues. Any interested member can be considered for the speakers bureau.

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Circle Of Friends – Preferred Vendor Program

The Circle of Friends program features select local businesses that provide benefits to members to meet their personal and business needs. As negotiated by CCMS, these companies have agreed to provide special member benefits.

Premier Circle of Friends:

Creative Planning Integris Assurance Company Lake Michigan Credit Union

Attorney Linda Minck
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