

Macomb County Medical Society — Your Local Voice in Medicine

Together we are stronger, and your participation is vital.

Recognizing the importance of maintaining a vibrant, growing, and effective physician organization, **the Macomb County Medical Society (MCMS) has reduced annual membership dues from \$260 to just \$100.** This significant reduction demonstrates our commitment to making membership affordable and removing financial barriers to participation.

Why Does Your Local Medical Society Matter?

Physicians belong to many organizations that advocate for medicine at the state and national level. Those organizations are important, **but the county medical society provides something different — a local physician voice focused specifically on the issues affecting our community.**

Many of the issues that affect your practice are local: hospitals and health systems, access to physicians, local health care resources, public health concerns, relationships with other health care organizations, and issues affecting your patients and community.

Who better to understand and address those concerns than physicians practicing in Macomb County?

MCMS provides an opportunity for physicians from private practice, hospital-based medicine, academic medicine, employed practices, rural and suburban settings, and different specialties to come together around the issues we share.

What Does Your \$100 Membership Provide?

Your membership supports:

- **Legislative and physician advocacy** – Helping ensure that the concerns of physicians and their patients are heard by policymakers.
- **A local voice for organized medicine** – Providing physicians with an opportunity to discuss and address issues affecting health care in Macomb County.
- **Networking with fellow physicians** – Free membership dinner meetings provides opportunities to meet colleagues, exchange ideas, and develop professional relationships.
- **Leadership opportunities** – Participate on committees, serve on the Board, and help shape the future of organized medicine in our county.
- **Educational opportunities** – Access to educational programs and free CME webinars.
- **Macomb Medicus Journal** – A free subscription featuring information and articles relevant to physicians and their practices.
- **Patient referral opportunities** – Resources that may help physicians build and maintain their practices.
- **Peer review assistance** – Assistance with disputes arising from physician/patient relationships.
- **Public relations efforts** – Helping promote a positive public understanding of physicians and the medical profession.
- **Community involvement** – Opportunities to participate with the MCMS Foundation in supporting philanthropic activities throughout our community.

Your Membership Makes a Difference

The health care environment is becoming increasingly complex. Physicians face growing administrative burdens, declining autonomy, workforce challenges, reimbursement pressures, regulatory requirements, and an increasingly complicated health care system.

No individual physician can effectively address all of these challenges alone.

Membership gives physicians an opportunity to come together, share concerns, develop solutions, and speak with a strong collective voice. We encourage you to attend a meeting, meet your colleagues, and become involved in the issues that affect your practice and your patients.

No matter what stage of your career you are in—just starting out, fully established, or approaching retirement—**your unique perspective matters!** The strength of the MCMS depends on our unity and having physicians from across Macomb County participating and making themselves heard.

For just \$100 a year, you can help maintain a strong, independent local physician voice that drives real change.