



ABOUT EDPMA

Our mission is to advocate for emergency department physician groups and their business partners to enhance quality patient care through operational excellence and financial stability.

EDPMA members see or support 60% of all annual emergency department (ED) visits in the United States and provide direct patient care for 40% of all ED visits.

EDPMA provides unmatched access to decision makers, advocates for fair policies that prioritize high-quality patient care and fair reimbursement, educates on best practices, and keeps our members up to date on issues affecting emergency department management.

We believe we are stronger together, and we look forward to building a lasting relationship with your company to advance the business of emergency medicine.



WHY BECOME AN EDPMA MEMBER COMPANY?

Help Shape What's Next in Emergency Medicine

Become a member and maximize your investment, extend your influence, and unlock year-round value. Plus, **one membership covers your entire team**—everyone in your organization receives full access to member benefits.



Discounted Rates

Members save on exhibit booth space and sponsorship packages at key events including the [Solutions Summit](#) and [RCM Workshop](#) — maximizing ROI on every dollar spent.



Priority Recognition & Exposure

Gain enhanced visibility with priority access to speaking opportunities, sponsor recognition, and member-only exposure through newsletters, mobile apps, and signage.



Preferred Access

Early invitations to participate in focus groups, networking events, and committee meetings with physician groups, RCM executives, and regulatory stakeholders.



Year-Round Engagement

Members help guide our policy positions, shape programming and collaborate through industry task forces and committees.

Additional Member Benefits



Advocacy

A strong voice before Congress, CMS, and private payers — shaping policy that impacts your clients and your business.



Education

Access webinars, [toolkits](#), and workshops focused on reimbursement, billing, coding, and regulatory changes.



Insights

Timely updates through our weekly ED Newsleader and monthly Advocacy and Connect [newsletters](#).



Connection

Join a community of emergency department leaders working toward operational excellence and sustainable solutions.

Make Membership Part of Your Growth Strategy

Contact us today to learn more: membership@edpma.org



SNAPSHOTS OF EDPMA SUCCESS STORIES

- EDPMA was formed when Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) would not allow physicians to reassign their payment to physician groups because the physicians were not “employees” of the group. EDPMA led the charge to change that policy, which resulted in legislation passed in 2003 reversing the practice.
- EDPMA was a leader in promoting physician participation in testing quality measures reporting mechanisms. Emergency Medicine had more early adopters of the Patient Quality Reporting Initiative (PQRI) than any other specialty. CMS now recognizes EDPMA as an important and credible partner as it continues to develop new ways to tie reimbursement to quality.
- For over a decade, EDPMA has successfully urged CMS to address delays in 855 application processing times and to improve enrollment procedures.
- EDPMA helped stop state efforts to deny coverage to Medicaid patients receiving care in the Emergency Department who were protected by the prudent layperson standard.
- EDPMA led the fight to protect the physicians’ right to use the 1995 Medicare Documentation Guidelines for evaluation and management visits as an alternative to the 1997 Documentation Guidelines.
- Together with its coalition partners, EDPMA prevented Washington State from limiting the number of Emergency Department visits covered by Medicaid.

TESTIMONIALS

“There isn’t a week that goes by that there’s not some work being done for our field by EDPMA. Because its membership is organization-based and not individual-based, if somebody joins, their entire workforce has access to all of EDPMA’s tools and resources.”

Matt Tamez, Phoenix RCM

“In our business, sometimes the road map is super clear; other times there is space for interpretation. When you join any EDPMA, whether it’s through committee work or through Solution Summits, the RCM Workshop or webinars, you can validate that you have made the right decision and that you have set up the right operations or programs.”

Andrea Brault, MD, FACEP, Brault

“EDPMA is always at the forefront of any issue that emergency medicine is facing. We are comprised of industry leaders and experts, emergency medicine groups and vendor that assist the business of emergency medicine.”

Jennifer Brown, Progressive Emergency Physicians (PEP)

“From an educational standpoint, EDPMA membership is valuable in that members are able to use our vast knowledge to hone in on what the regulations, the new processes and the new laws are, and then diving in and finding solutions.”

William Freudenthal, MD, FACEP, Vituity

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