



Membership Guidelines

1. Is it OK to pay the amount on my invoice if my business has grown?

EDPMA offers a tiered membership structure based on emergency department visits for physician groups and billing companies and relies on the honor system for you to determine your dues amount. For supporting organizations, we base our dues on your ED-related annual gross income. So that's why we ask you annually to review/update last year's dues amount to reflect current emergency department visits or ED-related revenue that also considers mergers and growth.

2. What if I fit more than one membership category?

To sustain our trade association, we rely on you to indicate the membership category you would pay the highest dues. For example, our membership categories include physician groups, FSECs, billing companies, supporting organizations, urgent care, and more. If your organization fits into more than one membership category (for instance, you are a physician group and a billing company), you must pay the highest dues amount.

3. What if I am legally connected to another emergency department business?

If your organization is legally connected to another emergency medicine group/company that is not a member of EDPMA, you must pay for a membership that covers all connected entities. However, legally-connected entities may also join under separate memberships. Each entity that pays separate dues gets a separate membership, separate vote, and, if allowed under the Bylaws, a separate opportunity to run for a Board seat. In addition, there is a membership discount for legally connected entities that join separately.

4. What if a Freestanding Emergency Center (FSEC) is part of my business?

If you are or have FSEC's as a part of your business, you will need to calculate your dues payment based on two different payment formulas. You will need to determine your dues under that facility formula for freestanding emergency departments and the physician group formula which is based on the total number of ED visits for both your FSEC and non-FSEC business combined and pay the higher amount.

5. Can I forward EDPMA newsletters to clients and consultants?

Because EDPMA is a trade association, your company is a member, and its employees can access benefits – but only if we know who they are. Please add your colleagues to your roster [My Managed Organizations \(edpma.org\)](https://www.edpma.org) so they can receive EDPMA's powerful benefits. **However, consultants, 1099 contract physicians and clients cannot be included on your distribution list, and you should not forward EDPMA resources to them.** Clients and consultants should become EDPMA members themselves.

6. The Legal Ease

By joining or renewing your EDPMA membership, you certify that the organization is paying at the appropriate dues level and all applicable personnel have read and agreed to follow all EDPMA policies and [Antitrust Policy](#) outlined in this document.

7. Healthcare Insurance Relationships

If your organization is owned by, in part or in full, or has subsidiary associated with a healthcare insurance company, please advise EDPMA by emailing info@edpma.org with the specific information.