



# EDPMA 2023

## Annual Report

Emergency Department Practice Management Association  
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# WHO WE ARE

The Emergency Department Practice Management Association (EDPMA) is a trade association representing emergency physician groups, billing companies, and supporting organizations.

As a member-centric trade association, EDPMA focuses on advocacy, education, and facilitating core connections allowing our members to quickly adapt to shifts in the emergency medicine landscape.

**“We are the business of emergency medicine.”**

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## EDPMA Advocates

EDPMA amplifies your voice to influence legislative and regulatory decision makers to actively support the delivery of high-quality, cost-effective care in the emergency department.

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## EDPMA 2023 Advocacy by The Numbers

While numbers may demonstrate our activity, our advocacy efforts and focus demonstrate so much more. Your membership equips *EDPMA with the strength to drive change to protect your business and your patients.*

- 50 meetings conducted with Congress members and staffers.
- 25 member alerts issued and provided immediate updates on the IDR process.
- 18 letters to Congress on pertinent issues, including fixing the flawed implementation of the *No Surprises Act* and extending telehealth flexibilities.
- 14 letters and meetings with CMS/CCIIO addressing the flawed implementation of the *No Surprises Act*.
- 3 Congressional events hosted related to the *No Surprises Act*.
- 3 new resources introduced focused on advocacy priorities.
- 3 grassroots campaigns launched on Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Reform, Medi-Cal rates and advocated for an insurer oversight hearing with the Energy & Commerce Committee.
- Supported state advocacy efforts in California, Indiana, Texas, and Washington.
- Filed amicus briefs supporting litigation led by the Texas Medical Association and protecting access to courts for OON billing disputes.

## 2023 Advocacy Wins and Progress

- The Departments of Labor, Treasury, and Health and Human Services added 40 days to file batched disputes when the federal IDR portal opened. EDPMA was the sole organization in the specialty making this request.
- CMS finalized split/shared E/M Policy as requested by EDPMA.
- EDPMA successfully opposed the proposed statutory expansion of Qualified Payment Amount (QPA) in the Primary Care and Health Workforce Expansion Act.
- EDPMA filed an amicus brief supporting the fourth lawsuit led by the Texas Medical Association. The court struck down two actions by CMS out of compliance with the *No Surprises Act*.
- Ongoing advocacy and specific requests were acknowledged and are evident in recent Federal IDR Operations proposals.
- EDPMA successfully encouraged the continued inclusion of emergency department E/M and critical care CPT codes on the list of approved Medicare Telehealth Services for CY 2024.
- EDPMA successfully opposed the CMS proposal to remove the hospital outpatient quality measure OP-22: Left Without Being Seen.

See our [advocacy letters](#) and [advocacy efforts](#).



The [EDPMA-PAC](#) furthers EDPMA's advocacy agenda by supporting legislators who champion our issues. In 2023, the EDPMA-PAC supported:

**Sen. Michael Bennet (D-CO)**

**Sen. Bill Cassidy, MD (R-LA)**

**Rep. Michael C. Burgess, MD (R-TX)**

**Rep. John Joyce, MD (R-PA)**

**Rep. Larry Bucshon, MD (R-IN)**

**Sen. Gary Peters (D-MI)**





# EDPMA EDUCATES

EDPMA transforms complex content into just-in-time information to deliver on-point and actionable education.

## In-Person Learning

### Solutions Summit 2023



Over 400 attendees joined us at The Bellagio in Las Vegas for a conference filled with cutting-edge information and robust networking.



## In-Person RCM Workshop:

Our “Be A Wyner” workshop gathered RCMers at the Wynn hotel in Las Vegas to share trends and strategies to manage effective and profitable practices.

EDPMA co-sponsored the ACEP **Democratic Group Section** meeting at their Scientific Assembly.



## Virtual Learning

EDPMA offered two virtual workshops: *Facing Reimbursement Headwinds: Planning for Profitable Growth in 2023 and Beyond* and *Profitable Growth Virtual Bootcamp: Turn Your Vision into Action*.

We also offered webinars providing our members with timely educational information:

- *Four Pillars to Denial Prevention* presented by Waystar
- *Unpacking The Final Rule: MIPS + MPFS* presented by Brault
- Keeping Health Plans & IDREs Legit
- Federal Advocacy: 2022 Recap and 2023 Advocacy Watch

REGISTER TODAY!

Looking to Drive Growth and Revenue in Your Organization?

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Profitable Growth Virtual Bootcamp:  
Turning Vision Into Action



Adrienne Palmer Lloyd,  
MHA, FACHE



John Throop, MD, MBA

Thursday,  
September 28th



1-4 PM EST

EDPMA

EDPMA
WEBINAR *PLUS*



WAYSTAR

FOUR KEY PILLARS TO DENIAL PREVENTION

Join us virtually as we breakdown how you can face denial prevention head on and win.

▶ REGISTER

NOVEMBER 1ST  
1PM EST







# EDPMA CONNECTS

*EDPMA connects the business of emergency medicine through meaningful member experiences and by strengthening our value to the specialty.*



## EDPMA Develops Future Leaders

EDPMA's [EMerging Leaders Academy](#) brings together leaders to learn about the business of emergency medicine and to fine-tune their leadership skills. [Meet our Inaugural Class of 2024 EMerging leaders!](#)



## EDPMA's seven committees do the heavy lifting for the organization.

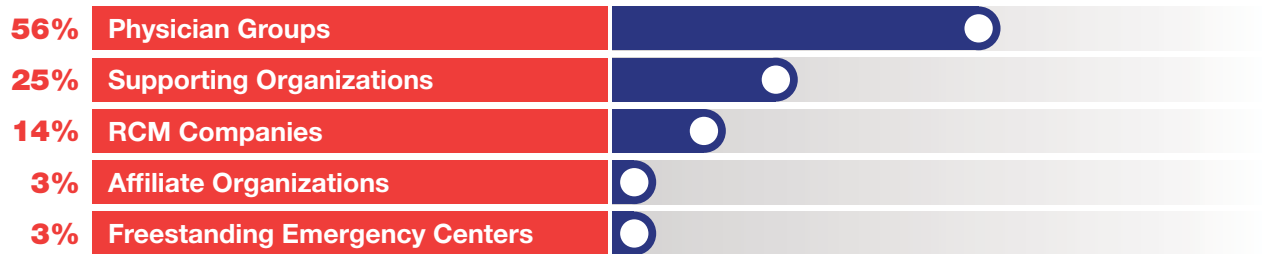
Every month, members participate in one-hour meetings to stay abreast of the ever-changing world of emergency medicine. Learn more, join, and contribute to our Committees.



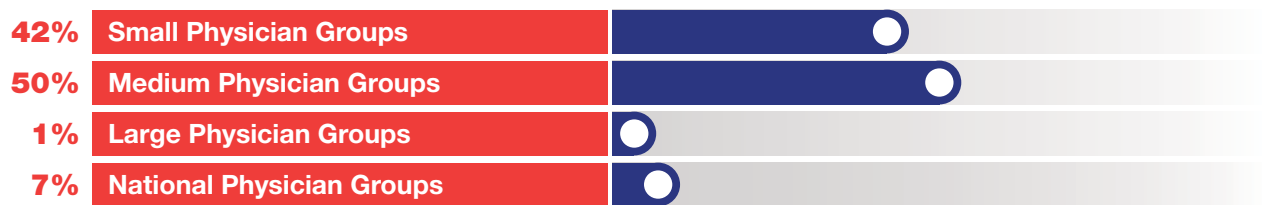
## EDPMA THRIVES

As a trade association, EDPMA's is comprised of physician groups, revenue cycle management companies and supporting organizations.

### Membership Breakdown



### Physician Employment Group Members by ED Volume



EDPMA members provide direct patient care to 40% of all emergency department visits.



**6%** Increased membership



**\$1.7+** Million invested in our members  
(\$200,000 more than last year)

## EDPMA's 2023 Board of Directors

EDPMA's 2023 Board of Directors provides the vision and strategy to ensure we continue to advocate, educate, connect, and thrive.

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