



The Indiana State Medical Association exists to maximize physician leadership and impact. Physicians together, we are driving the future of health care in Indiana.

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Preserving malpractice rates

ISMA fights to protect our state's Medical Malpractice Act, keeping average premiums lower for Indiana physicians.

INDIANA



- Internal medicine \$9,227*
- General surgery \$38,932*
- OB-GYN \$49,921*

* Excludes Lake and Porter counties, where rates ranged from \$11,901 to \$63,289.

Source: Medical Liability Monitor, 2020 Rate Survey Issue

ProAssurance Rates in Neighboring States

ILLINOIS



- Internal medicine \$23,895 - \$41,272
- General surgery \$68,127 - \$120,258
- OB-GYN \$101,301 - \$179,497

OHIO



- Internal medicine \$11,781 - \$20,835
- General surgery \$33,607 - \$63,031
- OB-GYN \$50,583 - \$95,851

KENTUCKY



- Internal medicine \$14,987 - \$17,776
- General surgery \$56,820 - \$67,976
- OB-GYN \$84,709 - \$101,443

MICHIGAN



- Internal medicine \$16,212 - \$35,139
- General surgery \$48,967 - \$108,020
- OB-GYN \$48,967 - \$108,020



Live and on-demand training

We offer live CME webinars, and the ISMA Online app has videos or podcasts on opioid prescribing, COVID-19, billing and coding, compliance and financial topics. We collaborate with the O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs at IUPUI to present our Physician Leadership Program.

Targeted communications

Twice a month, ISMA Reports and e-Reports bring you articles from experts on payer issues, practice management, compliance, risk management, clinical issues and physician wellness, as well as ISMA business. Legislative News tracks bills of interest and concern to physicians, while member alerts tell you how to take action.

COVID-19 resources

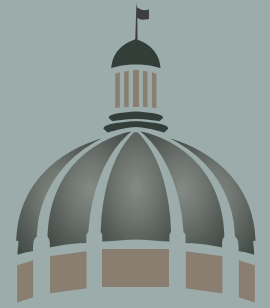
ISMA is here to help you care for patients and your business during COVID-19. We've worked with several companies to provide access to PPE and telehealth services at bulk rates. Recent webinars cover restoring financial health and telemedicine reimbursement. And, our COVID-19 resources page, www.ismanet.org/covid-19, is updated frequently.

Effective advocacy

Our physician leaders and staff monitor all bills introduced in the General Assembly and strategically leverage ISMA's influence to protect your patients and your profession.

Recent wins include:

- Securing prior authorization reform for commercial payers and Medicaid managed care.
- Improving Indiana's public health metrics by supporting passage of a Tobacco 21 law and spearheading efforts to increase the cigarette tax.
- Minimizing the burden of Indiana's mandate for e-prescribing of all controlled substances by aligning it with federal law and crafting exceptions for a prescriber's professional judgment or lack of technology.



Insurance  Agency

Health coverage

The ISMA Insurance Agency offers better-than-market, ISMA-sponsored Anthem medical and dental insurance to physician members and their families at a competitive cost. Senior members appreciate our Medicare supplemental insurance, which includes the Silver Sneakers fitness benefit. And, our knowledgeable, longtime staff provides outstanding customer service.

Physician wellness

ISMA's Physician Assistance Program confidentially helps physicians experiencing substance abuse and psychiatric or other difficulties. And, ISMA's "Doctor Your Spirit" webpages contain resources on burnout, health, wellness, depression and civility.

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Building our physician pipeline

ISMA works to protect and increase state funding for residency programs while nurturing physician leaders through the Medical Student Society and the Resident and Fellow Society. We've also seeded \$1 million in scholarships at both the Indiana University School of Medicine and the Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Legal resources

Members-only webpages cover a variety of legal issues, and resident and physician members are eligible for discounted, flat-fee employment contract reviews by experienced Indiana health care attorneys.



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