



## Physician Membership Benefits & Opportunities

NDMA provides excellent value for North Dakota physicians by efficiently leveraging resources to provide benefits and services that make a real difference in the physician practice environment.

**NDMA is the only organization that represents all North Dakota physicians.**



### Public Policy Advocacy

NDMA is always on the frontlines to address issues that impact all physicians and their patients – coverage for the uninsured and underinsured people

in our state, especially children; planning for the future of North Dakota's health care system; fighting for fair reimbursement from Medicaid, Medicare and private insurers; supporting prevention and wellness initiatives; building the future of our health system infrastructure; and working to improve public health.

### Advocacy in the Private Sector

Unfair commercial insurance company practices, hospital employment practices, medical staff issues, and similar topics are a focal point for NDMA advocacy efforts. NDMA is a state medical society member of the Litigation Center of State Medical Societies and the American Medical Association, which coordinates litigation efforts across the country in cases of interest to physicians.

### Practice and Legal Information

NDMA staff has access to a variety of resources, and is available to work with you on issues that impact your practice.

### Collegiality and Professionalism

The Association offers the collegiality of physicians working together to provide their peers with valuable resources and support. NDMA activities bring physicians together from across the state and provides the basis for supporting activities that promote professionalism, including education on professional issues.

## Leadership Opportunities

NDMA provides physicians with opportunities for personal and professional development including NDMA Council leadership positions such as President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, Speaker of the House, American Medical Association (AMA) Delegate, and Alternate AMA Delegate.

In addition, leadership positions are within your own local District Medical Society, serving as a councillor representing your District on the NDMA Council .

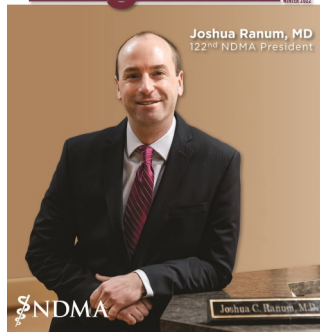
NDMA is actively involved with policy that affects physician practices and patient interests and offers opportunities to participate in NDMA commissions that lead some of these initiatives.

Other opportunities include assisting NDMA lobbyists on legislative issues, or representing NDMA on one of the many physician positions with state agencies, boards, committees, and other organizations.

**Society Management.** NDMA serves as the backbone for many physician's specialty societies, by providing administrative services and membership management support. Without NDMA services, many specialty societies could not properly function.

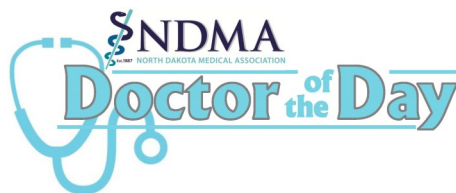
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#### **North Dakota Physician**



#### **Publications and Communications**

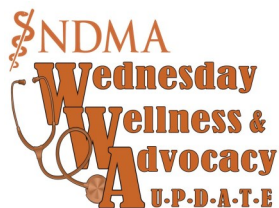
Publications include the ND Physician published three times each year and delivered to your home. This magazine provides timely information of interest to members of the Association. In addition, you will receive a weekly **e-Physician news** update that features the latest news and hot topics.



#### **Doctor of the Day**

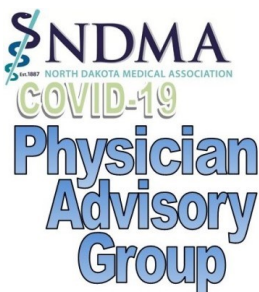
NDMA coordinates the Doctor of the Day program during each North Dakota legislative session.

This offers physicians the opportunity to spend a day serving the medical needs of Senators and Representatives, as well as observing and participating in the legislative process.



#### **Wednesday Wellness & Advocacy**

Updates are held monthly and designed for you to gain practical information to enhance your personal and professional well-being and receive a quick overview on topics that can impact your medical profession.



#### **The Physician Advisory Group**

This was organized during the pandemic to unite physicians and public health officials. The group shares information on infection rates, treatment strategies and inventory status for treatment, prevention and vaccination. The goal is to unite together to help build a quicker means to respond to the pandemic's twists and turns so that we can better serve the public and patient needs.

#### **CME Opportunities**

The NDMA networks with UND School of Medicine and other organizations to provide you timely CME opportunities - most of which are offered for **FREE**.

## **Networking & Professional Development**

NDMA conducts an annual meeting held in the fall of each year. The meeting provides physicians an opportunity to network among peers, speakers and local District leaders and to learn more about the latest issues impacting your profession. The program typically kicks off with a social the night before to allow more networking opportunities. ***It's a great way to get to know more physician professionals from across the state.***

In addition the meeting offers educational opportunities to help you meet your CME requirements.

*For questions or comments:*

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