

# ARIZONA STATE PHYSICIANS ASSOCIATION

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## ABOUT US

Arizona State Physicians Association (ASPA) has a rich history dating back to 1986, when it was established as a traditional Independent Physician Association (IPA). Over the past three and a half decades, our organization has undergone significant growth and evolution, with our membership expanding from an initial 500 physicians to a current total of over 2,000 healthcare providers.

Today, ASPA is proud to be the largest independent physicians-owned and operated association in Arizona. Our physician network has grown to provide high-quality care to over one million beneficiaries, making us a significant player in the state's healthcare landscape.

Throughout our history, we have remained committed to our founding principles of delivering exceptional patient care, promoting the interests of our physician members, and fostering a culture of collaboration and innovation. Our growth and success are a testament to the hard work and dedication of our physician members, as well as our ability to adapt to the ever-changing healthcare landscape.

## ON-SITE COMPLIANCE

ASPA ensures One-Site Compliance by conducting a thorough review of our members' information during the following instances:

- Initial credentialing: Upon initial application, our team reviews all relevant information to ensure compliance with plan guidelines and regulatory requirements.
- Recredentialing: During the recredentialing process, we conduct a thorough review of updated information to ensure ongoing compliance with plan guidelines and regulatory requirements.
- Plan guidelines: We regularly review and update our knowledge of plan guidelines to ensure our members are aware of and compliant with any changes.

By conducting these regular reviews, ASPA ensures that our members are fully compliant with One-Site requirements, allowing them to focus on delivering exceptional patient care.

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## HEALTH PLANS

ASPAA is proud to have partnered with various health plans, offering comprehensive credentialing and recredentialing services to our members. Through these partnerships, we provide a streamlined process for our members to obtain and maintain their credentials, ensuring they can participate in the networks and deliver high-quality care to their patients.

ASPAA is pleased to represent the following health plans:

- ACPN – America Choice Provider Network
- Ameriplan USA Advantage
- AZ Complete Health - Closed Panels
- CorVel Corporation
- EverMed Direct DPC
- Galaxy Health Networks
- Health Choice AHCCCS/Health Choice Generations
- Health Smart PPO, Auto and WC
- Integrated Health Plans (IHP)PPO
- Imperial Health Cosmos- Medicare Advantage Plan-SCAN
- Imperial Health/HealthCosmos – Market Place Plan
- Imperial Health/Cosmos-Medicare Advantage Amerigroup
- Velocity Health
- Fusion Strategic Alliance
- Antidote Health Market Place
- Imperial Health Alignment-Medicare Advantage Plan

- MCCP-Medical Cost Containment Professionals
- Molina Complete Care – AHCCCS
- Multi Plan Medicare Advantage Plus
- Multi Plans PHCS PPO – Multi Plan ValuePoint
- Nomi Health
- Prime Health Services
- Prospect Medical Systems-Medicare Advantage plans
- Prospect SCAN-Medicare Advantage
- Prospect-Gold Kidney
- Provider Network of America (PNOA)
- Provider Select
- Three Rivers Provider Network
- Unity Preferred Provider Network
- UPMC – Medicare Advantage
- USA Managed Care
- Zelis

Our organization has established strong relationships with these health plans, allowing us to provide seamless credentialing services to our members. By partnering with these respected organizations, we are able to expand our reach and provide greater access to high-quality patient care.

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## JOIN THE LEADING PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR PHYSICIANS IN ARIZONA FEES

Are you interested in becoming a member of the Arizona State Physician Association (ASPA)? We invite you to explore our membership benefits and fees below:

INITIAL MEMBERSHIP FEE	INITIAL APPLICATION FEE	ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES
PRIMARY CARE (FP, IM, PED)	\$550.00	\$440.00
SPECIALTY PHYSICIANS	\$650.00	\$550.00
NURSE PRACTITIONERS	\$460.00	\$350.00
OTHER PROVIDERS (DC, PHD, PA, PT, ETC.)	\$450.00	\$310.00
ANCILLARY FACILITIES, URGENT CARE, X-RAY ETC.	\$425.00	\$325.00

ASPA is pleased to offer group discounts to our members who join in groups. Our group discounts are designed to provide a cost-effective way for larger groups of physicians to benefit from our services and membership benefits.

Group Discount Structure:

- For 10 or more members, we offer a 10% discount on annual dues.
- For 20 or more members, we offer a 20% discount on annual dues.

By joining together in groups, our members can enjoy significant savings on their annual dues, while still benefiting from the full range of ASPA services and benefits.

## WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO THE ASPA COMMUNITY!

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## ASPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Arizona State Physician Association (ASPA) is led by a dedicated Board of Directors, comprised of active physicians in Arizona. This esteemed group of medical professionals is responsible for approving any changes within ASPA, ensuring the financial stability of the organization, and guiding its strategic direction.

**Melanie Cloonan-Schulte, MD**  
President

**Sandhya Vanugopal, MD**  
Vice President

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**Donald Paxton, MD**

This team of accomplished physicians brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to the ASPA Board, ensuring that the organization remains a trusted and respected voice in the Arizona medical community.

## EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS FOR ASPA MEMBERS: INSURANCE AND INVESTMENT SOLUTIONS

As a valued member of the Arizona State Physician Association (ASPA), we are pleased to introduce our wholly owned subsidiary, offering exclusive benefits to our members. This subsidiary provides access to discounted rates on various insurance and investment products, designed to meet the unique needs of our medical professionals.

- Individual Health Plan
- Disability Income & Business Continuation Plan
- Critical Illness Income
- Medical Malpractice
- Investment & Retirement Planning
- Medicare
- Long Term Care
- Asset Protection
- Trust and Estate Planning
- Tax Planning
- 401K/Profit sharing
- Innovative Life insurance Plans
- Dental & Vision
- Physicians' Practice Property & Liability
- Business Insurance
- Workers Compensation
- Sexual Abuse & Molestation (SAM)
- Group Medical Insurance
- Company Retirement Plans

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## ASPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVES MEMBERSHIP STOCK SALE TO ENHANCE OWNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The ASPA Board of Directors is pleased to announce the approval of the sale of membership stock to all ASPA providers who are not currently shareholders. This initiative aims to provide an equal opportunity for all ASPA members to participate in patronage dividends, fostering a sense of ownership and community among our members.

### **Incentive for New Owners: Waived Annual Dues**

New ASPA owners will have their annual dues waived for a specified period, as follows:

- Specialists: 2 years of waived annual dues
- Primary Care Physicians (PCPs): 3 years of waived annual dues

Additionally, the annual dues for new ASPA owners will be frozen at the current rates:

### **Pricing and Ownership Guidelines**

Shares of ASPA stock are priced at their original cost of \$1,000.00, and each member is limited to owning one share.

### **Funding Future Initiatives**

The funds generated from the sale of ASPA stock will be used to support our work plan and achieve the following goals:

- Increase the number of contracted lives by adding new Fee for Service plans and Value-Based contracts that offer incentives to our members.
- Maintain competitive reimbursement rates by promoting solidarity among physicians and discouraging competition among medical professionals.
- Strengthen insurance programs offered by our subsidiary, Arizona Physicians Insurance & Investment Group, including malpractice and group health plans for your staff.

### **Join the ASPA Community Today**

We look forward to welcoming you to our community of medical professionals and providing you with the resources and support you need to succeed.

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