



MEMBERSHIP

What's in it for you?



Organization Membership Application

Class of Membership: Select One

- Active (ambulance service)
- Affiliate (organization offering services)

Applicant Information:

Name of Company: _____

Authorized Contact Person: _____

Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email*: _____

*If the email address is personal it should be authorized by the company of official correspondence with the AAP. This email address will be the contact used for all email communication with members as outlined in our membership benefits.

Annual Membership Dues (\$650.00) Payable As:

Select One Method

- Annual - \$650.00
- Semi-Annual - \$325.00
- Quarterly - \$162.50

Have you, your organization or any principal of the organization ever been excluded from participation in a Federal or State health care program such as Medicare or Medicaid?

- Yes
- No, if yes, please attach an explanation to this application.

Have you, or your organization ever been denied licensure by a licensing agency such as the Pa Department of Health or has it ever had its license revoked?

- Yes
- No, if yes, please attach an explanation to this application.

I hereby certify that our organization and/or its principals or I am not currently excluded from participation in a Federal or State health care program and that our organization or I (if applying for active membership) is currently licensed by a licensing agency to provide ambulance services. I also am authorized by our company to make representations described above, and to represent my organization in all communications with the Ambulance Association of Pa.

Signature: _____

Date of Application: _____

Amount of Membership Dues Enclosed: _____

Additional Staff (\$25.00):

Are you mentoring an employee? Are you training an employee to take on more supervisory or management responsibilities? Now, member organizations can include additional staff members to receive communications from the AAP. For \$25 per person, the individual will receive an electronic version of Vital Signs, the AAP News Room, and legislative Calls to Action delivered directly to his/her in box.

Name(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Please Return the Application to:

Ambulance Association of Pennsylvania, 720 Montour Road, Loyville, PA 17047
1-888-AMBA-9121 • (717) 789-9091 fax • executivedirector@aa-pa.org



Confidential:

For Statistical Purpose Only

Business Information:

Organization Type:

- Non-Profit
- For-Profit
- Fire-Based
- Other

- ____ Number of Units
- ____ Number of Stations
- ____ Number of Employees
- ____ Number of Volunteers

Staffing:

- 100% Volunteer
- Volunteer and Paid
- 100% Paid

Total Call Volume:

- ____ Emergency Dispatches
- ____ Emergency Transports
- ____ Non-Emergency
- ____ Other

We Are Considered:

- Rural
- Urban
- Combination

Type of License(s) Held:

- (check all that apply)
- ALS - MICU
- ALS Squad (All ALS)
- BLS
- PUC
- Other

Areas of Interest:

- I am interested in participating on the following committee(s):
- Membership
- Professional Relations/Standards
- Public Relations/Marketing
- Reimbursement

OUR MISSION

The Ambulance Association of Pennsylvania (AAP) is the lead organization serving the needs of its members in the emergency and non-emergency ambulance and medical transportation industry.

The AAP advocates the highest quality patient care through ethical and sound business practices, advancing the interests of its members in important legislative, educational, regulatory and reimbursement issues.

In accomplishing this goal, AAP is dedicated to excellence in providing superior service to all facets of its membership and in developing positive relationships with other organizations involved in the medical transportation field.

In carrying out this mission, the AAP is committed to meet the needs of its members in the volunteer, non-profit and for-profit and fire-based sectors.

So, what's in it for you?

For less than the cost of two billable BLS trips per year, you can belong to an organization that supports you and the industry.

Feature	Benefit	Value
Legislative and Regulatory	Industry Representation at State and National Levels.	Promote AAP Standards; influence safety, health and tax issues with the General Assembly and other state EMS related organizations. You have a voice and representation! Let it be heard.
	Legislative Watch	Frequent dialogue with legislators and testimony provided at legislative hearings.
Reimbursement	Representation to Medicare, Managed Care, Medicaid through the Medicare and Managed Care Committee Chairs.	Your questions or problems can be taken to the appropriate person through the Association's relationship with CMS, HMS, DPW, etc. Monthly OMAP Fee-for-Service Committee Meetings. Quarterly meetings with Highmark Medicare Services staff.
	Reimbursement News	An email newsletter that is produced each month to keep the membership up-to-date on any reimbursement issue.
	Periodic Reimbursement Update Seminars	Each year, the Association brings in experts in reimbursement issues to keep members informed of tips and trends in reimbursement.
Networking	Annual conferences and seminars. Members receive a reduced rate to attend AAP sponsored functions	Two annual conferences each year with traveling seminars on timely topics to help members run their service to its maximum efficiency.
	Reimbursement Conference	The Reimbursement Conference is targeted to the billing staff and billing companies to maximize member's reimbursement.
	Leadership Conference	The Leadership Conference is targeting to EMS leadership: management, supervisors, crew chiefs and other supervisory positions to equip the leaders of today and tomorrow with the tools they need to lead EMS in Pennsylvania.
	Committee Participation	Members can participate on Committees of interest. Current Committees include: Membership, Public Relations, Reimbursement and Professional Relations/Standards.
Newsletters	Membership Discussion Blog	Web based discussion blog allowing members to share ideas and problem solve.
	Vital Signs	Printed four times per year designed to keep members informed on what's happening with the association.
	Reimbursement News	Emailed to members each month on reimbursement issues.
	Legislative Watch	Emailed to members as needed to keep members information on legislative issues.
Foundation	Issue Alerts	Email Communication on timely topics as they become available, public or when the AAP office is notified.
	AAP News Room	A weekly compilation of news articles from Pennsylvania newspapers highlighting the issues affecting EMS....from staffing shortages to news from the Governor or legislature affecting EMS.
	The PA EMS Providers Foundation	The newly formed Foundation will support the welfare of Pennsylvania emergency medical services providers. The Foundation will host an annual fundraising event honoring past and present EMS heroes. Services from around the state may nominate outstanding individuals from their services to receive the "Stars of Life" award.
Other Resources Available	AAP staff and Committees	The AAP staff and committees are there for you. When you need an answer, contact us via email, fax, phone, or the web and we'll do the research for you.

RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Medicaid Reimbursement Increase

The AAP filed a lawsuit against the Department of Public Welfare and was able to have the reimbursement amount doubled. ALS was increased from \$100 to \$200 and BLS was increased from \$60 to \$120.

Legislative Watchdog

The AAP has been able to develop relationships with legislators as well as their staff and has become the organization that is called upon as a resource for statewide emergency medical services issues.

Committee Appointments

The AAP has been appointed to the Fee-for-Service Delivery Subcommittee of the Medical Assistance Advisory Committee.

Insurance Negotiations

Successful negotiations with Independence Blue Cross and Unison to increase contracted ambulance reimbursement to the Medicare rate.