

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.
Reimbursement and Compliance	Representation to Medicare, Managed Care, Medicaid through the Reimbursement Committee Chairs	Your questions or problems can be taken to the appropriate person through the Association's relationship with CMS, Novitas, DHS, etc. Monthly OMAP Fee-for-Service Committee Meetings.
Networking	Annual conferences and seminars. Members received a reduced rate to attend AAP sponsored functions	Two annual conferences each year with regional seminars on timely topics to help members run their service to its maximum efficiency. 1) The Reimbursement Conference is targeted to the billing staff and billing companies to maximize members reimbursement. 2) The Fall Conference is targeted to EMS leadership and billing staff: management, supervisors, crew chiefs and other supervisory positions to equip the leaders of today and tomorrow with the tools they need to lead EMS and a reimbursement track when needed.
Involvement	Committee Participation	Members can participate on Committees of interest. Current Committees include: Membership, Reimbursement, Professional/Agency Relations that lead the organization in the interest of its' members.
Newsletters	Issue Alerts AAP Newsroom Calls to Action	Email Communication on timely topics as they become available, public or when the AAP office is notified. A weekly compilation of news articles from PA newspapers highlighting the issues affecting EMS ... from staffing shortages to news from the Governor or legislators. Members are made aware of important actions needed to move issues forward at the state and national level. Members are provided with talking points and letter templates to use.
Foundation	The PA EMS Provider Foundation	The Foundation supports the welfare of PA emergency medical services providers. The Foundation hosts an annual fundraising event honoring past and present EMS heroes with the PA EMS Memorial Bike Ride ending at the Capitol with a Memorial Service and a dinner benefiting the Foundation's grant program in the evening. Services from around the state may nominate outstanding individuals from their services to receive the "Stars of Life" award. The Foundation has awarded 21 grants totaling \$35,800 to EMTs to further their career and become paramedics.
Other Resources Available	AAP staff and Committees NEW Group Purchasing Program NEW Sunoco Fleet Fuel Program	The AAP staff and committees are there for you. When you need an answer, via email, fax, phone, or the web - we'll do the research for you. Savvik Buying Group, the nation's largest group purchasing organization that offers discount to members with organizations like AT&T, Best Buy, and Grainger. http://www.savvik.org/ Exclusive fuel rebate AND discounts for AAP members. Set driver spending limits, fraud protection, online payments and more. http://www.sunocofleetcards.com/aap

RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Direct Pay

HB857 or Act 84 of 2015: This legislation is more akin to "any willing provider" status, which is/has been fought successfully by the insurance lobby for many years. This law simply gives you a choice on an insurer by insurer basis to elect to participate for EMERGENCIES. If you don't see an advantage for your organization, do nothing as everything will remain the same.

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. In addition, we are frequently called upon to help develop, draft, and amend legislative and regulatory language.

Committee Appointments

The AAP has been appointed to the Fee-for-Service Delivery Subcommittee of the Medical Assistance Advisory Committee as well as the Application Review Committee of the Office of State Fire Commissioner for the Volunteer Loan Assistance Program.

Collaboration Leader

The AAP has lead several collaborative efforts with surrounding states with Novitas to gain attention and an audience with Novitas Solutions and CMS.



What's in it for you?

MEMBERSHIP



Organization Membership Application



Confidential:

For Statistical Purposes Only

Business Information

- Non-Profit
- For-Profit
- Fire-Based
- Hospital
- Municipal
- Other _____

Staffing:

- 100% Volunteer
- Volunteer and Career
- 100% Career

Total Call Volume:

Emergency Dispatches _____
 Emergency Transports _____
 Non-Emergency _____
 Wheelchair _____
 Other _____

We are Considered:

- Urban
- Rural
- Combination
- Super Rural

Type of Services Provided:

(Check all that apply)

- CCT
- ALS
- ALS Squad
- BLS
- BLS Squad
- Special Event Ops
- PUC
- Other _____

Areas of Committee Interest:

- Membership
- Professional/Agency Relations
- Reimbursement
- Conference Planning

Class of Membership: Select One

- Active (ambulance service)
- Affiliate (org offering products or services)

Applicant Information:

Name of Company: _____

Authorized Contact Person: _____

Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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 (\$775.00) Payable As:

Select One Method

- Annual – \$775.00
- Semi-Annual – \$387.50
- Quarterly – \$193.75

- 90 Day Trial Membership – \$150.00

*Available to Active members only and certain restrictions apply, please contact Heather Sharar for more information.

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 and/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 provider ambulance services. I also am authorized by our company to make representations described above, assure that our organization will abide by the AAP's Code of Ethics, and to represent my organization to all communication with the AAP.

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Date of Application: _____

Amount of Membership Dues Enclosed: _____

Additional Staff (\$30.00):

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 \$30 per person, the individual will receive the AAP News Room, and Legislative Calls to Action delivered directly to his/or her in box.

Name(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Please Return the Application to:

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