

# AMA (WA) membership

The AMA (WA) actively advocates on behalf of both individual members and collectively for the medical profession and patients.



## Have your say

Contribute to the development of health policy and advocacy via our practice groups, and help us lobby State and Federal governments for change.



## Professional Development

Approved by the Australian Medical Council (AMC), the AMA's CPD Home delivers a national CPD home service to all doctors. The CPD Home Program is mandatory for subscribers to the CPD Home service. CPD Home supports you to take control of your medical CPD, anywhere, anytime. Discounted subscriptions for AMA members. Visit [cpdhome.org.au](http://cpdhome.org.au) for more info.



## AMA Business Solutions

Members get exclusive discounts and offers across a range of services including financial services, insurance, staff recruitment, training, and medical equipment from our network of AMA Business Solutions including:

- AMA Financial Services.
- AMA Medical Products.
- AMA Training Services.
- AMA Recruit.
- AMA Consulting.
- CPD Home.



## Industrial Relations

Whether you're an employee, contractor or a practice owner, members can access expert industrial relations advice and representation. This includes employee dispute resolution; advice and representation for bullying and performance matters, contract interpretation and denied entitlements (including leave and underpayments); and template contracts and policies for practice owners.



## Publications & Resources

Free *Medicus*, *InSight*, and *Med e-link* publications plus a host of other tools and templates.



## Collegiality & Networking

Grow your professional and social networks with exclusive access to a range of networking, charity and formal events.



## Police Medical ID Card

An initiative between the AMA (WA) and WA Police Force, the Medical ID Card is free to members to be used during medical emergencies.



## Member Benefits Program

Enjoy great savings on goods and services from 100+ travel, automotive, health, fitness and entertainment retailers.

## Sign up for membership today

To find out more about our membership packages and how to join, scan the QR code or go to [www.amawa.com.au/membership/membership-packages/](http://www.amawa.com.au/membership/membership-packages/)



## Our advocacy activities in 2022 included:

- Finalising an Industrial Agreement with the WA Government on behalf of public hospital doctors, to provide sustainable improvements across the health system.
- Securing significant improvements to junior doctor employment contracts, including portability of leave arrangements.
- Securing a \$1 billion commitment from the Federal Government for primary care, which was confirmed in the Budget announced in October 2022.
- Working with the Federal Government to make telehealth permanent.
- Establishing a process to secure permanency of senior public hospital doctors.
- Lobbying the ACCC to block managed care by private health insurance providers.
- Preventing the implementation of adverse changes to HBF's medical gap arrangements and cuts in funding for a range of items.
- Directly supported over 960 members with individual issues through our Advocacy and Industrial Relations team.

## In 2023, we are...

- Commencing negotiations to replace the SJOG – AMA (WA) – Medical Practitioners Enterprise Agreement 2021 and the RFDS (WO) Medical Practitioners Enterprise Agreement 2019.
- Continuing to fight to secure an improved salary outcome in line with others in the public sector.
- Ensuring the views and knowledge of WA doctors is heard by the independent panel reviewing WA's COVID-19 management and response.
- Fighting for patients and representing healthcare workers at KEMH and WA's Women's and Newborns Health Service, to ensure WA Government accountability and transparency in relation to future service and infrastructure decision making.
- Working alongside the government to make telehealth permanent.
- Facilitating the introduction of permanent employment for senior public hospital doctors by the end of 2023.

## Your AMA (WA) representatives working for you



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For more information on how the AMA (WA) is supporting doctors or to join visit [www.amawa.com.au](http://www.amawa.com.au).  
Speak to the AMA (WA) membership team about our newly fellowed category of membership.



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