

MSPEI Member Categories and Classifications

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The categories of MSPEI membership are defined in the MSPEI bylaws (section 4.5). Within each category of membership, the Board of MSPEI has the authority to designate specific dues classifications. The current membership categories are below, followed by the list of classifications for each category.

MSPEI Membership Categories

REGULAR MEMBERS – Governing

- Able to participate on Board and Committees and vote on Board and Committee motions
- May attend, participate and vote on motions at Society Meetings
- May vote on Physician Services Agreement

PRE/POST CAREER MEMBERS – Observer including Board/Committees

- Able to participate on Board and Committees and vote on Board and Committee motions
- May attend and participate at Society Meetings – unable to vote on motions
- Unable to vote on Physician Services Agreement

AFFILIATE MEMBERS – Observer

- Unable to Participate on Board and Committees
- May attend and participate at Society Meetings – unable to Vote on motions
- Unable to vote on Physician Services Agreement

Member Categories and Dues Classifications

Regular Governing	Pre/Post Career Observer including Board & Committees	Affiliate Observer Only
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full • Administrative or Low Volume • Associate Physicians • Clinical Assistants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Students • Medical Residents • Retired (maintaining OMA benefits) • Retired (not maintaining OMA benefits) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locum • Visiting Consultant • Atlantic Registry • Non-Resident • Restricted

Member Dues Classification	Definition	Benefits*
Regular Members (Governing)		
Full	<p>Required for members who receive \$20,000 or more per year of revenue funded via Physician Services Agreement (PSA)-funded revenue providing in-person or virtual care. Physicians who work for UPEI who receive \$20,000 or more per year of PSA-funded revenue for their clinical work are in this category.</p> <p>Must hold a license with the College of Physicians and Surgeons PEI.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directly benefit from negotiated PSA Tariff • CME Benefit • CPMA rebate • Physician Health Program • Peer-to-Peer Program • Coaching Program • Leadership Development Program • Family Physicians for Physicians Program • Parental Leave Program • Practice Support Program, including access to EMR Champions • Representation of contract matters and employee/employer issues • MSPEI social events • MSPEI communications • Access to OMA insurance and affiliated benefits <p><i>*The PSA is the authority on access to negotiated benefits. If there is a discrepancy, the PSA is the source of truth.</i></p>
Administrative or Low Volume	<p>Available for members who receive between \$1 and \$20,000 per year of PSA-funded revenue or revenue from other negotiated agreement (e.g. WCB), providing in-person or virtual care. Physicians who work for UPEI who receive between \$1 and \$20,000 per year of PSA-funded revenue for their clinical work are in this category.</p> <p>Must hold a license with the College of Physicians and Surgeons PEI</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physician Health Program • Peer-to-Peer Program • MSPEI social events • MSPEI communications • Access to OMA insurance
Associate Physician	<p>Required for members who hold an Associate Physician license from the College of Physicians and Surgeons.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as Full Members
Clinical Assistants	<p>Required for members who hold a Clinical Associate license from the College of Physicians and Surgeons.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as Full Members* <p><i>*Pending confirmation that clinical associates have the</i></p>

Member Dues Classification	Definition	Benefits*
		<i>same access to PSA negotiated benefits.</i>
Pre/Post Career Members (Observer including Boards Committees)		
Medical Students	For members who are registered registered on the register for medical education and have not yet begun their residency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSPEI communications • MSPEI social events • Access to OMA Insurance benefits • Physician Health Program
Medical Residents	For members who are registered registered on the register for medical education and are in the process of completing their residency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSPEI communications • MSPEI social events • Access to OMA Insurance benefits • Physician Health Program
Retired with a desire to keep OMA Insurance	Available for members who no longer receive Physician Services Agreement-funded revenue and DO wish to retain access to OMA insurance benefits.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSPEI communications • MSPEI social events • Access to OMA Insurance benefits
Retired with no desire to keep OMA Insurance	Available for members who no longer receive Physician Services Agreement-funded revenue and do NOT wish to retain access to OMA insurance benefits.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSPEI communications
Affiliate Members (Observer Only)		
Locum	Required for members who are members of the Locum Tenens Medical Staff as defined in the Health PEI Medical Staff Bylaws (section 32).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benefit from Negotiated PSA Tariff • Prorated CMPA assistance based on the number of months in practice on PEI • MSPEI communications
Visiting Consultant	Required for members who are Visiting or Temporary members of the Medical Staff, as defined in the Health PEI Medical Staff Bylaws (sections 33 and 34)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May benefit from the Negotiated PSA Tariff • MSPEI communications
Atlantic Registry	Available for members not resident on PEI and are registered on the Atlantic Registry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benefit from the Negotiated PSA Tariff • MSPEI communications
Non-Resident Legacy Benefit Access	Available for members who previously practiced in PEI, have left the province, and still want to retain their OMA Insurance Benefit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSPEI communications • Access to OMA Insurance benefits
Restricted License	Required for members who voluntarily surrender their license or conditional license with the College, or who are suspended from practice by the College, or whose registration with the College is suspended, or whose name is struck from the register for medicine maintained by the College.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSPEI communications • OMA Insurance benefits

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Non-Member -Registrants		
Registrants with a contractual relationship with Health PEI	<p>Required for physicians who are registrants with the College of Physicians and Surgeons, have a contractual relationship with Health PEI through the PSA, and do not want to be a member of MSPEI. The Medical Society Act, requires registrants to pay deemed equivalent dues. Their dues and benefits are the same as the dues classification for a member with the same practice type described in the table above. They cannot vote on any Society matters regardless of their dues category assignment because they have chosen not to be a member.</p> <p>Physicians who work for UPEI and receive no revenue from PSA or other negotiated agreements are in this category.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As per assigned dues classification
Registrants with no contractual relationship with Health PEI	<p>Required for physicians who are registrants with the College of Physicians and Surgeons, have no contractual relationship with Health PEI through the PSA, and do not want to be a member of MSPEI. The Medical Society Act, requires registrants to pay deemed equivalent dues.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSPEI communications