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Support

THE AASM PROVIDES OUR MEMBERS WITH SUPPORT THROUGH THE MONITORING OF RELEVANT BILLING ISSUES, LEGISLATION AND HEALTH POLICY IN THE FIELD, AS WELL AS THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF PRACTICE MANAGEMENT RESOURCES FOR YOUR FACILITY.

- **CODING & COMPLIANCE**

Stay current on enforcement activity and the steps that must be taken to maintain a practice that provides and bills for effective patient care. AASM members receive timely updates when billing issues arise and may contact the AASM national office staff for guidance (a service only available to members!).

- **LEGISLATION & HEALTH POLICY**

Benefit from the AASM's involvement as health policy issues are developed and reviewed. At the national level, the AASM has maintained a strong influence with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and in issues involving professional liability insurance and Medicare billing compliance. The AASM is also actively involved in state issues regarding licensure for sleep technologists, drowsy driving and more.

- **PRACTICE MANAGEMENT**

Get substantial discounts on valuable practice management resources including reference manuals, slide sets and more. Each year, the AASM releases several new and updated resources in an effort to provide our members with the most timely and relevant information available.

RESEARCH



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AS THE PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION FOR SLEEP MEDICINE, THE AASM IS COMMITTED TO IMPROVING PATIENT CARE THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT, SUPPORT AND PUBLICATION OF SLEEP-RELATED RESEARCH.

- **PRACTICE PARAMETERS & CLINICAL GUIDELINES**

Receive early notification when the AASM releases new practice parameters and clinical guidelines that set standards for the field. The evidence-based practice parameters and consensus-based clinical guidelines provide clinicians with a framework for the assessment and management of sleep disorders.

- **JOURNALS**

Receive free subscriptions to the peer-reviewed online journals, *SLEEP* and the *Journal of Clinical Sleep Medicine (JCSM)*. The journals each serve to satisfy two basic needs of sleep professionals: *SLEEP* presents the latest in sleep research, while *JCSM* covers best practices in the clinical setting.

- **SLEEP RESEARCH SUPPORT**

Benefit from the AASM's efforts to increase funding and awareness for sleep research through contact with the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and advocacy of increased funding for the NIH through Congress.

RESOURCES



education

MEMBERS RECEIVE SIGNIFICANT DISCOUNTS ON ALL AASM EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND PRODUCTS. OFFERED IN A VARIETY OF FORMATS AND AT DIFFERENT EDUCATIONAL LEVELS, THESE RESOURCES ARE OF VALUE TO ALL MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS INTERESTED IN SLEEP MEDICINE.

- **COURSES & ONLINE LEARNING**

Receive substantial discounts on registration to any of the courses in the AASM's Sleep Education Series, held throughout the year and covering the topics of greatest relevance to the field. Several online educational opportunities are also available through the AASM Online Learning Center, allowing members to earn credits from their own home or office.

- **SLEEP ANNUAL MEETING**

Save up to 40% on registration to the leading educational event in the fields of sleep medicine and sleep research.

- **CREDITS**

Earn CME or CE credits through several of the AASM's educational opportunities.

- **MEMBERS-ONLY UPDATES**

Stay informed on new developments in the field through weekly e-mail updates and access to the Members-Only section of the AASM website that contains information on government relations, health policy, sleep medicine coding and reimbursement and more.



COLLABORATE

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THE AASM BRINGS TOGETHER PHYSICIANS, RESEARCHERS, NURSES, TECHNOLOGISTS AND OTHER PROFESSIONALS OF ALL BACKGROUNDS AND CAREER PATHS TO COLLABORATE AND SHARE THEIR PERSPECTIVES, RESULTING IN AN ONGOING CONVERSATION ABOUT SLEEP DISORDERS RESEARCH, DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT AND MANAGEMENT.

- **MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES**

Obtain exclusive access to the AASM membership directory, a vital networking tool for contacting and collaborating with colleagues in the United States and abroad.

- **SECTIONS AND COMMITTEES**

Interact with other members who share your interests, and make valuable contributions to the field by participating in one or more of the AASM's sections and committees.

- **ONLINE DISCUSSION FORUMS**

Communicate through multiple online discussion forums where members can post questions, experiences, ideas and other information of immediate relevance.

- **ONLINE JOB BOARD LISTINGS**

Search for job openings or fill an open position at your facility through the AASM online Job Board. AASM members receive discounts on all job postings for their facilities.

JOINTS



about the AASM

OUR MISSION

The American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM) is a professional membership organization dedicated to the advancement of sleep medicine and related research. The AASM's mission is to serve our members and improve the field of sleep health care by setting clinical standards, advocating for recognition, diagnosis and treatment of sleep disorders, educating professionals in sleep health care, and fostering the development and application of scientific knowledge.

OUR HISTORY

Founded in 1975, the AASM is the only medical professional association dedicated exclusively to the field of sleep medicine (a subspecialty in the fields of internal medicine, psychiatry and neurology, pediatrics, family medicine, otolaryngology and anesthesiology). With more than 10,000 individual and center members across the world, the AASM acts as a common meeting ground for sleep specialists as well as other medical professionals, researchers and educators with an interest in sleep medicine and sleep research.

HOW TO JOIN

Begin receiving the many benefits of membership by joining the AASM today! Memberships are on a calendar-year basis (January 1 through December 31). Individuals may join online or download a membership application from the AASM website at www.aasmnet.org to join by mail or fax.

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