



ARMA
ARIZONA MEDICAL
ASSOCIATION

Who We Are

The Arizona Medical Association (ArMA) is a voluntary membership organization for all Arizona physicians. ArMA supports physicians and their patients through effective legislative advocacy, professional leadership and community relationships. We currently represent 4,000 physicians and medical student members.

ArMA’s vision is to make Arizona the best place to practice medicine and receive care. Our members include physicians, physician assistants, resident physicians, and medical students from all specialties and practice settings. We come together to influence public policy impacting healthcare delivery to help shape the future of our profession. *ArMA is Arizona’s House of Medicine.*

Quick Facts

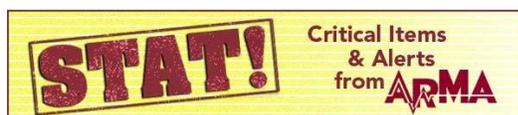
	Founded in 1892
	4,000+ Members
	Largest organization in AZ representing all physicians
	Proven champion and ally of AZ healthcare community
	1 Foundation, 1 PAC, 1 Coalition, 5 standing committees
	16 staff
	Manages 14 state specialty societies

Mission

On behalf of member physicians, ArMA promotes leadership in the art and science of medicine and advocates for economically sustainable medical practices, the freedom to deliver care in the best interests of patients, and health for all Arizonans.

Publications

ArMA is pleased to provide weekly, quarterly, and STAT publications to its members to keep them informed.





Advocacy

Our full-time government affairs and policy teams are on the ground at the AZ Capitol every day advocating for the best interests of healthcare. As the largest medical professional association in the state, we not only raise up the physician voice, we also bring clout, credibility, and influence to legislative and regulatory actions.

Members stay up-to date on advocacy efforts through:

- Stakeholder town hall meetings
- Text message alerts
- Participation in Doc of the Day Program
- STAT email communications
- Weekly summaries from advocacy team



2020 Advocacy Priorities

- Protect / Cover and Continue Access to Health Services for our Most Vulnerable Populations
- Maintain a Strong Physician Workforce in AZ
- Reverse the Opioid Epidemic
- Strengthen Public Health of all Arizonans
- Administration Simplification for Physicians & Patients
- Ensure Appropriate Implementation of Recently Enacted Laws
- Scope of Practice: ArMA supports physician-led team-based care and protecting the physician / patient relationship

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