

# BENEFITS OF AAFP MEMBERSHIP

**As a New Physician AAFP Member, you have access to all the traditional benefits and resources available to members plus:**

- 50% discount on national dues and discounts on select chapter dues
- Discounts on select products and courses through *Experience the AAFP*, a program designed for new physicians ([www.aafp.org/experience](http://www.aafp.org/experience))
- Leadership opportunities and special representation through national AAFP or chapters; New Physician seat on the Board of Directors; two Delegate and two Alternate Delegate seats at the Congress of Delegates

## BOARD CERTIFICATION/MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION

- Report, track, and plan your CME to maximize your lifelong learning and to fulfill your requirements for state licensure, ABFM Maintenance of Certification (MC-FP), credentialing, and other requirements
- Send your CME transcript to third parties upon request and automatically report to the ABFM
- Residents can track any CME taken on or after January 1 of the year in which they complete residency
- Discounts on quality, relevant CME that is evidence-based for family physicians (self-study courses, live clinical courses, Board Review courses, Family Medicine Experience (formerly AAFP Assembly), Board Review questions, and Self-Assessment modules to assist with Maintenance of Certification)
- Prepare for your boards and sharpen your medical knowledge with the AAFP's *FP Essentials* and *FP Audio*. *FP Essentials* covers core medical knowledge—the same medical topics addressed by the Board examinations. *FP Audio*'s MP3 format makes it easy to learn on the go. Subscribe today.
- Integrate evidence-based medicine, performance measures, and improvement strategies through METRIC®, an online program designed to fulfill MC-FP Part IV. Topics include asthma, diabetes, hypertension, and geriatrics.

## PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

- *FPM Toolbox*—more than 150 practice management tools, with flow sheets, encounter forms, billing and claims processing forms, coding and documentation, staffing worksheets, and more
- Dedicated staff available to answer questions on coding and billing issues, payment/reimbursement issues, practice management, privileging, managed care issues, and more
- AAFP Buyer's Guide—one-stop online resource to simplify the search for goods and services for the medical practice (medical/office equipment, financial services, software, and staffing)
- PCMH—practice redesign to improve the quality and cost efficiency of care and tools to evaluate your practice organization, using health information technology and quality measures.
- The PCMH Planner—provides step-by-step directions for constructing your patient-centered medical home—wherever you are in the process
- AAFP Member Advantage—discounts on personal, practice, and finance products and services



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## CONNECTIONS

- AAFP mobile app—featuring enhanced access to AAFP services, the mobile app puts valuable tools and resources at your fingertips
- AAFP Member Interest Groups—Join a member interest group and connect with other AAFP members with shared professional interests. AAFP MIGs include: Direct Primary Care, Emergency Medicine/Urgent Care, Global Health, Hospital Medicine, Independent Solo/Small Group Practice, Oral Health, Reproductive Health Care, Rural Health, Single Payer Health Care, and Telehealth (as of Feb, 2015) ([www.aafp.org/mig](http://www.aafp.org/mig))
- AAFP listservs—secure members-only discussion lists to pose questions among peers on specific topics and member constituency groups
- Local connection through chapter membership
- Meetings (Family Medicine Experience [formerly AAFP Assembly], National Conference of Constituency Leaders, clinical courses, etc) around the country
- *AAFP News*—get the latest family medicine news
- Share insights and experiences of new-to-practice physicians in the *AAFP News Fresh Perspectives* blog
- AAFP Facebook and Twitter

## ADVOCACY

- AAFP advocates for family physicians and their patients to legislators, health insurance companies, medical specialty societies, and employers
- Opportunity to ensure your voice is heard at the national or state level—sign up for Speak Out, AAFP's online advocacy tool
- Washington Update—Get the most current information regarding AAFP's federal advocacy efforts on behalf of family physicians and their patients in this report from AAFP's Government Affairs team in Washington, DC.
- Subscribe to *In The Trenches*, the AAFP's blog about the organization's efforts in advocacy and practice advancement.

## CLINICAL RESOURCES

- FamilyDoctor.org—patient education and easy-to-read instructive health care materials
- Clinical Practice Guidelines—AAFP-developed and endorsed, evidence-based clinical practice guidelines and preventive services recommendations
- Immunization Resources—annual child, adolescent, and adult immunization schedules and other immunization policy recommendations developed by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in collaboration with the AAFP

## CAREER PLANNING

- Career planning resources for searching, evaluating opportunities, developing your CV, interviewing, and negotiating
- CareerLink connects family physicians and employers with clinical and faculty jobs—view jobs, post resumes anonymously, create personal alerts, and job seeker accounts