


MEMBER BENEFITS

An important ongoing objective of LSMS is providing value-based services to members such as:

- Professional Liability Insurance Discounts
- An Affordable group health insurance plan for physician employers
- Workers Compensation Dividend Program with up to 24.8% Return
- Web-based Physician Information and Referral Service
- Grassroots advocacy and representation at local, state and national levels
- Informative seminars to improve your business performance
- Physician CME Courses, many planned around comfortable dinner events with colleagues
- Medical Society Publications and Weekly Communications to keep you informed
- Annual Vendor Exhibition

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Many Members... ...One Voice!



It takes a team effort to have your voice heard on behalf of your profession and your patients.

The Lake-Sumter Medical Society is a non-profit, professional membership organization that represents the interests of physicians

who practice medicine in Lake and Sumter Counties. Led by a Board of Governors, the Medical Society provides support to physicians through

- Political involvement to protect the interests of patients and physicians;
- Advocating for the highest quality of health care, while ensuring freedom of choice, and access to affordable medical care;
- Providing educational resources for medical professionals and the community.

Members of LSMS know that speaking in one powerful voice is the most effective tool of association.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

EXPO: an annual exposition held each November for LSMS member physicians and the entire medical community. Over 40 vendors display products and services of interest to physicians and staff. There is always something new and exciting.



Not only is EXPO the chance to learn about the latest products and services, it is full of fun, food, and surprises.

We Care: A program of LSMS, We Care coordinates the referral of eligible patients to volunteer medical specialists and arranges for Sovereign Immunity protection of physicians.

Day at the Capitol: Physicians who are willing to spend a day in Tallahassee during session are encouraged to do so. For those who cannot, the Society offers "Action Alerts" offering immediate advocacy information and response requests.



Physician-legislator relationships are strengthened through contact with legislators.

MEDICAL PARTNERS

Lake-Sumter Medical Society (LSMS) and the Florida Medical Association (FMA) are partners in serving member physicians. In addition to the benefits to LSMS members, the FMA offers consultation on a variety of legal issues, updates on medical economic topics, representation at the AMA level and vendor discounts. With the location of the FMA office in Tallahassee, a high level of interaction with legislators is maintained during the legislative session.



The Capitol Building - Tallahassee, Florida

Join Your Colleagues

Licensed Doctors of Medicine or Doctors of Osteopathy are invited to apply for membership. An application is available at www.lakesumter.org or by contacting the LSMS office. Annual dues are \$275 for active physicians.

"The purpose of this society shall be to unite the Medical Profession of the Counties of Lake and Sumter..."

Articles of Incorporation 1969