

Membership Categories

Type of Membership	Category	Definition	Notes
Full Membership		A doctor of medicine or doctor of osteopathy who is a registered practitioner, licensed and in good standing with the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Alberta (CPSA) and residing in Alberta is eligible for full membership.	These members are entitled to all rights and privileges of AMA membership and can vote and hold office with the association.
	05 Insured Services	A member who provides insured medical services whether paid by Alberta Health, Alberta Health Services, or any other party; or had provided public health services funded by AHS. Insured medical services includes clinical services provided through an alternate relationship plan or the academic medicine health services program.	Physicians providing insured services are eligible for Medical Liability Reimbursement (MLR) Parental Leave and Continuing Medical Education (CME) reimbursement provided they meet the program eligibility criteria.
	24 First Year in Practice	An Insured Services member as defined above who is engaged in the first year of medical practice.	Residents who upgrade will pay 60% of the total membership dues for that year. Physicians who have practiced in other provinces or countries do not qualify for this category.
	32 Administrative	A member who does not provide any insured medical services.	Examples of physicians in this category include those in administrative or academic positions, opted-out physicians, etc. This category does not qualify for Medical Liability Reimbursement (MLR), Parental Leave or Continuing Medical Education (CME) reimbursements.
Special categories	34 Supervised Physician	A member who possesses a restricted license to practice medicine (issued by the CPSA) and works on behalf of an attending or most responsible physician. Is not a student, resident, retired, non-resident, life or honorary member, member emeritus or a member-at-large. Can not provide or receive payment for insured services and is not eligible for the benefit plans (as defined under the AMA Agreement).	

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	42 Resident	A member taking postgraduate training in an Alberta program and registered with the CPSA.	These members do not subscribe to a section and have limited rights within the AMA. They are not eligible to vote at elections and only in referenda at the Boards discretion. This category does not qualify for the negotiated benefits as defined under the AMA agreement.
	52 Retired	A member who fully retires from the practice of the profession.	These members are entitled to all rights and privileges of full members but not eligible for the negotiated benefits as defined under the AMA Agreement.
	71 Medical Student	A member actively registered in the University of Alberta or University of Calgary medical program.	These members are entitled to all rights and privileges of full members but not eligible for the negotiated benefits as defined under the AMA Agreement.
	81 Non-Resident Practicing Physician	A member who resides outside Alberta.	Non-Resident members have the privileges of a full member and access to ADIUM Insurance Benefits but are not eligible for the negotiated benefits as defined under the AMA Agreement. Non-Resident members are not entitled to vote or hold office.
	82 Out-of-Province Postgraduate/Fellow	A resident member taking postgraduate training outside Alberta.	Out-of-Province Postgraduate/Fellow members have access to ADIUM Insurance Benefits.
	83 Non-Resident with Benefits	A member who resides outside of Alberta but provides insured medical services whether paid by Alberta Health, Alberta Health Services, or any other party; or had provided public health services funded by AHS. Insured medical services includes clinical services provided through an Alternate Relationship Plan or the Academic Medicine Health Services Program.	Physicians providing insured services are eligible for Medical Liability Reimbursement (MLR) Parental Leave and Continuing Medical Education (CME) reimbursement provided they meet the program eligibility criteria.