



Dear Oregon Physician Assistant:

The OMA understands the critical role physician assistants play in providing quality health care to patients, supporting physicians and in improving access to health care. We know that the issues that affect physicians also have a profound effect on the work that you do, and we know it is essential for doctors and PAs to work together, not only in the health care setting, but in the political realm as well. For these reasons, the OMA offers a discounted membership rate to physician assistants whose supervising physicians are members.

**Membership is open to all PAs currently licensed through the Board of Medical Examiners, who are actively engaged in practice in Oregon and supervised by one or more Active or Associate OMA members.**

*Dues for PA membership are \$50 per year.*

Support from the OMA is just one benefit you'll experience as a member. Currently the OMA is engaged in discussions with the Oregon Nurses Association to resolve the ongoing debate about nurses accepting PA orders. As a member of the OMA, you will have an opportunity to influence OMA policy as there is a PA section within the House of Delegates. You will also receive the monthly newsletter STAT and have opportunities to attend educational workshops and seminars at no or reduced cost. Most important, you will be joining a larger community of health care professionals committed to providing quality service for their patients.

*We invite you to join the Oregon Medical Association.* Simply complete the enclosed application and return it with a check in the envelope provided. If you would like to join, but your supervising physician is not an OMA member, please contact us at (503) 226-1555 to obtain a membership application so that your supervisor may join.

We look forward to welcoming you as a PA member of the OMA!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andris Antoniskis M.D." in a cursive style.

Andris Antoniskis, M.D.  
OMA President

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ben Johnson PA-C" in a cursive style.

Ben Johnson, PA-C  
OSPA President