

Table: AMA 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 any insured medical services paid for by Alberta Health and Wellness (AHW), directly by fee-for-service or through another payment method. (Laboratory physicians are included in this group.)	Physicians providing insured services are eligible for Medical Liability Reimbursement (MLR) [link to this website section], Parental Leave, Retention Benefit and Continuing Medical Education (CME) reimbursement provided they meet the program eligibility criteria.
	14 First Year in Practice	An Insured Services member as defined above who is engaged in the first year of medical practice.	Residents who upgrade from July through September pay 40% of the total membership dues. Those who renew or join for the new membership year, beginning October 1, 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 paid for by AHW.	Examples of physicians in this category include those in administrative or academic positions, opted-out physicians, medical officers of health, etc. This category does not qualify for Medical Liability Reimbursement (MLR), Parental Leave, Retention Benefit or Continuing Medical Education (CME) reimbursements.

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Special categories	34 Supervised Physician	<p>A member who: Possesses a restricted license to practice medicine (issued by the CPSA). 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 Master Agreement).</p>	
	42 Resident	<p>A member taking postgraduate training in an Alberta program and registered with the CPSA.</p>	<p>These members are entitled to all rights and privileges of full members but not eligible for the negotiated benefits as defined under the Master Agreement.</p>
	52 Retired	<p>A member who fully retires from the practice of the profession.</p>	<p>These members are entitled to all rights and privileges of full members but not eligible for the negotiated benefits as defined under the Master Agreement.</p>
	71 Medical Student	<p>A member actively registered in the University of Alberta or University of Calgary medical program.</p>	<p>These members are entitled to all rights and privileges of full members but not eligible for the negotiated benefits as defined under the Master Agreement.</p>
	81 Non-Resident Practicing Physician	<p>A member who resides outside Alberta.</p>	<p>Non-Resident members have the privileges of a full member but are not entitled to vote or hold office. This category includes AMA membership but not CMA membership.</p>
	82 Out-of-Province Postgraduate/Fellow	<p>A resident member taking postgraduate training outside Alberta.</p>	<p>This category includes AMA membership but not CMA membership.</p>