



**Make an impact on psychiatric practice in Maryland!  
Renew your Maryland Psychiatric Society membership  
and continue to receive great member benefits!**



### **THE VOICE OF PSYCHIATRY**

- Representation on 4 advocacy coalitions and [11 advocacy initiatives](#) in FY22, including:
- Prior authorization reform
- Telehealth
- Network adequacy standards
- Gun violence prevention research
- Transfer of Spring Grove to UMBC
- Shelters for COVID positive individuals
- Parity compliance reporting, and more!

### **FREE FOR MEMBERS!**

- [MPS News](#) with time-sensitive monthly updates
- Annual membership directory
- Peer support and networking through ten member listservs and [Curbside Conversations](#)
- [The Maryland Psychiatrist](#), the journal of psychiatry in our state

### **MEMBER DISCOUNTS**

- CME programs on psychiatry and legal interventions, impact of racism on psychiatry, multi day in-person meetings and more!
- Ads in MPS publications
- Networking events

### **ESSENTIAL PRACTICE RESOURCES**

- [Early Career Resource](#) page and virtual events
- Implicit bias training alerts for license renewals
- Electronic prescribing of controlled substances
- CDS registration renewal processing updates
- Information about 988 rollout
- Risk management tips, toolkit for payor contracting, telehealth tips, and more.

### **STATEWIDE ADVOCACY 2021-2022**

- The MPS Legislative Committee reviewed 104 pieces of legislation, and actively worked 58 bills during the [2022 session](#).
- MPS and WPS introduced legislation on prior authorization.
- Strongly opposed a bill that would have authorized clinical nurse specialists (CNS) to prescribe without limitations or supervision.
- Supported bills for a suicide fatality review board and allowing electronic transmission and storage of emergency petitions.

### **MAKING CONNECTIONS**

- MPS Listserv
- Annual Meeting
- CME Events
- MPS Interest Groups
- MPS Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and LinkedIn accounts

### **MEMBER RECOGNITION**

- Support for Fellows and Distinguished Fellows
- Resident-Fellow Member poster competition
- ECP, RFM and Student Paper of the Year Awards
- Annual Lifetime of Service Award
- Graduating Residents' post training plans