



MPS impact on psychiatric practice in Maryland 2019-2020
Maryland Psychiatric Society members support these initiatives
and also receive great member benefits!!



ESSENTIAL PRACTICE RESOURCES

- Timely Maryland COVID-19 Updates
- Telemedicine requirements
- CDS ePrescribing requirements
- Medicare and Medicaid changes
- Risk management tips
- Online Find a Psychiatrist tool
- Hundreds of patient referrals to members

FREE FOR MEMBERS!

- *MPS News* with time-sensitive monthly updates
- Listing in and copy of the annual membership directory
- Peer support and networking through ten member listservs
- *The Maryland Psychiatrist*, the journal of psychiatry in our state

MEMBER DISCOUNTS

- CME programs (some FREE)
- Ads in MPS publications
- Networking events
- Disability insurance
- Professional liability insurance
- Personal auto insurance

**THE VOICE OF PSYCHIATRY
 IN MARYLAND 2019-2020**

- MPS Advocacy Day in the General Assembly
- Representation on 3 advocacy coalitions
- Recommendations to Governor Hogan for correctional facilities during COVID-19
- Strengthening network adequacy regs
- Called for humane care for asylum seekers at the border

STATEWIDE ADVOCACY 2019-2020

- Supported 19 bills, opposed 12 bills, offered amendments on 7 and followed 11 others. Provided oral testimony on 3 bills—2 scope of practice and physician assisted suicide.
- Successfully opposed the Mental Health Involuntary Admissions Procedures bill.
- Advocated for continuation of telehealth flexibilities post-pandemic.
- Published “The CBT of Racism” and condemned racism and police brutality.
- Advocated with Board of Public Works for preserving BHA funding in FY21.
- Gave input on improving Maryland’s Behavioral Health System of Care.
- Pushed for increasing Medicaid rates for E&M codes.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

- MPS Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and LinkedIn accounts
- Annual Meeting
- ECP and CME Events
- MPS Interest Groups
- Career Night and Trivia Night

MEMBER RECOGNITION

- Support for Fellows and Distinguished Fellows
- Resident-Fellow Member poster competition
- RFM and ECP Paper of the Year Awards
- Annual Lifetime of Service Award
- Member Spotlight Series