



**MPS impact on psychiatric practice in Maryland 2020-2021
Maryland Psychiatric Society members support these initiatives
and also receive great member benefits!!**



ESSENTIAL PRACTICE RESOURCES

- Maryland COVID-19 Updates
- Telemedicine requirements
- [Early Career Psychiatrist Resource](#) page
- CDS ePrescribing requirements by 2022
- Medicare and Medicaid fee schedule changes related to telehealth
- Free risk management support including: CME activities, telehealth tips, resolutions 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 (some FREE)
- Ads in MPS publications
- Networking events
- Disability insurance
- Professional liability insurance
- Personal auto insurance

THE VOICE OF PSYCHIATRY

- Representation on 4 advocacy coalitions and [14 advocacy initiatives](#) in FY21, including:
 - Telehealth
 - Network adequacy standards
 - Medicare rates and telehealth flexibilities
 - MDH public sector System of Care
 - Opposition to Anti-Asian Racism
 - Involuntary Commitment and State Hospitals
 - Parity Compliance and more!

STATEWIDE ADVOCACY 2020-2021

- The MPS Legislative Committee reviewed over 90 bills during the virtual 2021 General Assembly and submitted testimony on 57 of them.
- Supported and provided testimony on new telehealth bills.
- Provided testimony on a reform & delivery of service bill that created the Involuntary Commitment Stakeholders Workgroup, including an MPS-appointed member.
- Provided amendments and testimony on a bill that would add the highest level of professional social workers to the list of people authorized to join with doctors in signing an involuntary admission certificate.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

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

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