

LEGAL RESOURCES

DID YOU KNOW?

TMA member physicians and staff may contact TMA's in-house legal department to pose questions related to the legal and regulatory side of the practice of medicine, seek guidance regarding practice management issues, request legal research on complex healthcare topics, and access practice resources.

Additionally, members have access to our sought-after online Law Guide featuring more than 100 medico-legal and practice management topics.

LAW GUIDE TOPICS INCLUDE:

- > Insurance Prior Authorization Law
- Credentialing
- HIPAA
- > Prescription Laws
- Recoupments
- > Telemedicine
- > Wound Reporting
- Medical Records
- Many more

Our legal team advocates for physicians in court, represents medicine before state and federal regulatory boards and committees, offers legal and health care regulatory compliance guidance, reviews hospital medical staff bylaws, and more.

Members may submit questions by phone or email. Our legal team will only respond to issues submitted by TMA members and cannot have an attorney-client relationship with members or provide them legal advice or representation. We look forward to getting to work on your behalf.

OTHER RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS:

- Opioid Prescribing Resource Center
- Treatment of Minors Guide (including Informed Consent for Vaccines)
- > Employment Contract Checklist
- > APRN & PA Collaborating Physician Toolkit

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