

# OUR MISSION

The Ambulance Association of Pennsylvania (AAP) is the lead organization serving the needs of its members in the emergency and non-emergency ambulance and medical transportation industry.

The AAP advocates the highest quality patient care through ethical and sound business practices, advancing the interests of its members in important legislative, educational, regulatory and reimbursement issues.

In accomplishing this goal, AAP is dedicated to excellence in providing superior service to all facets of its membership and in developing positive relationships with other organizations involved in the medical transportation field.

In carrying out this mission, the AAP is committed to meet the needs of its members in the volunteer, non-profit and for-profit and fire-based sectors.

*So, what's in it for you?*

For less than the cost of two billable BLS trips per year, you can belong to an organization that supports you and the industry.

Feature	Benefit	Value
<b>Legislative and Regulatory</b>	<b>Industry Representation at State and National Levels</b>	Promote AAP Standards; influence safety, health and tax issues with the General Assembly and other state EMS related organizations. You have a voice and representation! Let it be heard.
<b>Reimbursement and Compliance</b>	<b>Representation to Medicare, Managed Care, Medicaid through the Reimbursement Committee Chairs</b>	Your questions or problems can be taken to the appropriate person through the Association's relationship with CMS, Novitas, DHS, etc.
<b>Networking</b>	<b>Annual conferences and seminars. Members received a reduced rate to attend AAP sponsored functions</b>	Annual conference each year with regional seminars on timely topics to help members run their service to its maximum efficiency.  The Reimbursement Conference is targeted to the billing staff and billing companies to maximize members reimbursement.  Regional seminars are targeted to the agency and topics can vary depending on the need of the EMS community.
<b>Involvement</b>	<b>Committee Participation</b>	Members can participate on Committees of interest. Current Committees include: Membership, Reimbursement, Professional/Agency Relations that lead the organization in the interest of its' members. Additional Task Force appointments as needed.
<b>Newsletters</b>	<b>Issue Alerts or Membership Announcements</b>	Email Communication on timely topics as they become available, public or when the AAP office is notified.
	<b>AAP Newsroom</b>	A weekly compilation of news articles from PA newspapers highlighting the issues affecting EMS...from staffing shortages to news from the Governor or legislators.
	<b>Calls to Action</b>	A weekly compilation of news articles from PA newspapers highlighting the issues affecting EMS...from staffing shortages to news from the Governor or legislators.
<b>Foundation</b>	<b>The PA EMS Provider Foundation</b>	The Foundation supports the welfare of PA emergency medical services providers. The Foundation hosts an annual fundraising event honoring past and present EMS heroes with the PA EMS Memorial Bike Ride ending at the Capitol with a Memorial Service and a dinner benefiting the Foundation's grant program in the evening.  Services from around the state may nominate outstanding individuals from their services to receive the "Stars of Life" award.  The Foundation has awarded grants totaling almost \$70,000 to EMTs to further their career and become paramedics.  Partnership with Highmark, Inc. to provide \$10 millions in grants to EMS Agencies during the 2021 year.
<b>Other Resources Available</b>	<b>AAP staff and Committees</b>	The AAP staff and committees are there for you. When you need an answer, via email, phone, or the web - we'll do the research for you.
	<b>Group Purchasing Program</b>	Savvik Buying Group, the nation's largest group purchasing organization that offers discount to members with organizations like AT&T, Best Buy, and Grainger. <a href="http://www.savvik.org/">http://www.savvik.org/</a>
	<b>Continuing Education</b>	Free and discounted online content through Career Cert.

# RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## Legislative Watchdog

The AAP has been able to develop relationships with legislators as well as their staff and has become the organization that is called upon as a resource for statewide emergency medical services issues. In addition, we are frequently called upon to help develop, draft, and amend legislative and regulatory language.

## Committee Appointments

The AAP has been appointed to the Fee-for-Service Delivery Subcommittee of the Office of Medical Assistance Program; the 911 Advisory Committee, the Carrier Advisory Committee for Novitas Solutions; as well as the Application Review Committee of the Office of the State Fire Commissioner for the Volunteer Loan Assistance Program.

## Collaboration Leader

The AAP has lead several collaborative efforts with surrounding states to partner and/or develop consensus to gain the attention of Novitas and national leaders.

## Communication during and after COVID

The AAP provided up to date and early communication regarding COVID issues to members including national webinars, compliance and reporting information.



What's in it for you?

# MEMBERSHIP



## Organization Membership Application



### Confidential:

For Statistical Purposes Only

### Business Information

- Non-Profit
- For-Profit
- Fire-Based
- Hospital
- Municipal
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Staffing:

- 100% Volunteer
- Volunteer and Career
- 100% Career

### Total Call Volume:

Emergency Dispatches \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Transports \_\_\_\_\_  
 Non-Emergency \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wheelchair \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

### We are Considered:

- Urban
- Rural
- Combination
- Super Rural

### Type of Services Provided:

(Check all that apply)

- CCT
- ALS
- ALS Squad
- BLS
- BLS Squad
- Special Event Ops
- PUC
- Wheelchair Van
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Areas of Committee Interest:

- Membership
- Professional/Agency Relations
- Reimbursement

or go to [www.aa-pa.org/membership](http://www.aa-pa.org/membership)  
(to submit online and start your membership today!)

### Class of Membership: Select One

- Active (ambulance service)
- Affiliate (org offering products or services)

### Applicant Information:

Name of Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If the email address is personal it should be authorized by the company of official correspondence with the AAP. This email address will be the contact used for all email communication with members as outlined in our membership benefits.

### Annual Membership Dues (\$775.00) Payable As:

Select One Method

- Annual – \$775.00
- Semi-Annual – \$387.50

Have you, your organization or any principal of the organization ever been excluded from participation in a Federal or State health care program such as Medicare or Medicaid?

- Yes
- No, if yes, please attach an explanation to this application.

Have you, or your organization ever been denied licensure by a licensing agency such as the Pa Department of Health or has it ever had its license revoked?

- Yes
- No, if yes, please attach an explanation to this application.

I hereby certify that our organization and/or its principals and/or I am not currently excluded from participation in a Federal or State health care program and that our organization or I (if applying for active membership) is currently licensed by a licensing agency to provider ambulance services. I also am authorized by our company to make representations described above, assure that our organization will abide by the AAP's Code of Ethics, and to represent my organization to all communication with the AAP.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Membership Dues Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional Staff (\$30.00):

Are you mentoring an employee? Are you training an employee to take on more supervisory or management responsibilities? Now, member organizations can include additional staff members to receive communications from the AAP. For \$30 per person, the individual will receive the AAP News Room, and Legislative Calls to Action delivered directly to his/or her in box.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### Please Return the Application with Payment to:

Ambulance Association of Pennsylvania, PO Box 60183, Harrisburg, PA 17106-0183  
717-512-5609 • [executivedirector@aa-pa.org](mailto:executivedirector@aa-pa.org)