

# AMA (WA) Your Professional Advocate

Supporting over  
5,000 members  
through their career



The AMA (WA) is the largest independent professional organisation for medical practitioners in the State

## AMA (WA) At A Glance

- We assist 40+ members each week with workplace relations and practice management enquiries
- 1,500+ doctors completed the WA Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2019 survey
- In the last 12 months we created 250 new entry-level jobs in the care sector
- Approximately 4,500 clients benefit from our insurance and financial advice
- We supply and distribute 5,000+ medical products annually
- In 2019, we provided 21 submissions to the Medicare Taskforce Review
- We were at the forefront of advocating for the expansion of prevocational training places in General Practice with a focus on rural areas

## Our COVID-19 Response

The AMA (WA) has played a key role in WA's response to the pandemic.

- The AMA brokered an agreement with the Federal Government for expanded telehealth access for GPs and other specialists
- AMA (WA) advocated for dedicated rapid testing centres for healthcare workers and improved community testing
- AMA (WA) partnered with the Minderoo Foundation to expediate PPE availability to all out-of-hospital WA health services
- We continue to engage with Government on issues including elective surgery, medical research, PPE and continued safe working environments
- AMA (WA) has been working closely with its members regarding roster changes during COVID-19

## Our Businesses



### AMA Medical Products

Offers an extensive portfolio of medical equipment and consumables, vaccines, medicines and instruments as well as practice fit-outs.



### AMA Training Services

Delivers a wide range of accredited qualifications and short courses across health administration, mental health and community services.



### Health Training Australia

Offers traineeship opportunities in business, aged, home and disability care.



### AMA Recruit

Provides recruitment services for WA's health and community sectors, specialising in sourcing and placing skilled staff.



### AMA Financial Services & Insurance Brokers

Offers a full suite of financial solutions for personal and business requirements.



### AMA (WA) Membership

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**Membership of the Australian Medical Association (WA) gives you access to a comprehensive range of professional and workplace relations services including:**

## Workplace Relations

Our dedicated industrial team provides advocacy, advice and representation on:

- Workplace disputes and grievances
- Employment contract terms and conditions
- Workplace incidents, allegations and disciplinary matters
- Award legislation interpretation and application

## Advocacy

We advocate for the safeguard and wellbeing of the medical profession and community on:

- WA Health System issues including safe rostering, annual leave, employee payments and mandatory reporting
- End of life care
- Mental health
- Immunisation
- Obesity
- Climate Change

## Private Practice

The AMA (WA) supports Private Practice through:

- Practice management and employment advice
- Insurance advice and support
- Industrial and medico-legal assistance
- Staff training
- Federal and WA advocacy and political representation

## Plus +

### News, Events & Training

- Receive the latest updates through our monthly Medicus magazine, Med e-link newsletter and the MJA
- Be part of the conversation through our series of webinars, seminars and workshops
- Our calendar of events provides an opportunity to network, socialise and focus on current issues impacting the medical profession.

### Exclusive Member Benefits

Exclusive access to discounts across a wide range of goods and services for members and their immediate family.

