



Fact Sheet

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Just some of the many ways MAG creates value for you and your profession:

MAG is *the* leading advocate for physicians in Georgia.

With nearly 8,000 members, MAG represents physicians in every specialty and practice setting.

MAG improves Georgia's practice environment, which means physicians have more peace of mind. MAG protects physicians in the state legislative, legal and payer arenas. MAG addresses important issues like health insurance (e.g., narrowing networks and out-of-network care), billing and payment (e.g., Medicaid), maintenance of certification, malpractice liability reform, scope of practice, and patient care (e.g., filing a lawsuit to compel Anthem to rescind its retroactive ER claims review policy).

MAG members and their practice staff have free access to an advisor who can suggest the best ways to resolve claims and payment problems.

MAG members have access to leadership opportunities at MAG, the MAG Foundation, the MAG Institute for Excellence in Medicine, the Georgia Physicians Leadership Academy, the Medical Reserve Corps, and other subsidiary groups.

MAG members get to develop relationships with state lawmakers at events like 'Physicians' Day at the Capitol' and MAG's 'Legislative Education Seminar.'

MAG members get the information they need to make good decisions. They receive a quarterly journal, weekly and monthly newsletters, and time-sensitive alerts. MAG also has an award-winning website (mag.org). And MAG's 'Top Docs Radio' show – which addresses important issues like health insurance, practice management, and patient care – has reached more than 250,000 listeners/viewers.

MAG was instrumental in the formation of HealthParadigm, which enables physicians to create patient data reports they can use to improve patient outcomes and fulfill today's payer metrics. MAG offers a 401(k) plan that can help its members save time and money and retain the best employees. MAG accredits nearly 40 CME providers, and it surveys the health care programs at more than 50 correctional facilities.

The MAG Foundation sponsors patient safety efforts to reduce opioid misuse ('Think About It') and distracted driving ('Make Georgia Hands-Free'), and it has trained more than 130 physician leaders with its Georgia Physicians Leadership Academy. The MAG Institute for Excellence in Medicine sponsors projects and grants that advance patient safety and clinical improvements, and it houses the MAG Medical Reserve Corps – which is ready to respond to natural disasters and other emergencies.