

**RESOLUTION**

Resolution: 501CB.20

SUBJECT: Benefit Members  
SUBMITTED BY: Medical Association of Atlanta  
REFERRED TO: Reference Committee C&B

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1 Whereas, the Medical Association of Georgia (MAG) offers a number of member benefits that would be  
2 valuable to non-members, including non-physicians such as Component Medical Societies, Independent  
3 Physician Associations (IPAs), specialty societies, and other similar entities; and  
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5 Whereas, these benefits currently include a 401K plan, health insurance, and other insurance products;  
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8 Whereas, including non-members in these programs has benefits for currently enrolled members and the  
9 organization as a whole; and  
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11 Whereas, physician practice models are changing creating both challenges and new opportunities for  
12 growth for the organization; and  
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14 Whereas, non-dues revenue currently accounts for about 53% of MAG’s total revenue and adding a new  
15 membership category with the ability to benefit from insurance and financial services offerings from  
16 MAG can increase the available revenue available for advocacy efforts and other beneficial programs for  
17 MAG member physicians; and now therefore be it  
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19 **Resolved, that the Medical Association of Georgia (MAG) create an additional type of membership**  
20 **for entities, organizations, and other non-physician medical professionals that work closely with**  
21 **MAG called Benefit Members that may participate in insurance, financial services, and other**  
22 **benefits offered by MAG, but shall not vote, have representation on MAG’s Board of Directors, or**  
23 **hold any office within the organization. Benefit Members will be required to pay annual dues as**  
24 **established by the Board of Directors.**

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AMA Policy  
None

MAG Policy  
None