

Montana Optometric Association

Benefits of MOA Membership



Benefits of MOA Membership Are:

- Protecting your license to practice
- Enhancing your scope of practice
- Developing your professional growth through continuing education and leadership opportunities
- Being a source of valuable information so you stay up-to-date
- Access to your Medicare billing and coding questions through our exclusive to members "Ask Dr. Chuck" program
- Establishing professional contacts
- Representing your interests so you have more time to focus on the practice of optometry
- Providing you with opportunities for career advancement, practice development and personal growth
- Offering discounts on materials and CE

Leadership:

- Leadership opportunities at the state level
- Represent MOA at the House of Delegates at the annual AOA Congress
- Represent MOA at the regional Great Western Council of Optometry (GWCO) Congress

Membership Directory Online:

AOA's Dr. Locator has been up and running for some time. It enables patients to look up a doctor in their area. To browse the Dr. Locator go to www.aoa.org. Click the Dr. Locator icon and follow the on screen directions. All MOA members are listed, providing you with prestige and public recognition.

Membership Online:

MOA's website provides you with information accessible at your convenience. Features include:

- Members Only access
- Legislative information
- Meeting information
- Online membership directory
- Pertinent links, i.e. The Montana Board of Optometry, regulatory information, AOA, etc.
- Buyers guide
- Classified ads
- Opportunities Network

Visit our website at www.mteyes.com

Legislative & Regulatory Advocacy:

- MOA's legislative team forges through Montana's complex political arena to protect and advance their profession
- MOA represents your interests at state regulatory entities such as State Board of Optometry, and DPHHS
- Works with Medicaid and Medicare
- Provides answers to billing questions, legal issues and third party reimbursement questions

Two Memberships in One:

Your membership into the MOA also includes membership into AOA, which means representation at state and national levels.

Publications:

MOA Member Updates will notify you of the latest updates and deadlines in the optometric profession. You also receive a membership directory which provides you with buyers guide, legislative, state and national information. It also provides you with contact information of other MOA members.

Continuing Education:

A minimum of two major education programs and exhibit halls are offered each year.

MOA Annual Ski Conference:

This is an opportunity to fill needed continuing education credits, socialize with others in your professional field and enjoy some winter recreation.

MOA Annual Conference:

This conference provides an opportunity to obtain more continuing education credits, be informed of the latest optometric products and procedures, visit with vendors about new products on the market today that could benefit your profession and network with colleagues.

Special value registration packages for members at MOA conferences

All MOA courses are Montana State Board approved

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