



The Indiana State Medical Association exists to maximize physician leadership and impact.

Physicians together, we are driving the future of health care in Indiana.



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Preserving malpractice rates

ISMA fights to protect our state's Medical Malpractice Act, keeping average premiums lower for Indiana physicians.

INDIANA



- Internal medicine \$8,302*
- General surgery \$38,724*
- OB-GYN \$49,553*

* Excludes Lake and Porter counties, where rates ranged from \$10,976 to \$62,921.

Source: Medical Liability Monitor, 2021 Rate Survey Issue

ProAssurance Rates in Neighboring States**



ILLINOIS

- Internal medicine \$23,895 - \$41,272
- General surgery \$68,127 - \$120,258
- OB-GYN \$101,301 - \$179,497



KENTUCKY

- Internal medicine \$14,987 - \$17,776
- General surgery \$56,820 - \$67,976
- OB-GYN \$84,709 - 101,443



OHIO

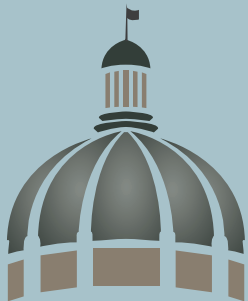
- Internal medicine \$11,781 - \$20,835
- General surgery \$33,607 - \$63,031
- OB-GYN \$50,583 - 95,851



MICHIGAN

- Internal medicine \$13,726 - \$29,350
- General surgery \$46,320 - 101,872
- OB-GYN \$43,486 - 95,566

**The rates for the surrounding states reflect policy limits of \$1 million/\$3 million.

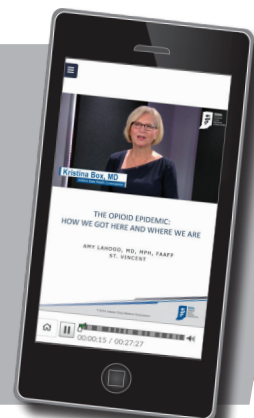


Effective advocacy

Physician leaders and staff monitor all bills in the General Assembly, leveraging ISMA's influence and members' expertise to protect your patients and profession. Recent wins include preventing inappropriate scope of practice expansion by nonphysicians; prior authorization reforms; aligning Indiana's controlled substances e-prescribing law with federal law and securing meaningful exceptions; and helping to pass a Tobacco-21 law and a law taxing e-cigarettes in parity with tobacco.

Live and on-demand education

Members receive free access to all CME events, both live-streamed and archived on our ISMA Online™ mobile mobile app – an average of 13 per year. Topics include opioid prescribing and abuse, COVID-19, physician wellness, practice management, and legal guidance. Our physician leadership programs equip members to facilitate positive changes in medical settings.



Physician wellness

We enhance physician wellness through CME webinars, workshops and member benefits. And, ISMA's Physician Assistance Program confidentially supports physicians experiencing substance abuse and other difficulties.



Health coverage

ISMA Insurance Agency offers exclusive employer group medical and dental insurance, and Anthem vision and life insurance to physician members, their families and employees, and group disability income-protection insurance is available at better-than-market pricing. Senior members appreciate our Medicare supplemental insurance (with Silver Sneakers and vision), while our knowledgeable, longtime staff provides outstanding customer service.

Targeted communications

ISMA Reports and e-Reports bring members important information and expertise on policy and payer issues, compliance, advocacy and our organization. Legislative News tracks bills that impact members and medical practice during session, while mobile alerts simplify contacting your legislators. And, the ISMA Podcast brings you additional news and perspectives.



Building our physician pipeline

ISMA works to protect and increase state funding for residency programs. We support the future of medicine by growing the Medical Student Society, Resident-Fellow Society and Young Physician Society and increasing leadership opportunities. We've also seeded a \$1 million endowed scholarship fund at each Indiana medical school.

Legal resources

Members-only web resources address legal issues and compliance with the latest legislative and regulatory mandates. And, resident and physician members are eligible for discounted, flat-fee employment contract reviews by experienced health care attorneys.



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