

MAMSS Meetings and Events Attendance Policy

Policy

It is the policy of MAMSS to encourage active participation in association meetings, conferences, and educational events in order to support professional development, member engagement, and the advancement of the medical services profession.

Purpose

Consistent participation ensures effective governance, meaningful collaboration, and the successful delivery of programs and services that support the mission and objectives of the association.

Membership in the Massachusetts Association of Medical Staff Services (MAMSS) includes the benefit of attending regular membership meetings and MAMSS-sponsored events at predetermined member rates. MAMSS shall hold at least four (4) regular membership meetings and/or events per year.

Procedure

Member Attendance

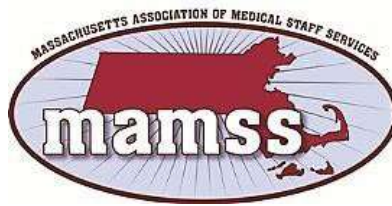
Active and Honorary Members may attend regular MAMSS membership meetings and events in accordance with established registration requirements and applicable fees.

Non-Member Attendance

Non-members may attend MAMSS-sponsored events subject to the following conditions:

1. Non-members who wish to attend a regular membership meeting must notify the MAMSS Board of Directors in advance of the meeting. Attendance at membership meetings is subject to approval by the Board.
2. Non-members attending a MAMSS-sponsored event shall register appropriately and remit the applicable non-member registration fee.
3. If a non-member attends the MAMSS Spring conference, and applies for membership, their conference registration fee will be applied toward membership dues for the current membership year.

Non-members are not considered guests.



Guest Attendance

A guest is defined as an individual accompanying a registered and paid attendee and are required to pay the established guest fee.

Guests may participate only in approved dining or social events and are not permitted to attend educational sessions unless otherwise authorized.

Members-Only Meetings or Events

The MAMSS Board of Directors reserves the right to designate any meeting or event as "Members-Only" at its discretion. Non-member attendance at such meetings or events will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Board.

Authority

This policy is adopted by the MAMSS Board of Directors and may be amended by majority vote of the Board.

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