



Texas Podiatric Medical Association Committee Summary and Volunteer Form

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How can you make a difference?

Questions? Please contact TPMA at (800) TEX-FOOT, (512) 494-1123 or visit www.txpma.org.

Open to all Members

Governmental Relations - Open to all members. Responsible for coordinating lobbying and legislative efforts both within Texas and as needed federally. Monitors and takes appropriate action on specific legislation affecting TPMA.

Membership & Orientation - Open to all members and has one appointed chair. Focuses on membership development, recruitment, and retention. Oversees orientation of new members in Texas.

Medicare - Open to all members and chair is appointed by the President. Handles Medicare questions as affect the membership. The Chair usually sits as a representative on the State and National Medicare Advisory Committee, as appointed.

Private Insurance Advisory Committee - Open to all members and chair is appointed by the President. Handles Private Insurance questions as affect the membership. The Chair usually sits as a representative on the APMA PIAC Committee, as appointed.

Insurance - Open to all members with an appointed chair. Handles all insurance questions and discrepancies as affect practice of podiatry. All actions are coordinated through TPMA Legal Counsel.

Public Relations - Open to all member with appointed chair. Responsible for promotion of foot health and podiatry within Texas, and nationally as needed.

APMA Delegates & Alternatives - All members are elected by the membership at the Annual Meeting. Currently TPMA has 6 delegates and 4 alternates represented at the National House of Delegates each year on behalf of the state.

Appointed by the President

Podiatric Physicians Health & Rehabilitation - This committee has a chairman and representative from each region, as appointed by the President. Identifies and assists members impaired as a result of drug abuse, alcoholism, mental illness, senility, etc., and intervenes on their behalf. Work with appropriate agencies to assist before any criminal prosecution is initiated.

Budget & Finance - This committee consists of a chair and two members who review the annual budget, make financial reports to the Board, propose and maintain dues structure, and oversee monthly finances.

Political Action Committee (TX-PAC) - This committee focuses on fundraising for all political activities of the Association. Coordinate with the Governmental Relations committee for legislative actions.

Publications - The editor serves as chair of this committee and oversees TPMA publications and web site development.

Constitution & Bylaws - This committee consists of a chair and one to two additional members, as appointed by the President. Serve in an advisory capacity to TPMA members and the Board, and present requested changes. The chair must read all recommended changes to the membership. An appointed parliamentarian (from the committee) shall use Roberts Rules of Order to conduct all meetings.

Continuing Medical Education - This committee is made up of a chair and members, as appointed by the President. They are responsible for planning, organizing, and presenting the educational programs. Ensure lectures meet the criteria of CME for APMA and the State Board of Examiners.

Scope of Practice - Chair is appointed by the President and members are appointed upon request by chair. Committee oversees and acts upon any scope issues facing the membership.

Awards - Appointed chair works with the Board to evaluate members for Merit, Distinguished Service, Young Practitioner, and Special Appreciation.

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Appointed by the President - continued

Young Members Committee - Special committee designed to promote success of new practitioners and mentor individuals needing assistance, with issues particular to new practitioners.

Peer Review - This committee consists of one elected member from each region and an appointed chair serving 2-year terms. They act upon written requests from members, intermediaries, and patients in matters relating to professional services rendered by members. They provide a fair review process and render non-binding recommendations. They may also refer to agencies outside the committee, as necessary.

Elected by Members

Nominating - This committee is made up of one elected member and an alternate from each region as elected at caucus at the Annual Meeting and shall only serve 1 year. The chair will be the current Past President. Members and alternates must have a minimum of 5 years membership. Present the names to be considered for Executive Committee, APMA Delegates, and APMA Alternates.

Liaison Capacity Only

State Board - Chair is appointed by the President and works with other TPMA State Board members to keep membership informed.

Charitable Foundation

Texas Podiatric Medical Foundation (TPMF) - President is appointed by the TPMF Board of Directors. TPMF is a charitable arm of TPMA that advances podiatric education and residency programs in regard to standardization, funding, etc. within Texas. TPMF also sponsors an annual charitable mission project (www.txpmf.org).

I will volunteer...

To serve on the following TPMA Committee(s) marked below. I understand that TPMA will contact me when one of my selected committee positions becomes available.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> APMA Delegates & Alternates | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Political Action Committee (TX-PAC) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Awards | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicare (Carrier Advisory Committee) | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Insurance Advisory Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Budget & Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership & Orientation | <input type="checkbox"/> Publications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Constitution & Bylaws | <input type="checkbox"/> Nominating | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing Medical Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Peer Review | <input type="checkbox"/> Scope of Practice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Governmental Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Podiatric Physicians Health & Rehabilitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Members Committee |

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email _____