

# FAQ for IAMSS Website

## **What is IAMSS?**

The Iowa Association Medical Staff Services, an affiliate of the National Association Medical Staff Services (NAMSS), was founded in 1993 by a group of enthusiastic medical staff service professionals throughout the state. Their objectives in forming the organization were to provide the opportunity for continuing education, to promote the improvement of professional knowledge and skills by uniting persons who are engaged in medical staff activities throughout the state, and to support the mission of the National Association.

The Iowa Association has grown and flourished in both membership and educational opportunities. IAMSS provides a forum for networking through its services and benefits in the increasingly complex field of medical staff services.

## **What is the cost of IAMSS membership?**

Annual dues for IAMSS membership are \$50.

## **What are the benefits to being a member of IAMSS?**

Becoming a part of this dynamic and proactive organization enables medical staff service professionals to keep current in their area of expertise and offers many opportunities to grow in their professional life.

- \* **Networking** – Communicate with peers and industry leaders. Gain support for the work you do in your facility as a medical staff services professional. Our "Members Only" website provides members the opportunity to ask job-related questions of the IAMSS membership.
- \* **Educational Conferences** – Improve specific skills and gain knowledge about the healthcare industry by attending educational sessions. IAMSS members are invited to attend our semiannual IAMSS Conferences.
- \* **Membership Directory** – Your source for networking with fellow members in the state.
- \* **Key Notes** – A statewide newsletter providing for the exchange of information about the industry and profession.
- \* **Continuing Education Credits** – Obtain continuing education credits for attendance at educational programs.
- \* **Registration Discounts** – membership allows you to attend educational conferences at reduced rates.

## **What are the eligibility requirements to be in IAMSS?**

Any individual whose job has responsibility over medical staff activities is eligible to join IAMSS.

## **Do I have to be certified (CPCS or CPMSM) in order to join IAMSS?**

No, a person does not need to be CPCS or CPMSM certified in order to join IAMSS.