



YOU'RE NOT ALONE...

The Arkansas Medical Society is a community of physicians that encompasses all specialties from around the state. We provide a unique platform for doctors to come together and make an impact on their profession and for their patients.

We understand the issues you face in today's health care environment and work tirelessly to support you. Whether it's helping you develop a successful practice or tackling tough issues with legislators, the Arkansas Medical Society knows what you're going through and has resources to help.

Your membership in the Arkansas Medical Society provides critical support for our legislative team who plays a major role in preserving patient access to high quality, affordable healthcare. We fought hard for you and your patients in the 2019 legislative session - below are a few bills opposed by AMS that failed:

- Telemedicine Act amendment establishing a patient relationship with only a phone call.
- APRN full practice model, collaborative removal, and APRN as PCP bills.
- Pharmacy dispensing of oral contraceptives without prescription.

Here are a few highlights of AMS legislation that became law in 2019:

- Removal of prior authorization for treatment of opioid use disorder.
- Healthcare contracting act that prohibits certain requirements in a contract.
- Shorten insurer credentialing time and adding penalties.

We are proud of our work and can only imagine what could be accomplished with the support of all Arkansas physicians.

AMS IS HERE TO HELP.



ADVOCACY

The strongest voice with lawmakers and regulatory bodies, shaping and defending Arkansas health care.



SUPPORT

Experienced help with payers, guidance for employment contracts, and day-to-day assistance for medical practices.



INFORMATION

Scientific journal, newsletters, alerts, social media, and publications keeping you up-to-speed on changes that affect you.



EDUCATION

Quality educational opportunities at a significant discount for physicians and medical office staff.

Visit ARKMED.org to join or renew your membership, or call 501-224-8967.

You don't have to walk this path alone... AMS is walking next to you all the way.