



47 (c) Members in Training. Members in Training shall comprise all  
48 physicians who are pursuing studies and training in a program accredited  
49 by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME),  
50 the American Medical Association or the American Osteopathic  
51 Association and their associated groups. Members in Training shall  
52 comprise the Resident and Fellows Section and shall have the right to  
53 vote and hold office.

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55 (d) Nonresident Members. Nonresident Members shall include  
56 those physicians who reside and practice outside Ohio but who hold a  
57 license to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio and who are approved for  
58 Nonresident Membership by the Council. Nonresident Members shall not  
59 have the right to vote or hold office.

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61 (e) Honorary Members. The House of Delegates may elect as  
62 an Honorary Member any person distinguished for services or attainments  
63 in medicine or the allied sciences or who has rendered other services of  
64 unusual value to medicine. An Honorary Member shall pay no dues or  
65 assessments.

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67 (f) Life Active Members. Individuals who currently are Life  
68 Active Members having made a single payment for lifetime membership  
69 dues will continue as Life Active Members, but no new life memberships  
70 will be permitted. Life Active Members will have all of the rights and  
71 privileges of an Active Member under these Bylaws for life. Wherever the  
72 term "Active Member" is used in these Bylaws it shall include Life Active  
73 Members.

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75 (g) Student Members. Student Members of this Association  
76 shall comprise those students who are pursuing the diploma of Doctor of  
77 Medicine or Doctor of Osteopathy in an approved medical or osteopathic  
78 college or institution in the State of Ohio. Student Members shall comprise  
79 the medical group known as the Medical Student Section. Said section  
80 shall be governed by and operate under separate Bylaws approved by the  
81 Council. Student Members of this Association shall have the right to vote  
82 and hold office in this Association.

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84 (H) GROUP MEMBERSHIP. GROUP MEMBERSHIP OF THIS  
85 ASSOCIATION SHALL COMPRISE THOSE GROUP DUES PAYING  
86 PRACTICES AND HEALTH SYSTEMS PURSUANT TO THE TIERS OUTLINED  
87 IN CHAPTER 3, SECTION 1 OF THESE BYLAWS. EACH INDIVIDUAL IN A  
88 GROUP MEMBERSHIP SHALL HAVE ALL RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF AN  
89 ACTIVE MEMBER, SUBJECT TO THE DISTRICT MEMBER CALCULATION  
90 OUTLINED IN CHAPTER 5, SECTION 2 OF THESE BYLAWS. INDIVIDUALS IN  
91 A GROUP MEMBERSHIP HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE, SERVE AS A  
92 DELEGATE AND HOLD OFFICE.

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97 **RESOLVED**, the OSMA amend its bylaws (Chapter 3, Section 1) to create dues  
98 discounts for group with less than 150 members that have 100% OSMA membership  
99 and group memberships tiers for groups with more than 150 members, and to create  
100 new a new multi-year dues discount for individuals and groups of 20 or less when a  
101 commitment and payment of three years of membership is made, as follows:

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103 **Section 1.** Determination of Dues. The annual dues and  
104 assessments of Active Members of this Association shall be determined  
105 by the House of Delegates, and shall be levied per capita on such  
106 members. They shall be payable to the OSMA before January 1 of the  
107 calendar year for which such dues are levied.

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109 The Council of this Association shall have the authority to  
110 promulgate regulations governing the amount of annual dues and  
111 assessments of all classifications of members other than Active Members.  
112 A physician who is not engaged in active practice because of disability  
113 and who was a member of this Association at the time of the disability may  
114 be exempt from the payment of dues and assessments in this Association.

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116 A member of this Association for whom payment of the member's  
117 regular dues constitutes a financial hardship may submit a request to the  
118 Council of this Association for an adjustment of dues. Such request shall  
119 be in writing. If the Council finds that payment of dues will constitute a  
120 financial hardship, the Council of this Association will make an adjustment  
121 of the member's dues to this Association for such period of time, and  
122 subject to such conditions, as Council may deem appropriate and  
123 advisable.

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125 GROUP MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNTS AND TIERS SHALL BE AS  
126 FOLLOWS:

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128 GROUP DISCOUNT STRUCTURE

<u>GROUP SIZE</u>	<u>DISCOUNT</u>
<u>21-99</u>	<u>10% OFF INDIVIDUAL DUES RATE</u>
<u>100-149</u>	<u>15% OFF INDIVIDUAL DUES RATE</u>

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133 NEW GROUP MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY/TIERS

<u>GROUP SIZE</u>	<u>TIER</u>
<u>150-500</u>	<u>\$75K</u>
<u>500+</u>	<u>\$100K</u>

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138 INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS OF 20 OR LESS SHALL RECEIVE A 10% MULTI-  
139 YEAR DISCOUNT WHEN A COMMITMENT AND PAYMENT OF THREE  
140 YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP IS MADE.

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144 **RESOLVED**, the OSMA amend its bylaws (Chapter 5, Section 2) to specify that  
145 for group membership for the purpose of counting the number of active members in a  
146 district would be the amount paid by the group divided by the current individual dues  
147 rate and apportioned to each district by the percent of physicians that group has  
148 practicing in each district, as follows:

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150 **Section 2.** OSMA District Delegates Ratio of Representation. Each  
151 OSMA district shall be entitled to one (1) Delegate and one (1) Alternate  
152 Delegate in the House of Delegates for each fifty (50) Active Members and  
153 Retired Members working or residing in the district as of December 31st of  
154 the preceding year. If the total number of Active Members and Retired  
155 Members in the district is not evenly divisible by fifty (50), that district shall  
156 be entitled to one (1) additional Delegate in the House of Delegates. The  
157 names of such Delegates and Alternate Delegates shall be submitted to  
158 the Association prior to the opening of the House of Delegates.

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160 In addition to the district Delegates ratio of representation stated in  
161 this section, each OSMA district shall be entitled to one additional  
162 designated Delegate and one additional Alternate Delegate who  
163 represents a section approved by the House of Delegates, except that  
164 members in training and medical students are represented solely by their  
165 separately seated sections. These additional designated Delegates shall  
166 be selected by the district.

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168 Members in Training and Students are represented through  
169 separately seated sections of the House of Delegates and shall not be  
170 included in the member count/ratio of representation of OSMA districts for  
171 purposes of determining representation in the House of Delegates.

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173 FOR PURPOSES OF COUNTING THE NUMBER OF ACTIVE MEMBERS IN A  
174 DISTRICT, AND ACCOUNTING FOR GROUP MEMBERSHIP, THE CALCULATION  
175 SHALL BE THE AMOUNT PAID BY THE GROUP (either \$75 or \$100k) DIVIDED BY  
176 THE CURRENT INDIVIDUAL DUES RATE AND APPORTIONED TO EACH DISTRICT  
177 BY THE PERCENT OF PHYSICIANS THAT GROUP HAS PRACTICING IN EACH  
178 DISTRICT.

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180 **Fiscal Note:** \$ 0 (Sponsor)  
181 \$ 25,000 (Staff)

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183 **References:**