

FRESNO-MADERA MEDICAL SOCIETY ALLIANCE BYLAWS

ARTICLE I: NAME AND ORGANIZATION

The name of this organization shall be the Fresno-Madera Medical Society Alliance, hereafter referred to as the FMMSA. This organization is a component alliance to the California Medical Association Alliance, Inc., hereafter referred to as the CMA-A.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

Section 1: To assist the Fresno-Madera Medical Society in their programs for the advancement of medicine and public health, upon request.

Section 2: To promote health education projects and charitable activities that improve the health and quality of life in our community.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: Categories

The categories of membership shall be regular, sustaining, honorary, resident spouse and associate. Members in all categories shall be a member of the CMA-A and shall have the right to vote if a member in good standing. A member in good standing is defined as a member who has paid the required dues in accordance with these bylaws.

A. Regular:

A regular member shall be a member of the FMMSA and the CMA-A.

A regular member shall be:

1. The spouse, widow or widower of:

a physician who qualifies or qualified for membership in the Fresno-Madera Medical Society, or a member of any other state's medical association or the American Medical Association at time of retirement or death.

2. "Domestic Partner":

A individual who is the "domestic partner" of

a. a physician who qualifies for membership in the Fresno-Madera Medical Society.

b. a physician who qualified for membership in any other state's medical association or the American Medical Association at the time of retirement or death.

3. Member-at-Large:

A member-at-large resides in a county where there is no county alliance.

The member-at-large can be a member of any one of the member categories, depending upon which membership criteria she/he meets.

B. Sustaining

Sustaining member status may be granted to any regular member who has requested sustaining membership and is:

1. a widow or widower of a physician or

2. the spouse of a retired physician

C. Resident Physician Spouse: