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Have You Renewed Your AOMA Membership?

AOMA members with a June renewal cycle, the deadline to renew is this **Sunday, June 30, 2019**. Don't let your membership lapse! Please click on the [Renew](#) button or call the AOMA office at 602-266-6699 today!



Arizona Opioid Prescriber Education

Are you in compliance with Arizona opioid laws? Are you utilizing best prescribing practices? Do you understand how MAT can help patients? The Arizona Opioid Prescriber Education program developed by AOMA with the Arizona State University College of Health Solutions is a **FREE** online continuing medical education for AZ license renewal requirements for all providers. www.AzRxEd.org

Each module is accredited for all types of physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and pharmacists and is applicable for the mandated three hours of continuing medical education as stipulated in Arizona Revised Statutes 32-3248.02. Each module requires a separate log in and basic information to get started.

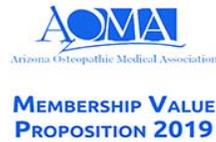


FREE CME for all providers

www.AzRxEd.org

AOMA 2019 Membership Value Proposition

As the AOMA wraps up its 2018-2019 fiscal year, we thank you for your membership and support. Established in 1921, AOMA has been fulfilling its mission for more than 98 years. Your membership enables AOMA to do many things on your behalf to protect and promote osteopathic medicine. We strive to provide exceptional value and return on your membership investment



The [2019 Membership Value Proposition](#) summarizes the highlights of a successful year.



5th Annual Flagstaff Osteopathic Medical Conference

Earn CME in the cool pines of Flagstaff! The 5th Annual Flagstaff Medical Conference is Saturday, August 17, 2019 at Flagstaff Medical Center. Registration is available at www.az-osteop.org/FOMC. Cost is \$25 for AOMA Members and \$60 for Non members.

The AOMA designates this program for a maximum of of 8.0 hours of AOA Category 1-A CME credits and will report CME credits commensurate with the extent of the physician's participation in this activity. This activity has been approved for *AMA PRA 1 creditsTM*.



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2019 AOA House of Delegates Resolutions

The [resolutions](#) that will be reviewed and acted on by the 2019 American Osteopathic Association (AOA) House of Delegates are [posted](#). Resolutions for the AOA House of Delegates had to be submitted 30 days prior to the start of the annual business meeting on Friday, July 26, 2019.

The AOA Delegates are reviewing all of the resolutions and welcome your comments so they can be discussed as part of the AOMA strategic planning in advance of the AOA House of Delegates meeting. Please send your feedback to Pete Wertheim, AOMA Executive Director at 602-266-6699 or by email to pwertheim@az-osteop.org.

Welcome Brendon Labban, DO - AOMA BOT Member at Large

Brendon Labban, DO, has been selected as a Member at Large to the AOMA Board of Trustees, filling the vacancy created with Dr. Brandon Abbott's election as Secretary/Treasurer to the Executive Committee.

Dr. Labban is an anesthesiologist in private practice in Scottsdale, Arizona. Congratulations, Dr. Labban.



Positive Returns On Your Membership Investment

www.az-osteo.org/BusinessPartners

AOMA's Business Partners Program provides immediate access to national and local high-quality providers. Special rates have been negotiated and we have tested their ability to provide exceptional service for our association members.

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Know a trusted business you would recommend as an AOMA Business Partner?
Contact us at communications@az-osteo.org or 602-266-6699.

Registration Open for AOMA 39th Annual Fall Seminar

The Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association 38th Annual Fall Seminar will be held November 2 & 3, 2019 in Tucson, Arizona. The theme of the Seminar is **Honoring Our Heritage - Shaping Our Future**. AOMA designates this program for 13.0 hours of AOA Category 1-A CME credits and will report CME credits commensurate with the extent of the physician's participation in this activity. Application will also be filed for AAFP prescribed credits. This activity has been approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 creditsTM*. Application will be filed for AAFP Prescribed credits. Full agenda is pending.



Registration is available at www.az-osteo.org/2019Fall.

AOMA 39th Annual Fall Seminar

Volunteers Needed for Hepatitis A Outbreak Response

Maricopa County is experiencing an ongoing community hepatitis A outbreak and the Maricopa County Department of Public Health is recruiting volunteers for the public health response. The outbreak is predominantly affecting individuals experiencing homelessness, illicit substance use, and recent incarceration and is part of a nationwide outbreak. The goal is to vaccinate those at highest risk both to protect them from getting sick and to stop the disease from spreading further. Unfortunately, there are more than 186 reported cases in Maricopa County with over 80% of them being hospitalized.

The public health response consists of 3 parts:

1. Vaccinating everyone in the county jail system for the next 9 months in 10 hour shifts with paid temporary staff providing vaccinations
2. Community event vaccination strike teams partnering with other organizations offering services to at-risk populations – we are recruiting volunteer healthcare providers to vaccinate for these scheduled events
3. Homeless encampment strike teams – partnering with cities and parks to go to homeless

encampments and offer vaccination - we are recruiting volunteer healthcare providers to vaccinate for both scheduled and unscheduled events

Anyone who willing is to volunteer should e-mail PHVolunteer@maricopa.gov and the volunteer coordinator will walk them through the clearance process.

Free Buprenorphine Waiver Training

ASU Center for Applied Behavioral Health Policy is co-hosting a free buprenorphine waiver training with the Arizona Society of Addiction Medicine in Flagstaff. Medical providers can earn 8 hours of the required bup waiver instruction, 8 CMEs/CNEs, meet the state requirements for 3 opioid-related CEs, and be eligible to receive a \$150 reimbursement upon obtaining the waiver. The training is for Physicians, Physician Assistants, and Nurse Practitioners.

What	Buprenorphine Waiver Training
When	Tuesday, July 16, 2019 8 am to 5 pm
Where	High Country Conference Center 1899 Ballroom 201 W Butler Ave Flagstaff, AZ
Cost	FREE
Register	eiseverywhere.com/bupwaiverflag

For more information, [download](#) the informational [flyer](#) or contact cabhp@asu.edu.

And the Winner Is.....

Congratulations to Thomas Kunelis, DO, a pulmonary physician in Mesa, Arizona updated his member profile on the AOMA website and was entered into the quarterly drawing for a \$100 VISA gift card.

Update your profile by September 30, 2019 for a chance to win! You could be our next winner.



Free Medication-Assisted Treatment Curricula Available

The Arizona State University Center for Applied Behavioral Health Policy (CABHP) through funding from the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS), has developed a one hour medication-assisted treatment (MAT) curricula, complete with PowerPoint presentation, facilitator guide, and demonstration videos. This curricula can be utilized for a conference breakout session, a lunch-n-learn, or a quick training for your staff or community partners. The curricula presents common myths surrounding MAT, an overview of MAT medications, and recommendations for making successful MAT referrals. Two versions of the curricula are available to meet your specific training needs - one for those practicing in medical settings, the second for those serving patients and clients with criminal justice involvement. Your expertise and this plug-n-play curricula can contribute to increased knowledge and utilization of MAT across Arizona. Request this free curricula from CABHP [here](#) or contact cabhp@asu.edu.

Celebrate Our Independence - Happy Fourth of July!

In observance of the Independence Day holiday, the AOMA office will be closed on Thursday, July 4, 2019 and will reopen on Friday, July 5, 2019 at 8:00 am.

Enjoy the holiday and be safe.



Keep current on all the latest news from AOMA!



And confirm your email address with AOMA.
Login and update your profile! www.az-osteo.org

Patients are Looking for YOU!



Update Your Profile!

One of the benefits of AOMA membership is the **Find a Physician** public directory search. Make sure your practice information is up to date by logging in to your member profile on the AOMA website. When you do, prospective patients and potential referring physicians will be able to find you.

Join AOMA

Not an AOMA Member?

Join today and be a part of the 98-year tradition of the Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association!

Membership in AOMA is an affordable vehicle to keep abreast of national and local issues, protect your professional practice, enhance your specialized skills, further your career, and be a part of the future of osteopathic medicine in Arizona.

Refer a new AOMA member and receive a \$100 credit. Go to www.az-osteo.org/Recruit

Arizona Vaccine News



[T.I.P.S. Training](#)

[AzDHS Immunization Program Website](#)

[CDC Immunization Schedules](#)

[AOMA Calendar of Events-www.az-osteo.org](http://www.az-osteo.org)

AOA House of Delegates - July 26-28, 2019

5th Annual Flagstaff Osteopathic Medical Conference - August 17, 2019

Dinner with Doctors - Friday, October 18, 2019

AOMA Board of Trustees Meeting - November 1, 2019

AOMA 39th Annual Fall Seminar - November 2 & 3, 2019

AOMA House of Delegates - November 2, 2019



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