



10 Reasons to Join the Essex County Medical Society

1. POLITICAL VOICE

a) Local: In matters pertaining to the practice of medicine, your Society is the only official organization representing your interest by:

- i) dealing with the Health Ministry, meeting local M.P.'s and M.P.P.'s.
- ii) liaison with the Local Health Integration Network (LHIN)
- iii) liaison with the news media.

b) Provincial: Your Society representatives sit on the Ontario Medical Association Council, therefore you have a direct input into important provincial matters.

c) Federal: Through the Canadian Medical Association your Society has input into Federal policies.

2. INTERMEDIARY ROLE

a) Our Office - (157-1720 Howard Ave., located at the Windsor Health Centre – 400 bldg. (519) 256-4611), daily receives queries and complaints regarding medical practice and/ or ethics. Often these arise mainly because of a communication problem either on the part of the physician or the patient. In a majority of these cases, complaints are solved by a word of explanation and help.

b) Your Society maintains a list of physicians accepting new patients for inquiries from the public.

3. INSURANCE

Health: We have extended health coverage, utilizing a group medical and dental plan through Green Shield.

4. PUBLICATIONS

a) Our Bulletin keeps you abreast of local development and activities.

b) Web Page: The society hosts a Web Page which is regularly updated with various information for doctors & patients. Visit us at: www.ecms.org



5. ACADEMIES

These are an integral part of the Society. Seminars and clinic days are conducted by them. The Executive polls the academies to help formulate policies.

6. PROFESSIONAL LIAISON

- a) **Ontario Medical Association Director:** The Director of District #1 of the O.M.A. represents the district at the O.M.A. Board.
- b) **College of Physicians & Surgeons:** The Director of District #1 represents the Society at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.
- c) **Local Hospitals:** Your Society represents your profession in matters of hospital privileges and practice.
- d) **Others:** Your Society keeps contact with other Professional groups: Dentistry, Law, Pharmacy, Nursing, Accountants and Windsor Businesses.
- e) **The E.C.M.S.** is a member of the Joint Executive Council, which has been formed to coordinate restructuring of the hospitals.

7. SOCIAL

- a) **Sports:** Your Society sponsors various tournaments in golf & curling.
- b) **Dinner & Dance:** There are many social events during the year, including the President's Ball, General Annual Dinner Meeting and Family Events. The Annual Dinner Meeting is free to paid up members.

8. E.C.M.S. DIRECTORY

This directory lists names, addresses, year of graduation, place of practice and type of practice of all Society members.

9. PUBLIC RELATIONS

A special committee has been functioning to deal specifically with public relations - with the media, the public, the doctors and the Ontario Medical Association.

10. EDUCATION

Clinic Days: Your Society co-sponsors local clinic days and seminars every year.



Application For Members

in the

ESSEX COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

Suite 157, 1720 Howard Ave., Windsor, ON N8X 5A6

I hereby make application for membership in the Essex County Medical Society, a branch of the Ontario Medical Association, and I agree to support its Constitution and By-Laws, and the Principles and Ethics of recognized scientific medical practice.

Name: _____

Spouse's Full name: _____

► OFFICE

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal: _____

Phone No: _____ Fax No: _____

► RESIDENCE

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal: _____

Phone No: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

► MEDICAL SCHOOL

School Graduated: _____ Year: _____

Specialty, If any: _____

Year Certified: _____

► LANGUAGES

Spoken: _____

Written: _____

► LICENSE TO PRACTICE IN ONTARIO

Yes No Lic. No. _____

► MEMBER OF ONTARIO MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND/OR CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Yes No

► MEMBER OF OTHER COUNTY, PROVINCIAL, NATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL SOCIETIES:

Are you accepting new patients Yes No

Mailing Preference: Office Residence

► MEMBERSHIP FEES:

Member: (Annually) \$275.00

Spouse of Member: (Annually) \$137.50

Non-Resident: (Annually) \$50.00

After June 1st: \$137.50

New Physician in town: (First Yr.) \$225.00

New Physician in town (after June 1st, First Yr.): \$112.50

OMA Resident Living in Essex County: (Annually) N/C

OMA Student Living in Essex County: (Annually) \$10.00

Life Membership: No dues are paid after 65 years of age and 25 years of membership in the ECMS.

Membership Fees are due December 1st each year for the coming year.

I will mail in my dues in the amount of \$ _____ to the mailing address above upon the completion of this form.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

Any further information the applicant requires regarding newspaper notice, announcement cards, telephone listing, etc, may be obtained from the Chairman of the Ethics and Credentials Committee, namely:

Dr. Amit Bagga 519 946-9979

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