Motion on Quebec Medical Association Membership and McGill Medical Students' Pledge to the Future of Medical Professionalism

Submitted to the General Assembly, December 5th, 2017.

Whereas, the Quebec Medical Association's (QMA) Student Committee has established and continues to develop a program of educating medical students in medical politics, advocacy, and medical leadership;

Whereas, the QMA's Student Committee has supported students' initiatives, student leadership, and student representation at a local, provincial, and federal level;

Whereas, medical students in Quebec currently benefit from fully subsidized ("free") membership to the QMA, which also gives them access to a host of services, which include member discounts, insurance, exclusive financial services, clinical tools and professional resources, etc. (Appendix I);

Whereas, the QMA will be reinstating registration fees for students as of next year, which are anticipated to be of \$25 per student annually;

Whereas, McGill Medical Students are in accordance with the principles of medical professionalism, the improvement of the healthcare system, and the well-being of the population, which the QMA exists to defend;

Be it resolved, that all McGill Medical Students will automatically become members of the QMA.

Be it further resolved, that all McGill Medical Students will pledge \$20 per year to the QMA, paid through their annual student fees, to be exempt from the anticipated QMA registration rate.

Be it further resolved, that the McGill Medical Students' Society (MSS) will facilitate new McGill Medical Students' registration to the QMA every year.

Be it further resolved, that the QMA's Student Committee will continue to develop projects and training for medical students, and will be more equipped to support students and their representatives.

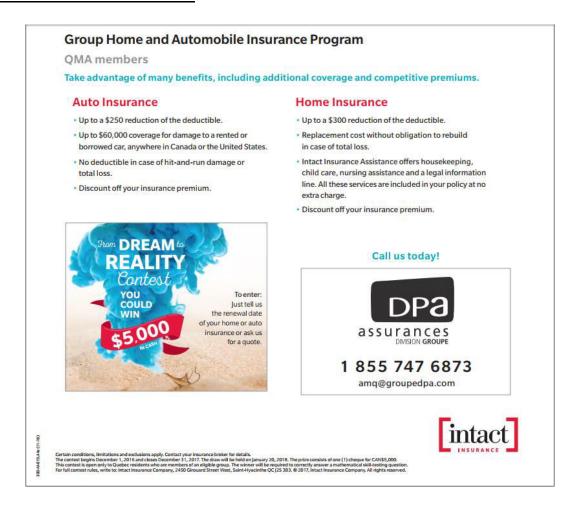
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Appendix I

Member Discounts

Provider		Offer Type
enterprise <i>≋Natio</i> nal	Enterprise/National	Automotive
\odot	Mercedes-Benz Canada	Automotive
drcareers	<u>Dr Careers</u>	Business Services
G&T GRAND&TOY	Grand & Toy	Business Services
InterCall AUTHORIZED PARTNER	Intercall	Business Services
Lenovo.	<u>Lenovo</u>	Business Services
ups	<u>UPS</u>	Business Services
TELUS*	<u>TELUS</u>	Cellular
UpToDate [®]	Up To Date	Clinical Tools and Software
Goodlife FITNESS Energie Cardio	Goodlife/Énergie Cardio	Sports and Leisure
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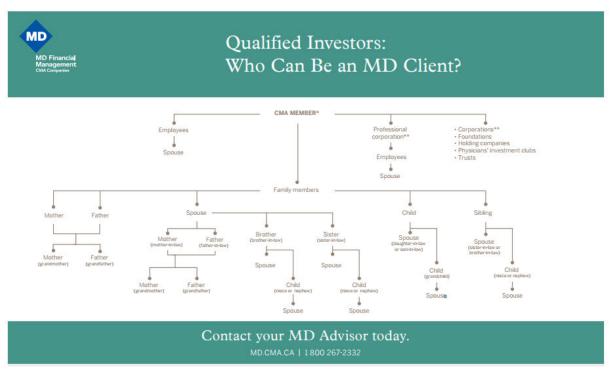
Home and Auto Insurance



Life, Health, and Prescription Drug Insurance



Exclusive Financial Services



Clinical and Professional Resources

Ask a Librarian

Expert search assistance for answers to clinical questions and guidance on creating effective search strategies.

A-Z journals

A complete list of current journals that CMA members can access.

A-Z textbooks

A complete list of textbooks that CMA members can access.

ClinicalKey

Over 1,000 textbooks, 600 full-text journals, images, videos and patient handouts.

CMA Driver's Guide (9th edition)

Determining medical fitness to operate motor vehicles.

CMAJ

Canada's leading general medical research journal.

CPS on the RxTx mobile app and CPS online

Current Canadian drug information.

CPG Infobase

Comprehensive database of over 1,200 evidence-based Canadian clinical practice guidelines developed or endorsed by authoritative Canadian health organizations.

DynaMed Plus

Evidence-based summaries covering 5,000 topics updated frequently using systematic literature surveillance. CPD credits available.

EBSCOhost Biomedical Reference Collection

More than 1,000 full-text medical journals.

Essential Evidence Plus

Evidence-based point-of-care tool with clinical summaries, guidelines, abstracts, and the POEMs database.

InfoPratique

Biweekly email clinical research summaries created at Laval University (French only). CPD credits available.

Joule app

Access trusted clinical resources including DynaMed Plus and POEMs by Essential Evidence Plus.

Joule Publications

Peer reviewed medical journals, guides, magazines and custom e-publications.

MEDLINE Complete

More than 2,000 full-text medical journals.

POEMs by Essential Evidence Plus

Concise, daily email summaries providing quick access to the latest clinical studies. CPD credits available.

Quantum Clinical Search

Search across a number of resources, including DynaMed Plus, ClinicalKey, CPG Infobase and electronic journals.