

# ASA® Membership Matters

## And has its perks!

ASA provides members with a wealth of professional development, practice management and quality improvement resources, as well as access to clinical information – all helping to keep you at the top of the profession.

Discover the value of ASA membership:

Benefits at no additional cost!		List Price	Member Price	Savings
✓	Anesthesiology® journal	\$799	Included	\$799
✓	ASAP Weekly e-newsletter	\$100	Included	\$100
✓	ASA MONITOR® monthly newsletter	\$150	Included	\$150
✓	Anesthesia Patient Safety Foundation newsletter	\$100	Included	\$100
✓	Anesthesiology journal-based CME Program—12 CME credits	\$120	Included	\$120
✓	NACOR® Quality Reporting via Qualified Clinical Data Registry (QCDR) or Quality Registry (QR)	\$1,250	Included	\$1,250
✓	Wood Library-Museum (WLM) services	\$80	Included	\$80
✓	Coding assistance	\$75	Included	\$75
✓	ANESTHESIOLOGY® 2017 Self-Study Program	\$100	Included	\$100
✓	Manual for Anesthesia Department Organization and Management	\$100	Included	\$100
✓	Increased the anesthesia conversion factor by 25%*	\$11,340	Included	\$11,340
<b>Subtotal</b>				<b>\$14,214</b>
Members receive the best value!		List Price	Member Price	Savings
	ANESTHESIOLOGY® annual meeting	\$1,670	\$690	\$980
	Anesthesia Quality Meeting™	\$800	\$525	\$275
	PRACTICE MANAGEMENT™ conference	\$1,235	\$525	\$710
	Coding Combo: CROSSWALK® and Relative Value Guide®	\$150	\$115	\$35
	ACE and SEE programs	\$830 each	\$360 each	\$470 each
	Anesthesia SimSTAT	\$350	\$250	\$100
	Fundamentals of Patient Safety	\$160	\$120	\$40
<b>Included Benefits</b>				<b>\$16,824</b>

### Invaluable benefits:

- ✓ Strengthen your résumé, get involved and gain leadership experience through faculty opportunities at ASA meetings, editorial boards, committees and focus groups.
- ✓ Advance the specialty and improve patient outcomes through cutting-edge resources and education, including complimentary courses such as:
  - Safety and Efficacy of the Reversal of Neuromuscular Blockade in Outpatient/Ambulatory Surgery
  - Improving Patient Safety through Neuromuscular Monitoring
  - Difficult Airway Algorithm
  - Gaining Insight into the Mechanisms of Action Associated with the Reversal of Neuromuscular Blockade
- ✓ Collaborate, network and share best practices with peers and thought leaders in the field of anesthesiology.

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\*Anesthesia Conversion Factor

Due to ASA efforts, the 2008 Medicare anesthesia conversion factor increased from \$16.19 in 2007 to \$19.97 in 2008. Using the QCDR calculator metrics, physician anesthesiologists bill approximately 12,000 units per year and nearly 27 percent of those are to Medicare resulting in an average of \$11,340 increase in payments for services provided to Medicare beneficiaries. This increase has exponentially grown each year due to annual incremental increases.