



Carolinas MGMA Member Types and Costs

Active Members (\$225):

An Active Member is an individual who is directly employed in management or administrative support services by an entity formally organized to provide or facilitate the provision of healthcare services; an individual employed by a management organization, hospital/hospital system, practice management firm, or other business entity responsible for managing any operational component(s) of an entity providing healthcare services. This includes consultants who are responsible for operations of one or more practices on an ongoing basis; any healthcare provider/clinician who holds an active license in the state of North Carolina or South Carolina; or active-duty members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, and Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service. Active members are also faculty teaching business or healthcare administration in an accredited college or university.

Student Membership (No Charge).

Student Membership is an individual pursuing a healthcare or business-related degree at an accredited institution of higher learning and does not qualify for any other Member category. Student Members shall not have the right to vote and shall not have the right to serve as Officers or Directors of the Association.

Affiliate Membership (\$350).

An Affiliate Member is employed by an organization that provides products and/or services that enhance each Association member's ability to meet the health needs of their community, including, but not limited to, business consultants and providers of products and services. An Affiliate Member is entitled to designated Association membership services, including the right to vote on all matters placed before the Membership and to serve on the Board of the Association.

Transitional Membership (\$100):

An Active Student or Affiliate Member who is a member in good standing may request a Transitional Membership when employment, association, or affiliation with a medical group or affiliate ceases for any reason. Requests for Transitional Membership shall be submitted to the Membership Committee and shall be granted for a period of up to one year at the discretion of the Board of Directors. Transitional Members serving as a Director, Officer, Committee Member, or Committee Chair may continue to serve unexpired terms during this period but may not run for a position of officer or director of the Association unless they have converted back to an Active or Affiliate membership. A Transitional Member who was an Active Member or Affiliate Member previously shall have the right to vote.

Honorary Membership

Persons who have rendered outstanding service to the Association or to the profession of medical practice management may qualify as Honorary Members. An Honorary Member may not be an Active Member. Honorary Members are elected by the Board annually. Nominations for Honorary Membership may be submitted in writing by any Member. Honorary Members shall not have the right to vote and shall not have the right to serve as officers or directors of the Association, and are not required to pay membership dues.

Emeritus Membership

An Emeritus Member shall be an Active Member who no longer meets the requirements of Active Membership and who either applies or is sponsored by another current Active Member. Such Active Member may be considered by the Board for emeritus status under the following conditions:

- (a) Must have been an Active Member of the Association for at least ten (10) consecutive years;
- (b) Will not be required to pay membership dues; and
- (c) Will not be permitted to vote or hold office in the Association.
- (d) Cannot serve in a Leadership role