Who Should Join KAMSS?

- Medical Staff Coordinators;
- Directors/Managers of Medical Staff Services;
- Managed Care Professionals;
- Medical Staff Assistants;
- Administrative Assistants;
- Medical Staff Services Consultants;
- Credentialing Specialists;
- Health Information Managers;
- Risk Managers; and
- Any individual responsible for supportive services required if an organization is to realize the advantages that accrue from having a smooth functioning medical staff organization.

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MISSION
The mission of KAMSS is to provide continuing education, a framework for professional networking, and to provide professional knowledge and skills.

GOALS
In support of the Mission, the following goals are identified:
- Provide educational resources
- Educate members regarding the changing organizational structure of the healthcare industry, and the standards recommended by accrediting bodies
- Promote professional relationships within the organization and with other organizations
- Provide the opportunity to meet with other like professionals for networking purposes

CODE OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT
We resolve to promote quality within health care through the support of the medical staff and/or provider networks; to assure confidentiality of all physicians and allied health care provider documents and activities

We further resolve to place service before material gain; to exemplify loyalty and conscientiousness; to maintain dignity in any situation and to appropriately represent the profession.

We further resolve to be responsive to the needs of our customers, receptive to change, and to perform our duties in the most cost-effective manner.

We further resolve to share knowledge, foster educational opportunities and to encourage personal and professional growth through continued self-improvement and application of current advancements in medical staff services and provider networks.

Members are to adhere to the code of ethics and refrain from conduct injurious to the association or its purpose. No individual shall be denied membership on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, disability, sexual orientation or national origin.

KAMSS membership
Individuals actively involved in credentialing, privileging, practitioner or provider organizations and/or regulatory compliance in the healthcare industry. Active members shall pay dues and are eligible to vote and hold office

Member benefits
- Educational Opportunities
- Networking Opportunities
- KAMSS Scholarship – this scholarship award is to provide financial assistance to its members, for eligible activities, and to foster personal and professional growth and enhance knowledge and competence in the field of medical staff services.
- Annual Excellence in Service Award – this is awarded annually to a current KAMSS member who has significantly contributed to, or supported KAMSS or NAMSS work toward the goals of professionalism, advocacy, organizational strength, education and standard setting.

NAMSS is a cooperative partnership with the National Association Medical Staff Services (NAMSS) The goal of the partnership is to broaden member's professional knowledge and qualifications in the fields of medical staff and credentialing services by providing a range of benefits – including advocacy, certification, education, information and networking at the state and national level.

We encourage KAMSS members to join NAMSS.

NAMSS also offers the opportunity to certify

Certified Provider Credentialing Specialist (CPCS)
The CPCS is an integral part of the credentialing team whose responsibilities include:
- Maintaining compliance with regulatory and accrediting bodies;
- Participating in the development and implementation of credentialing processes and procedures;
- Credentialing of physicians, allied health and other practitioners;
- Overseeing or participating in the developing of and adherence to governing bylaws; department rules and regulations; policies pertaining to medical staff, practitioner/provider and the organization;
- Collecting and maintaining an accurate practitioner database and analyzing verification information.

Certified Professional Medical Services Management (CPMSM)
The CPMSM is an integral part of a credentialing team whose responsibilities include, but are not limited to;
- Maintaining compliance with regulatory and accrediting bodies;
- Developing and implementing credentialing/priviliging processes and procedures;
- Developing and implementing provider enrollment processes and procedures; and
- Overseeing developing of and adherence to governance bylaws; department rules and regulations; and policies pertaining to medical staff, practitioner/provider, and the organization.

To contact NAMSS for information about the CPCS and CPMSM certifications and membership their contact information is listed below.

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