



NvAMSS Membership Application  
Member Information

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## Who We Are

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*"I examine the physician with the same intensity as he does the disease."*

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**Enhancing Professional Knowledge and Development through Continued Education, Advocacy and Fellowship with Peers.**

**The Nevada Association Medical Staff Services (NvAMSS), an affiliate of the National Association of Medical Staff Services (NAMSS), was founded in 1988 by medical staff professionals (MSP) throughout the state of Nevada.**

**The objectives of NvAMSS is to provide the opportunity for education, to promote the improvement of professional knowledge and skills by uniting persons who are engaged in medical staff activities through this State Association and to support the mission of NAMSS.**



**Our goal is for you to be equipped for the future of the profession and grow in your career as one of tomorrow's MSPs.**



### ***Why should you be a member of NvAMSS?***

- ✚ **Collaboration:** Work together with various MSPs, associations, licensing agencies to realize shared goals, knowledge, and resources. Connect with other MSPs who can help you answer the questions you face on the job.
- ✚ **Education:** Stay up to date on regulatory & legislative changes, the latest issues and industry information that affects MSPs. Attend networking opportunities and educational programs at regular meetings and annual conference for professional development. Utilize the tools NvAMSS provides to educate your Administrative Leadership.
- ✚ **Leadership Opportunities:** Gain personal & professional growth by serving as a NvAMSS Leader or Volunteer. One of the biggest assets we have as an organization is the vision, values and dedication of NvAMSS volunteers and leaders.
- ✚ **Shared Resources:** Do not recreate the wheel! Share resources/ideas/documents with other MSPs relating to standards, regulations, and other newsworthy items, including sample policies, DOPS, forms and templates.
- ✚ **Belong:** To an organization of like-minded individuals, endeavoring to make a difference in the quality of healthcare provided in our State.
- ✚ **Access:** To Mentors & Study Groups to help obtain your NAMSS CPCS/CPMSM certifications. Find new employment opportunities or advertise one with us.

From a handful of members, NvAMSS now includes representatives from hospitals, physician groups, CVOs, and managed care plans across the state. These organizations benefit by having Medical Staff Professionals (MSP) who are up-to-date in the aspects of medical staff management.

NvAMSS continues to promote the goals and objectives of our founding members by meeting regularly and at an annual education meeting.

### ***“Credentialing has no greater master than the patient.”***

What is the credentialing process?

The credentialing process is the granting of privileges and/or membership that authorizes the practitioner to perform certain clinical functions for which they are deemed qualified and competent.

The standard credentialing process begins with the review of the submitted application for completeness. This process also includes primary source verifications.

Examples:

- ✚ State License, Federal DEA, Pharmacy
- ✚ Liability Insurance
- ✚ Medical Education
- ✚ Board Certification(s)
- ✚ Work History
- ✚ Hospital Privileges
- ✚ Peer References
- ✚ National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB)
- ✚ Medicare Opt-out
- ✚ Office of Inspector General
- ✚ Criminal back ground checks

MSPs are the gatekeepers of patient safety, ensuring quality care through the credentialing and privileging of healthcare providers in an ever-changing industry.

MSPs must be ready to innovate and adapt to new responsibilities, motivated to expand our knowledge, and most importantly focused on the future of patient safety.

NvAMSS Goals

- ✚ Augmentation of professional knowledge through networking sessions and fellowship with peers
- ✚ Promotion of individual growth and career advancement potential
- ✚ Organization of formalized workshops and educational programs
- ✚ Improvement of understanding accreditation standards, federal law, state and local regulations
- ✚ Enhancement of credentialing process on federal, state, and local levels
- ✚ Build enthusiasm and confidence for all MSPs who participate
- ✚ Collaborate with state medical society, medical board, hospital association and other organized professional groups on current issues

NvAMSS continues to promote the goals of our founding members by promoting education.

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***“To build upon what already exists, making it more efficient and useful is one of the greatest achievements an MSP can attain.”***

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