

## **Members**

## **OVERVIEW**

Generally, all physicians who are members of the facility-based MSA will automatically become voting members of the Physician Societies and all other medical staff may become nonvoting members.

Individuals cease to be members when they cease to be physicians or members of the MSA.<sup>1</sup> Members are not required to pay annual membership fees to the society.

All members are entitled to receive notice and to attend all member meetings (annual and extraordinary) of the Physician Society. However, only voting members<sup>2</sup> can cast a vote.

Members are an important part of the society and can support its overall mission—improved physician engagement. Members can support the activities of the society by attending the AGMs and by being aware of the general activities of the society and participating in committees that may be established and in which members may partake.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Section 2 of the bylaws, and note the term "physician" is a defined term in Section 1 of the bylaws, and generally means a member of the Medical Staff Association who is duly licensed by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia and who is entitled to practise medicine in British Columbia.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Section 1 of the Bylaws.