

why RENEW?



ALABAMA PSYCHIATRIC
PHYSICIANS ASSOCIATION
A District Branch of the American Psychiatric Association

It's time to **renew your membership** with the **American Psychiatric Association and the Alabama Psychiatric Physicians Association** for **2021!** Renewing means you will continue to have access to a myriad of benefits exclusive to the APA and APPA.

Membership means joining more than 36,000 colleagues nationwide, and **the largest psychiatric organization in the world**, fighting to protect the psychiatric profession, advancing the treatment of mental illness, ensuring access to care for patients, and fighting for patients' rights.

Lobbying.

APPA members have a strong voice in the Alabama State House and the U.S. Congress with a top-notch lobbying team focusing on legislation to strengthen the practice of psychiatry while protecting the practitioner and patient.

APPA members receive updates on legislation, what it means to you as a professional, and how to contact committee members to voice your opinion.

Your voice counts!

Education.

Members attend educational programs at the Spring and Fall Conferences at **reduced registration fees.** Through grants from the American Psychiatric Association and American Professional Agency, Inc., APPA has been able to offer Early Career Psychiatrists, Resident Fellow Members and medical

students valuable educational seminars in conjunction with our annual meetings at no charge to them. Topics cover interviewing, contract negotiation and risk management as it pertains to the practice of psychiatry. Find details on our website at www.alabamapsych.com.



Communication.

Not only do APA members receive a subscription to the *American Journal of Psychiatry*, but APPA members receive e-newsletters and e-mail blasts of the top news and events affecting Alabama's psychiatric physicians.

Networking.

APPA members are a great resource for professional networking. Get connected, and get to know your fellow practitioners!

You've already invested in your career. Your membership in APA and APPA is a vital continuation of that investment.

Don't lose the connection!

Log on to <https://my.psychiatry.org> to renew your membership today. We are only as strong as our membership, and we want you to stay with us.

Questions?

If you have questions about renewing your membership with APPA, or any of our upcoming events, contact **Meghan Martin** at (334) 954-2500 or by e-mail at mmartin@alamedical.org.