

A black and white photograph of the Maine State Capitol building, a large neoclassical structure with a prominent dome and columns. The building is partially obscured by a large, leafy tree on the left and a flowering bush in the foreground. A paved path leads towards the building, and a few cars are parked nearby. A red rectangular box with a white border is superimposed over the center of the image, containing the text for the Maine Medical Association.

# Maine Medical Association

James Jarvis, MD, FAAFP,  
MMA President



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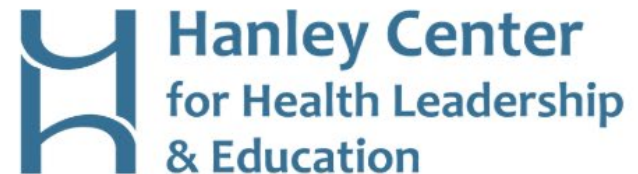
 **Support** Maine physicians

 **Advance** the quality of medicine in Maine

 **Promote** the health of all Maine people

Through policy, advocacy, education, legal assistance, and support, the Maine Medical Association is the leading voice of more than 4,300 Maine Allopathic and Osteopathic Physicians.

The organization is governed by a 30-member volunteer Board of Directors and is operated by a growing professional staff.



# MMA Current Leadership and Staff

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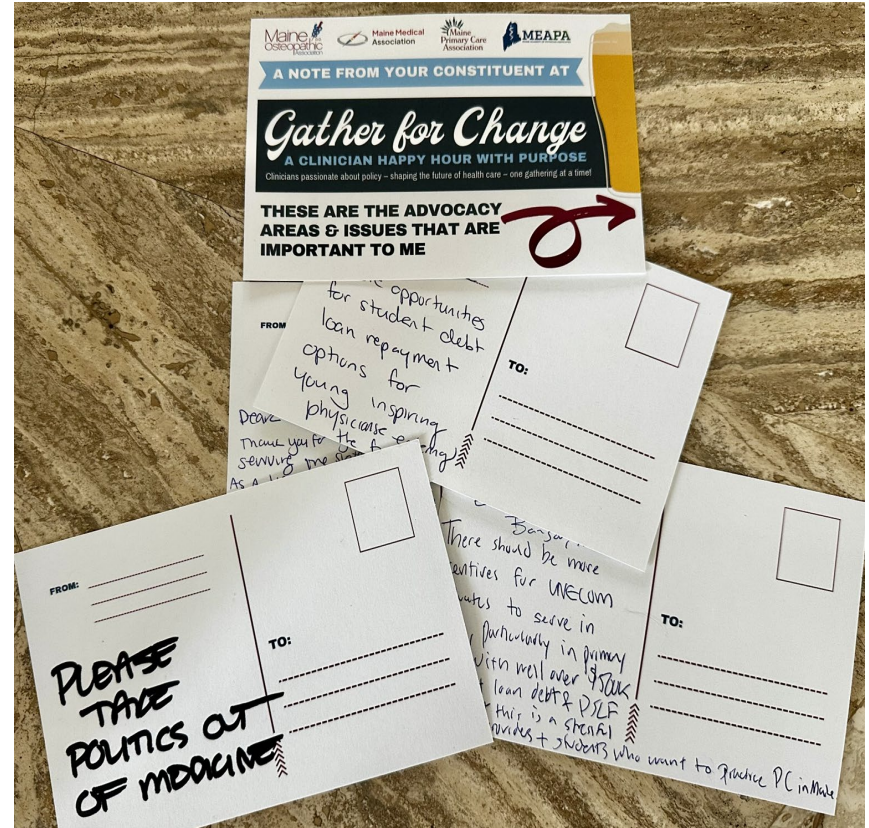


# MMA Committees and Sections

**Standing Committees:** Executive, Legislative (open to all physicians), Public Health, CME & Accreditation, Audit, Finance, Physician Quality, Bylaws, MPHP Advisory Committee, Annual Session

**Sections:** Senior, Medical Student, Resident, Independent Practice, and Future of U.S. Health Care

**Get Involved: Gather for Change: A Clinician Happy Hour with Purpose-** October 7th (today!) in Augusta at Cushnoc and October 14th in Lewiston at Davinci's - Drop in to share small bites/drinks and advocacy conversations. Open to all clinicians!



# MMA Initiatives to Improve Access to Primary, Behavioral, and Oral Health Care



# Initiating Healthcare Policy Shifts

## Ad Hoc Committee on Health System Reform

- 2023 – MMA Statement on Reform of the US Health Care System – the 4<sup>th</sup> such policy statement since 2002
  - “The MMA believes that our current U.S. healthcare system produces some of the world’s most eminent clinicians and health care facilities which, together, provide some of the most advanced medical care in the world. But, despite sustained efforts by physicians and other health care workers, our system fails both patients and physicians in multiple ways... **Action should be taken immediately to create a system that provides access to health care for all (as a public good), contains costs, eliminates health disparities, and ensures a robust public health system.**”
- 2025 - MMA Membership approved Bylaws amendment to form a standing Section on the Future of US Health Care

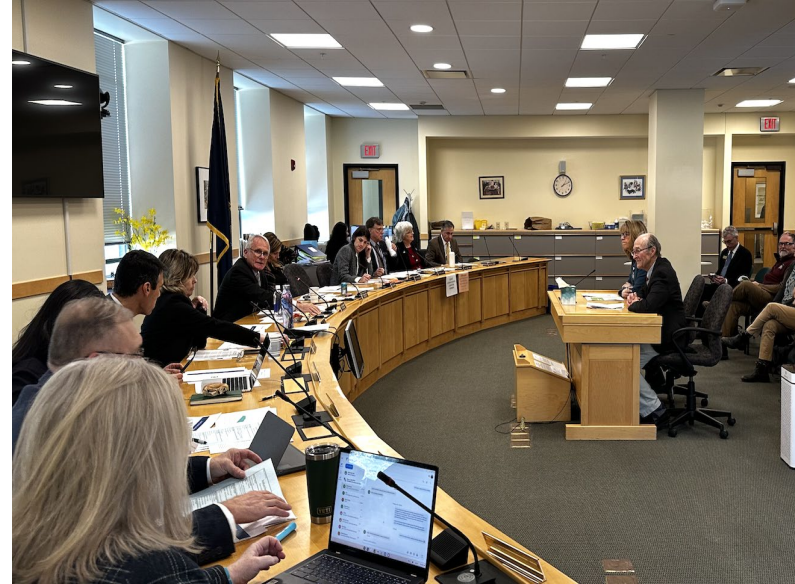


A leading voice in state/federal health care reform policy debates, including Dirigo Health Program, HIPAA, ACA, including Medicaid expansion, MHDO/MQF data initiatives, and efforts to enhance primary care reimbursement

# Direct Healthcare Access Support

**Maine Medical Association- Center for Quality Improvement (MMA-CQI):** To improve health care in Maine by leading, collaborating on, and aligning improvement efforts on initiatives that span the continuum of care.

- Expand Mobile Health Units to deliver education, screening, and referrals for pregnant and new mothers
- Support rural hospitals and clinics in initiating MOUD (buprenorphine) and building care pathways with the 1,000 Lives Campaign
- Expand telehealth and remote monitoring in maternal and behavioral health



# Workforce Development and Clinician Support

## Hanley Center for Health Leadership and Education

- **Medical Education:** Medical Student Loan Program and Scholarship Fund
- **Leadership Development:** More than nine programs, including Health Leadership Development (HLD) and Provider Executive Leadership Institute (PELI)

## Medical Professionals Health Program

- Supporting healthcare professionals challenged with SUD and other behavioral health issues, including stress and burnout
- MPHP welcomes those who are voluntarily seeking help before their license and/or employment is impacted, as well as those who have been referred or mandated by their employer or licensing board

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