



September 29, 2011- HVPA is pleased to announce that we have joined the American Medical Group Association (AMGA), a prestigious national association representing many of the leading medical groups and health care systems across the nation.

Our primary objective in joining the AMGA is to work with them to roll out a network-wide patient satisfaction program/survey. Under the Organized Systems of Care/Accountable Care Organization models, one of the performance measures physician organizations will need to report is patient experience within their health system. Patient satisfaction surveys will be used to help assess and improve the quality and efficiency of health care delivery.

In addition to assisting with the above objective, joining AMGA provides our members and their staff access to a variety of benefits:

- **Group Practice Journal**
AMGA's flagship publication which addresses the vital business information needs of the medical group industry with practical, timely articles.
- **Newsletters**
 - **Inside AMGA:** Monthly Newsletter about the association's participation opportunities and member activities.
 - **AMGA's Advocacy ENews:** Weekly analysis on the latest issues affecting medical groups on the federal legislative and regulatory front.
 - **Coordinates:** Quarterly updates on activities of the American Medical Group Foundation, which is dedicated to promoting the medical group model of healthcare delivery.
 - **Health Business News:** A weekly practice management and Industry trends publication.
- You can also sign up to receive information regarding upcoming networking opportunities, conferences and other events
- Leadership Councils – AMGA leadership councils are networks of individuals in leadership positions within AMGA member medical groups. Council membership is complimentary for all eligible staff for the first year of membership.
- Complimentary members-only webinars

View the [membership page](#) for more information on programs and services. Contact tstaudt@amga.org for all questions about membership benefits.