



Illinois Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons  
**ISOMS Membership Policies**

ISOMS Membership Applications are posted on the website at ISOMS.net. They must be completed, signed, and submitted to the ISOMS headquarters. They can be emailed to IllinoisOMS@gmail.com. Applications for OMS Residents (only) will be accepted from AAOMS, on their electronic application form.

Effective January 2023: Dues are \$350 per year. An additional fee of \$200 is added for the year in which an office anesthesia evaluation is due. (Every five years) There is a \$50 application fee due from first time member applicants.

Dues billing for any calendar year begins as early as October 1 of the previous year. Statements are sent by email, and **the member is responsible for keeping the Society updated with a current email address.**

Dues must be paid by January 1, or a late fee may be added in an amount determined by the Executive Council each year. By March 1, a member may be dropped for non-payment of dues and a new application will be required.

The Executive Council supports continuous membership, and members who are in arrears must pay past dues if they wish to participate in the office anesthesia evaluation program. Exceptions must be requested if a member stops practicing due to illness or moves out of state temporarily and later returns to Illinois or for certain other reasons as the Executive Council may determine are acceptable for interrupted membership.

Retired OMS members can retain membership benefits without any dues obligation, but they must pay for attendance at ISOMS education programs. Retired members do not have voting privileges.

If a non-member happens to participate in the scheduled office anesthesia evaluation of a current dues paying member, that is not considered valid, and that non-member OMS doctor will not be awarded a certificate of completion, and AAOMS or other entities will not be notified of his or her participation.

The Society encourages the continuous membership and active participation of all practicing oral and maxillofacial surgeons. The Society will discourage and may not allow OMS doctors to join only in the year in which his or her anesthesia evaluation is due, without a justifiable reason for the interruption of membership, such a prolonged illness or if he or she moved out of state or was practicing in academics.

The Executive Council may review and amend these policies at any regular meeting. Exceptions may be made by the President from time to time, for unusual circumstances.

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