Pima County Medical Society

"Home Medical Society of the 17th US Surgeon General"

Privacy Policy

Effective Date: November 19, 2026

The Pima County Medical Society ("PCMS," "we," "our," or "us") respects your privacy and is committed to protecting the personal information you provide through our website, membership services, events, communications, and members-only community portal.

This Privacy Policy explains what information we collect, how we use it, when it may be shared, and the choices available to you.

Information We Collect

PCMS may collect information that you voluntarily provide, including:

- Name, professional title, credentials, and specialty
- Employer, practice, or medical school affiliation
- Mailing address, email address, and telephone number
- Membership category and membership status
- Event registrations and attendance information
- Board, committee, volunteer, or nomination information
- Member profile information and content shared within the members-only portal
- Communications, questions, and other information submitted through website forms
- Payment and billing information when paying membership dues, registration fees, sponsorships, or other charges

Payment transactions may be processed by a third-party payment provider. PCMS does not typically receive or store your complete credit or debit card number.

Information Collected Automatically

When you visit our website or use our online services, certain information may be collected automatically, including:

- Internet Protocol address
- Browser and device type
- Pages visited and links selected
- Date and time of access
- Referring website
- Cookie and similar technology information

This information may be used to operate the website, understand how visitors use it, improve website performance, and maintain security.

How We Use Information

PCMS may use personal information to:

- Process and maintain memberships
- Collect dues and other authorized payments
- Provide access to member benefits and the members-only portal
- Register individuals for events, programs, and educational opportunities
- Communicate membership, advocacy, public health, event, and organizational updates
- Publish newsletters and other PCMS communications
- Respond to questions and requests
- Maintain member records and directories
- Administer Board elections, nominations, committees, and volunteer opportunities
- Improve PCMS programs, services, and website content
- Prevent fraud, misuse, or security threats
- Meet legal, financial, and organizational recordkeeping requirements

Email Communications

Individuals may choose to receive PCMS news, event information, membership updates, and other communications.

You may unsubscribe from optional marketing or promotional emails by using the unsubscribe link provided in the message or by contacting PCMS. PCMS may still send necessary administrative messages related to an active membership, payment, event registration, portal account, or other requested service.

Members-Only Portal

PCMS provides a private online community where members may create profiles, participate in discussions, access resources, and connect with other members.

Information or content posted within the portal may be visible to other authorized PCMS members. Members should avoid posting confidential patient information, protected health information, or other sensitive information that they do not have permission to share.

PCMS may moderate or remove portal content when necessary to protect members, enforce community expectations, or maintain the integrity and security of the portal.

Member Directory Information

PCMS may maintain a member directory to help members and members of the public locate physicians and connect with the medical community.

Directory information may include a physician's name, credentials, specialty, practice affiliation, and professional contact information. Members may contact PCMS to request a correction or to ask about limiting information displayed publicly.

How We Share Information

PCMS may share information with trusted service providers that assist with:

- Website hosting and maintenance
- Membership management
- Members-only portal administration
- Email distribution
- Event registration
- Payment processing
- Data storage
- Website analytics
- Professional or administrative services

These providers are expected to use information only as necessary to perform services for PCMS.

PCMS may also share information:

- With affiliated or partner organizations when disclosed at the time information is collected
- When you request or authorize the disclosure
- When required by law, subpoena, court order, or government request
- To protect the rights, safety, property, or security of PCMS, its members, or others
- In connection with an organizational transition, restructuring, or transfer of services

PCMS does not sell personal information to third parties.

Cookies and Analytics

The PCMS website may use cookies and similar technologies to remember preferences, support website functions, measure website traffic, and improve the visitor experience.

You may adjust your browser settings to limit or block cookies. Some website features may not function properly if cookies are disabled.

Data Security

PCMS uses reasonable administrative, technical, and organizational safeguards to protect personal information. However, no website, electronic transmission, or online storage system can be guaranteed to be completely secure.

Members are responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of their account credentials and should notify PCMS promptly if they believe their account has been accessed without authorization.

Data Retention

PCMS retains personal information for as long as reasonably necessary to provide services, maintain membership and financial records, meet legal obligations, resolve disputes, and support legitimate organizational operations.

Your Choices

You may contact PCMS to:

- Request access to personal information maintained about you
- Correct or update inaccurate information
- Update your communication preferences
- Request removal from optional email communications
- Ask about deletion of information that PCMS is not legally or operationally required to retain
- Request changes to information displayed in a public member directory

PCMS may need to verify your identity before completing certain requests.

Protected Health Information

PCMS is a professional membership organization and does not provide medical care through this website.

Please do not submit patient records, medical histories, protected health information, or urgent medical questions through the website, contact forms, email, or members-only portal. Website communications are not intended to create a physician-patient relationship or serve as a secure method for transmitting patient information.

Children’s Privacy

PCMS services are intended for physicians, medical students, residents, fellows, and other adults involved in the healthcare community. We do not intentionally collect personal information from children.

Third-Party Websites

The PCMS website may contain links to third-party websites, services, registration platforms, or resources. PCMS is not responsible for the privacy practices, security, or content of those third parties. Visitors should review the privacy policies of external websites before providing personal information.

Changes to This Privacy Policy

PCMS may update this Privacy Policy as its services, technology, or legal obligations change. The updated policy will be posted on this page with a revised effective date.

Contact PCMS

Questions or requests regarding this Privacy Policy may be directed to:

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