

## SPONSORSHIP CRITERIA

As a reminder, effective all NEW and RENEWING employer groups will be required to be a member of one of our sponsoring organizations. It is also important to remind your employers that payments to the below associations MUST be made by the employer, not a broker or other third party. If an employer is unable to make the payment, they will not be eligible for the Health Plan. Sponsor membership(s) are for one year and must be renewed annually.

Groups are eligible through their association with the IPA of North Jersey, Trinitas Hospital Medical Staff, Mountainside IPA, Northwest Physician Organization, Inc., The Medical & Dental Staff of Hackensack Meridian Health, CentraState Medical Center, and Vista IPA.

- The employer must be a member of their local IPA and or Associated Hospital (if there is one).

Groups are Eligible if they are members of the Medical Society of New Jersey (MSNJ) either as a physician or as a corporate partner.

- The employer must be an active **Physician** member of The Medical Society of New Jersey as well as their County Medical Society or
- The employer must be an active **MSNJ Corporate Partner** Member, and they must continue to maintain their active membership in order to remain eligible for coverage.

Groups are Eligible if they are members of New Jersey Chamber of Commerce (NJCC).

- The employer must be an active member of NJCC, and they must continue to maintain their active membership in order to remain eligible for coverage.

Please note the affiliation designation of **Medical -Professional Services, Medical and Dental Provider, Greater Monmouth Chamber of Commerce, Howell Chamber of Commerce or Jackson Township Chamber of Commerce, BioNJ, EANJ** are **NO LONGER** eligible Affiliations under MHPNJ. Any employers with this current Affiliation will need to select a sponsoring association at time of next renewal if you employer group has not already changed affiliations.

Please refer to the Underwriting Guidelines located on the Members Health Plan NJ website to confirm eligibility requirements at [www.membershealthplannj.com](http://www.membershealthplannj.com)

*For more information, please contact your Broker Relationship Manager.*

You can also contact us at 1-833-MEWANOW (1-833-639-2669) or email our team at

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## SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

Members Health Plan NJ is a self-insured, member owned MEWA (Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangement). Only employers from the sponsoring organizations are eligible to participate in the Plan. Currently, Members Health Plan NJ serves 3,000+ member companies/associations and covers more than 30,000 participants (employers, employees, and their families)

Members Health Plan NJ Sponsors serve as a valuable resource to not only the Health Plan but to the employer members that they serve. Each sponsor is unique in the services and capabilities that they provide to their employer members. Their value reaches far beyond the Health Plan. Each Sponsor has representation on the Health Plan Board and can weigh in on the plan decisions that affect their members. A MEWA Health Plan is an alternative model, not like other Health Plans in New Jersey. In essence, all members have a voice in the decisions about the health plan.

It is important to understand the value that each sponsor will bring to your company. It is important that you join the association the best suits your business needs. It is not uncommon that employers are members of multiple sponsors as each sponsor is unique at their services and capabilities differ between them all.

To assist you if selecting your sponsor, we have provided a short summary of each organization. Please note the annual dues will vary for each sponsor and is typically based on the industry you are in as well as the number of employees you have.

Below is a summary of information on MHPNJ sponsors:

### **Medical Society of New Jersey**

The Medical Society of New Jersey serves as the voice of physicians and is the only society representing all specialties and practice models in the state. MSNJ offers unparalleled advocacy and practice support including programming, services, and member benefits. Whether you are a practice owner, employed physician, student, or resident, MSNJ represents all of your interests.

This partnership with MSNJ, New Jersey Hospitals and Physician Organizations is a way to provide for an improved health plan for New Jersey small to mid-size employers. The focus of the Medical Society of New Jersey is to promote the betterment of public health and the art of medicine by educating members on their rights and responsibilities regarding how they receive their care. Our partnership with MSNJ ensure the sanctity of the physician-patient relationship. In presenting all medical disciplines, MSNJ advocates for the rights of patients and physicians alike for the delivery of the highest quality medical care. This allows for better health care which results in a healthier individual.

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## The New Jersey Chamber of Commerce

The New Jersey Chamber of Commerce is a business advocacy organization that actively supports legislation, regulation and initiatives that will lead to economic growth, job creation and prosperity throughout the state. The Chamber consistently works to improve New Jersey's business climate and provide its members with opportunities to promote and grow their businesses. These opportunities include networking with fellow members, meeting with key business and political leaders, leveraging special business service discount programs, and strategically positioning their companies at Chamber events. Other member benefits include our educational programs and money-saving discounts. Our lobbyists interact daily with key legislators in Trenton to discuss ways to ease the tax burden, reduce regulation and generate economic growth. Members of the New Jersey Chamber represent every industry and include New Jersey's most prestigious and innovative companies.

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In addition to the above-mentioned Sponsor Organizations, MHPNJ is also sponsored by various Physician and Hospital Organizations. Physicians and Medical Practices must provide documentation that they are members of one of the following organizations in order to be eligible to enroll in the Plan, otherwise they will be required to join another sponsoring association.

- CentraState Medical Center
- IPA of North Jersey
- Trinitas Hospital Medical Staff
- Mountainside IPA
- Vista IPA
- Northwest Physician Organization, Inc.
- The Medical & Dental Staff of Hackensack Meridian Health.