

What is a Private Membership Association?



As you know, several of your fellow practitioners are being harassed, investigated and sanctioned by licensing agencies, law enforcement agencies and attorney generals in many states. They, of course, believe a great service is being performed in the name of "protection of the public."

The solution to the problem is to change the public patient or client into a private contract member of a Private Healthcare Membership Association. Under the First and Fourteenth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution and equivalent provisions of your State Constitution, you have the right to associate with fellow members and offer benefits and services that are outside of the jurisdiction, venue and authority of State and/or Federal agencies. What could come under scrutiny and in some cases be considered a criminal act outside the association can be perfectly legal within the protection of a private association.

This right of association is not absolute; the U.S. Supreme Court has ruled in many cases that the State cannot interfere with private association activities unless the private members are being subjected to a substantial evil that would shock a person's moral and common sense. For example, if the private members are becoming seriously ill or injured or dying due to the so-called benefits and services of the association, then outside State and/or Federal agencies can intervene.

However, if there is no substantial evil, and although the services of the private association may be controversial, unpopular, unconventional, or lack proper endorsements and approvals, the U.S. Supreme Court again has overwhelmingly ruled that a freedom of assembly and association cannot be violated.

Eight Reasons for a Private Healthcare Membership Association

You gain the advantages:

1. Eliminate illegal investigations and sanctions by your Licensing Board.
2. Practice healthcare without paying outrageous malpractice insurance premiums.
3. Practice healthcare in your chosen area with less risk of malpractice lawsuits and claims.
4. Practice healthcare without the burden of strict compliance with the Federal HIPAA Laws.
5. Practice healthcare without the burden of compliance with the Federal Laws dealing with the protection of the public.
6. Maintain privacy of business and financial affairs.
7. Practice alternative medical modalities without fear of discrimination and sanctions.
8. Maintain more freedom and control of your practice.

As a health or medical practitioner you can experience the same peace of mind and legal protection to practice your chosen area without interference or sanctions. If you continue to operate or offer your services to the public and perhaps are selected to be made an example of how the state is "protecting the public," you presently have minimal defense and may not prevail even if you could afford to pay huge legal fees.