

Strategic Plan

2016

Mission: To promote the art and science of medicine, protect and improve the health of the public, and advocate for the well-being of patients and the best environment for physicians to advance quality health care.

Goal: The SDSMA will be the most influential voice for patient care and physicians in South Dakota resulting in higher quality patient care and a desirable place to practice medicine.

Values

Professionalism

Preserve the noble tradition of the art and science of medicine.

Physician-Patient Relationship

Defend the value of the medical profession and the sanctity of the physician-patient relationship.

Integrity

Promote integrity, trust and uncompromised professional ethics.

Physician-Led Team-Based Care

Advocate for the primacy of the physician as leader in providing the highest quality patient care.

Quality

Promote the delivery of high-quality patient care and service to citizens.

Stewardship

Provide responsible management of resources and advocate for fair reimbursement.

Inclusiveness

Value inclusiveness of all members and respect for diverse views.

Responsiveness

Promote excellence in service and responsiveness to members.

Envisioned Future

To be an influential voice for patients and physicians in South Dakota resulting in higher quality patient care and a desirable place to practice medicine.

- SDSMA's advocacy for healthier lifestyles and quality patient care improves the health of South Dakotans and assures that all South Dakotans have a medical home.
- SDSMA contributes to the professional and personal development of physicians by representing the profession as a whole and serving as a resource in addressing the many issues and needs physicians face.
- SDSMA ensures a powerful voice through its membership, member involvement and advocacy.
- SDSMA is influential in state and federal policy decisions affecting the practice of medicine.
- SDSMA serves as South Dakota's premier resource for medical information.
- South Dakota's health care system values the physician-patient relationship and values the physician in the allocation of health care resources.
- Members serve in a trusted leadership role within their communities.
- SDSMA prepares physicians to lead the transformation of health care delivery.