

SECRETARY

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Reference Committee on Revision on Constitution and Bylaws/A

The Office of the Secretary has continued its usual routines, involving maintenance of membership records, correspondence, minutes of Board of Trustees meetings, telephone inquiries, and completion of numerous questionnaires originating from various sources. During the administration year, the secretary attended meetings of the Board of Trustees, weekly telephonic meetings of the Executive Committee, Policy and Strategy Panel meetings, and several committees of which he is chair, member, or advisor.

Membership. The following table shows the membership figures through December 31, 2010.

Active	Paid	4,260
NJ Psychiatric Society Associate Members	Paid	363
	Exempt	245
Resident	Exempt	3
	Subtotal	*4,871
Associate	Exempt	124
Affiliate	Paid	3
State emeritus		1,912
NJ Psychiatric Society Emeritus		133
Medical staff presidents		10
	TOTAL	7,053
New and reinstated members	Active paid	671
	Active exempt	151
	Resident	2
	Associate	123
Transfers within the state		28
Transfers out of state and resignations		15
Members deceased		48
Members dropped		524
<i>Active members:</i>		
a. Nonpayment of dues		524
AFS – Affiliate Staff (Medical Practice Manager)		398

Associate membership (non-licensed in New Jersey) designated interns and residents.

Affiliate membership designates physicians who no longer practice in New Jersey.

*Adjusted for transfers out of state, resignations, and deaths.

A comparison of December 31, 2009 to December 31, 2010, by county shows the following net changes of active paid membership:

Atlantic	-17	Gloucester	-7	Ocean	-26
Bergen	-41	Hudson	-6	Passaic	-20
Burlington	-35	Hunterdon	-1	Salem	-3
Camden	11	Mercer	-17	Somerset	-12
Cape May	-6	Middlesex	40	Sussex	2
Cumberland	-7	Monmouth	-35	Union	-41
Essex	-32	Morris	-37	Warren	-7

*The net change includes NJ Psychiatric Associate Members

AMA Membership. A total of 5,836 New Jersey licensed physicians are active AMA members. MSNJ has 7 delegates in the AMA House of Delegates—one for each thousand members or fraction thereof. Under the terms of §2.11112 of the bylaws, no constituent society shall lose more than one delegate seat in 2010. Thus, the phase-in allocation is the greater of the regular delegate apportionment or one less than the 2009 actual allocation. (the phase-in under §2.11112 of the AMA Bylaws).

Credentials. The Committee on Credentials reviewed and acted upon membership applications and their supporting credentials as submitted through the component societies. The following statistical breakdown reflects the Committee on Credential's activities during the period January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2010.

	Residents Associate	Residents Licensed	Medical Staff Presidents	Active	Grand Total
Received	67	2	1	293	363
Reviewed and found					
Satisfactory	67	2	1	288	358
Unsatisfactory	0	0	0	0	0
Pending	0	0	0	0	0
Withdrew	0	0	0	5	5
GRAND TOTAL	67	2	1	293	363

Associate membership (non-licensed in New Jersey designated interns and residents).

The Committee on Credentials extends appreciation to the directors and secretaries of component societies, to those who assist them, and to the county credentials committees, for their cooperation in processing membership applications. The chair wishes to thank the members of the Committee on Credentials.