

MAWV Membership Categories

❖ **VOTING MEMBER: \$50 per year**

For practicing midwives; and for retired and temporarily inactive midwives who wish to retain voting privileges. Residency in West Virginia is not required.

Privileges:

- May vote on all proposals, make proposals, and add agenda items for quarterly meetings.
- Free access to all MAWV resources and educational events.
- Can choose to be included in the on-line midwifery registry.
- May run for all organizational offices, serve on any committee.

Requirements: *(see enclosed handouts for more information)*

- Yearly dues of \$50. Due by April 30th of each year.
- Practice according to MAWV's standards of care and risk factor guidelines.
- Follow MAWV's consensus process when participating in meetings and discussion of agenda items.
- ❖ Submit a membership form. Update and re-submit the form if contact information, practice status, or geographic area changes.
- ❖ File yearly statistics.
- ❖ Attend a minimum of one case review session per year.
- ❖ Follow MAWV's incident review procedures.
- ❖ Stand for peer review if requested, and participate in peer review of other midwives, as possible.
- ❖ Serve on the Accountability Committee.
- ❖ Members are encouraged, but not required, to attend business meetings.

❖ **STUDENT MEMBER: \$25 per year**

For any individual in the process of learning midwifery.

Privileges:

- May not vote but can add items to meeting agendas and participate in all discussions.
- May join the student chapter of MAWV. The student chapter may elect a representative who participates in executive board meetings.
- May serve on MAWV committees.
- Free access to all MAWV resources and educational events.

Requirements: *(see enclosed handouts for more information)*

- Yearly dues of \$25. Due by April 30th of each year.
- Practice according to MAWV's standards of care and risk factor guidelines.
- Follow MAWV's consensus process when participating in meetings and discussion of agenda items.
- Submit a membership form. Update and re-submit the form if contact information, practice status, or geographic area changes.
- File yearly statistics.
- Attend a minimum of one case review session per year.
- Follow MAWV's incident review procedures.
- Stand for peer review if requested, and participate in peer review, as possible.
- Encouraged, but not required, to attend business meetings.
- Possible requirement: one educational presentation yearly.

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❖ **INACTIVE MIDWIFE MEMBER** \$25 per year

For midwives who are temporarily not practicing but wish to maintain membership or competencies for future practice.

Privileges:

- Can attend meetings, reviews, participate in discussions, but cannot vote on proposals.
- Free access to MAWV's resources and informal educational workshops, but may be asked to pay fees for any formal MAWV workshops.

Requirements:

- Yearly dues of \$25. Due by April 30th of each year.
- Submit a membership form. Update and re-submit the form if contact information, practice status, or geographic area changes.
- Attend a minimum of one case review session or substitute per year.
- May serve as evaluators for case and peer review if available and asked by MAWV.

❖ **RETIRED MIDWIFE MEMBER:** \$25 per year.

For retired midwives who wish to continue to support MAWV or be involved in some organizational activities.

Privileges:

- Can attend meetings, reviews, participate in discussions, but cannot vote on proposals.
- Free access to all MAWV resources and educational events.
- May participate in all MAWV committees except the executive board.

Requirements: *(see enclosed handouts for more information)*

- Yearly dues of \$25. Due by April 30th of each year.
- Endorse MAWV's standards of care and risk factor guidelines.
- Follow MAWV's consensus process when participating in meetings and discussion of agenda items.

- Serve as evaluator for case or peer review if available and asked by MAWV.

❖ **AFFILIATE MIDWIFE MEMBER:** \$35 per year

For midwives in West Virginia and other states who wish to join MAWV as their secondary professional organization. MAWV encourages all midwives in other states who attend births in West Virginia to join as affiliate members.

Privileges:

- May attend meetings and case reviews but cannot vote.
- Free access to MAWV's resources and informal educational workshops, but may be asked to pay fees for any formal MAWV workshops.
- May join the listserv (or get meeting notices only), and be listed on the on-line registry.

Requirements: *(see enclosed handouts for more information)*

- Documentation of membership in another state midwifery organization.
- Yearly dues of \$35. Due by April 30th of each year.
- Submit a membership form. Update and re-submit the form if contact information, practice status, or geographic area changes.
- Practice according to MAWV's guidelines and standards when providing out-of-hospital birth services in WV.
- File yearly statistics. MAWV requests that affiliate members report the number of births they attended in every state in which they practice, and report where the births took place (hospital, birth center, home).
- Attend a minimum of one case review session in West Virginia every 2 years (at a quarterly or regional meeting).
- Follow MAWV's incident review procedures for reportable incidents that occur in West Virginia and involve planned out-of-hospital births.
- Stand for peer review if requested, and participate in peer review, as possible.

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❖ **SUPPORTING MEMBER: \$15 minimum donation per year.**

For doulas, childbirth educators, other health professionals and consumers who wish to support MAWV.

Privileges:

- May attend educational portions of quarterly meetings.
- May receive discounts for formal educational events.

Requirements:

- \$15 minimum donation per year.

❖ **CASE REVIEW OR PEER REVIEW ONLY: \$15 per review session**

For non member midwives who wish to access MAWV's case review or peer review processes.

Privileges:

- Can attend case review sessions for a fee when these are open to non members.
- If attending for CPM certification, can receive documentation from MAWV that a case review session was attended.
- May request a peer review for themselves or for other midwives. Requests will be considered on an individual basis.

Requirements:

- \$15 per review session.
- Must sign the MAWV confidentiality statement at the beginning of any review session attended.
- Midwives who are not members of other professional state midwifery associations must sign a disclaimer stating that MAWV is under no obligation to professionally or politically support their practices.
- *MAWV reserves the right to cancel or close case review sessions to non members. MAWV reserves the right to request that non members leave a review temporarily during specific case discussions. If a non member pays in advance for a case review that is closed or canceled, the money will be returned.*