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The Medical Society of Sedgwick County counts 1,230 physicians as members — about 95% of doctors practicing in Sedgwick County. Founded in 1903, MSSC is considered one of the most active county medical societies in the country.

MSSC physicians are engaged in programs and initiatives that address issues affecting the health of people living in Wichita and Sedgwick County:

- Project Access – coordinates health care access for the uninsured.
- Central Plains Health Care Partnership – administers non-profit programs including Project Access.
- ProvidDRs Care – manages the only physician-owned Preferred Provider Organization in Kansas (formerly known as WPAA, Inc.)
- Medical Provider Resources – operates centralized physician and allied health staff credentialing verification services and delivers other support services.
- Wichita Health Information Exchange – leads the development of an electronic exchange of clinical data at the point of care in this medical trade region.
- Health ICT – implementing a federal grant on behalf of KDHE to improve the rate of obesity, diabetes, stroke and heart disease in Sedgwick County.
- Kansas Sports Concussion Partnership – works to deliver accurate information about sports-related concussions for physicians, coaches and the public.
- Wichita Quality Health Collaborative – seeks to improve the quality of in-patient and out-patient care in Sedgwick County in a coordinated manner.
- Maternal Infant Health Coalition – works to improve maternal and infant health outcomes in Sedgwick County.
- Transportable Physician Orders for Patient Preferences – translates treatment preferences of chronic or terminally ill patients into medical orders.
- Sedgwick County EMS System – oversees medical protocols and quality.
- Physician Paging Service
- Medical Careers Loan Fund
- Legislative monitoring
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Jon Rosell, Ph.D assumed the position of MSSC executive director January 5, 2007.

In addition to leadership responsibilities for the Medical Society and its various entities, Rosell is immediate past chair of the Wichita Metro Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and president-elect of the American Association of Medical Society Executives Board of Directors. He is recipient of the 2015 Alumni Achievement Award from Ft. Hays State University.

He serves on several Boards of Directors including the Kansas Health Information Network, the Wichita Center for Graduate Medical Education and Leadership Kansas. Rosell is actively involved in numerous community and statewide initiatives to improve health and health care.

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Central Plains Health Care Partnership  MSSC established this non-profit organization in 1999 to oversee the operations of Project Access and other not-for-profit activities.

Continuing Medical Education  MSSC is in the final stage of securing the capability to deliver CME credit for occasional MSSC events and programs.

Disability and Long-Term Care Insurance  MSSC offers members discounted disability insurance and long-term care insurance policies.

Malpractice Insurance Connection  Membership in Kansas Medical Society (KMS) and MSSC enables physicians to obtain liability coverage from the Kansas Medical Mutual Insurance Company (KaMMCO), KMS’s physician-owned malpractice insurance company.

Medical Careers Loan Fund  The loan fund, created in 1960, provides medical students with financial assistance in obtaining their medical education.

Medical Provider Resources  The goal of this MSSC-operated entity (formerly known as the Kansas Physician Information Verification Program) is to deliver “best practice” services that help physicians and hospitals efficiently respond to the growing demand for credentialing information and other practice management requirements. MPR verifies the credentials of physicians and allied health practitioners seeking membership and/or privileges at participating hospitals or medical facilities at the time of initial application, reappointment or re-credentialing. Providers complete only one standard application, resulting in a reduction of paperwork. Other services available include provider enrollment with insurance plans and Medicare/Medicaid, Kansas licensure renewal and DEA registration or renewal.

Medical Student Emergency Loan Fund  The fund was created in 1992, with the assistance of the MSSC Alliance, to provide financial assistance to medical students in need of a short-term, emergency loan. Interest-free loans up to $500 are made for a period of 90 days.

MSSC Alliance  In the 1920s, the spouses of physicians created an organization to support the Medical Society and its activities. Today’s MSSC Alliance continues that commitment.

MSSC Legislative Committee  This committee works closely with MSSC’s executive director and KMS staff to continuously monitor legislative issues related to the practice of medicine in Kansas. The committee regularly communicates its positions and concerns to the Sedgwick County Legislative Delegation.

MSSC Meetings  Held four times a year, MSSC membership meetings provide networking opportunities and informative presentations.
MSSC Membership Roster  Physician members are listed in the Medical Society's annual membership roster alphabetically, by their ABMS-recognized specialty and by practice group. The MSSC Roster is distributed each year to MSSC members, Kansas hospitals and most KMS members and sold to pharmacists, labs, long term care facilities, etc.

MSSC NEWS  The Medical Society utilizes its monthly MSSC News to distribute information of interest and importance to Sedgwick County physicians – via mail or email.

MSSC Website  The MSSC's website — www.mssconline.org — includes a Physician Finder option, the latest news, a calendar, links to MSSC's affiliates and information about community-oriented initiatives MSSC supports.

Patient Referral Service  In response to requests from the public for referrals, physician names are provided on a rotating basis by specialty.

Pharmacy Information Reporting Program  Organized in 1992, this program facilitates information between pharmacists and physicians to help prevent attempts to fraudulently acquire controlled drugs.

Physician Paging System  This important benefit provides pagers and paging service to MSSC members and KUSM-Wichita residents.

Project Access  This nationally-recognized program was initiated by MSSC in 1999 and developed through a community coalition to address the needs of low-income, uninsured residents of Sedgwick County.

More than half of all MSSC members participate in this physician-led program that efficiently coordinates donated medical care and services provided by physicians, area hospitals, pharmacies and other providers. Community partners include United Way of the Plains, Via Christi Health, Wesley Medical Center, KU School of Medicine-Wichita Residency Clinics, Kansas Department for Children and Families, Wichita City Council, Sedgwick County Commission, pharmacists, dentists, ancillary health care providers and community care clinics.

ProviDRs Care  The only physician-owned PPO in Kansas (formerly known as WPPA, Inc.) is a managed health care provider network. Providers and hospitals throughout Kansas and adjoining states offer their services through ProviDRs Care Network to self-funded groups, fully insured businesses, insurance companies and third-party administrators.

Wichita Health Information Exchange  Established by the MSSC in 2009 and launched in 2012, the WHIE is a collaborative electronic exchange of health data that mirrors where paper currently travels while ensuring privacy and security of patient information. Along with the Kansas Medical Society and the Kansas Hospital Association, the WHIE is a founding member of Kansas Health Information Network (KHIN) which is electronically uniting the state's providers and medical communities to improve patient care coordination and quality.