



Position Title: Director of Government Relations

Reports To: Executive Vice President

Position Summary: The Missouri State Medical Association (MSMA) is comprised of over 4,000 physician, resident and medical student members. MSMA advocates for physicians at the state Capitol. The Director of Government Relations leads MSMA's lobbying efforts in Jefferson City. This includes writing and preparing legislation, lobbying legislators, delivering testimony before committees, coordinating efforts with other interest groups, working with state government departments and agencies, and communicating effectively to advance MSMA's advocacy interests. This position is responsible for composing weekly updates to membership during the legislative session, being the liaison to the MSMA Committee on Legislative Affairs, assisting with political action committees, and communicating with board members and other association leaders. Other association management responsibilities may be assigned. Some national and statewide travel is required. This position requires excellent communication skills, advanced management and leadership capabilities, and the ability to build relationships with legislators and advocacy partners.

The ideal candidate will possess a minimum of five years of experience in advocacy, preferably in healthcare, and three years of management experience.

To Apply: Submit cover letter, resume with references, and two writing samples to advocacy@msma.org. Interested applicants should apply by July 1, 2023, although consideration of individuals may continue until the position is filled.

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