AMDA offers membership dues discounts for industry groups of fifteen (15) or more individual members. The company headquarters will pay dues in a lump sum once a year. Additions to the member roster can be made once per quarter and are invoiced a pro-rated dues amount; other roster changes will be made at the end of the membership term.

The AMDA Industry Membership Discount Program annual benefits package includes:

- **Reduced membership fee** of $166/member for industry members enrolled as a group of 15 or more, including annual billing schedule with a company “bill-to”

- **Access** to AMDA’s members-only section of our website (www.paltc.org) including information on AMDA news and upcoming events, sponsorship opportunities, courses, legislative updates, educational resources, and the AMDA state chapter network

- At initial industry membership, introductory article in Weekly Round-up, AMDA’s electronic member newsletter

- One complimentary copy of the Synopsis of Federal Regulations, upon request

- **Bulk discounts** on Society products

- One complimentary eblast to AMDA members (eblast contents must be educational in nature; eblast will be sent/managed internally by AMDA staff with notice to members that it is a third party eblast)

*Additionally, each individual whose dues are paid under the industry umbrella receives:*

- **Advocacy**
  AMDA’s advocacy efforts include regular dialogue with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), legislators, stakeholders, coalitions, and related associations.

- **Professional Advancement**
  AMDA’s premium educational programs include: seminars, webinars (which are free to members), online library for continuing education and in-service, workshops, and conferences. For physician members, the opportunity to achieve Certified Medical Director (CMD) designation at a significant cost savings compared to that of nonmembers is a particularly valuable benefit.

- **Exclusive Member Rates and Members-Only Access**
  Members have exclusive access to AMDA’s online forum, members-only resources and news, as well as discounted rates on educational offerings and products. AMDA’s Clinical Practice Guidelines – the standard in the field – are referenced in the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) state operations manual
and the MDS 3.0 user’s manual references AMDA’s guidelines as a resource for the Care Area Assessment as expert-endorsed and evidenced-based care processes.

- **AMDA’s Print and Electronic News Resources**
  - *JAMDA* - AMDA highly respected scientific monthly peer-reviewed journal
  - *Caring for the Ages* - the must-read tabloid
  - Weekly Round-Up - an e-newsletter reporting on trends, policy news, advocacy, clinical updates, and other PALTC issues
  - AMDA On-The-Go Podcast