

Categories of Membership:

1. Active Members (Registered Member)

- Meets one of the following criteria:
 - a) Passed MPAA Entrance Acupuncture Exam or PAN-Canadian Exam in a regulated province AND completed minimum 3 years of a Traditional Chinese Medicine acupuncture program (minimum 1900 hours plus 500 clinical hours) from an educational institution in Canada or other country, approved by MPAA; OR
 - b) Currently holds valid registration as a Registered Acupuncturist in a regulated province in Canada.

All active members must:

- Meet requirements for continuing education (15 hours per membership year – MPAA membership year runs from November 1st to October 31st)
- Successfully complete MPAA Safety course
- Maintain current certification in C.P.R.
- Submit a Criminal Record Check
- Abide by MPAA Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice
- Maintain patient confidentiality by following PHIA (Personal Health Information Act) requirements
- Maintain and provide proof of current Professional Liability Insurance
- Pay annual membership fee and complete required forms

2. Inactive Members

a. Non-Practicing Member

- An individual who is not currently engaged in active professional acupuncture practice
- Previously was a Registered Member with MPAA who has submitted a written request to the Board of Directors to change their membership status from Registered to Non-Practicing member;
- Has chosen to not practice acupuncture with any other acupuncture organization in the Province of Manitoba;
- Meets requirements for continuing education

b. Student Member

- An individual who is currently in a Traditional Chinese Medicine acupuncture training program