



LOCAL CHAPTER AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT

In order to form a Local Chapter of the Free Market Medical Association, this Local Chapter Authorization must be submitted, reviewed, and approved by the Free Market Medical Association™. Any failure to abide by, or maintain, any the representations contained herein will revoke the status of the Local Chapter.

Chapter Leadership Details

City and State of Requested Chapter:

Your Name and Practice/Company*:

**The FMMA member listed here should be the individual who is requesting to be the primary Leader of the Local Chapter.*

Your Address (Street Address, City, State, Zip Code):

Business Phone Number:

Mobile Phone Number:

Email Address:

Secondary Local Chapter Leader Information

Name and Practice/Company*:

**The FMMA member listed here should be the individual who is requesting to be the secondary Leader of the Local Chapter.*

Address (Street Address, City, State, Zip Code):

Business Phone Number:

Mobile Phone Number:

Email Address:

Local Chapter Goals

What is the goal of your local chapter?

Local Chapter Rules and Guidelines

Please initial each of the items below to indicate your agreement & understanding:

- Both the primary Leader and the secondary Leader of a Local Chapter must remain a member in good standing of the FMMA.
- The primary Leader of a Local Chapter cannot be a Vendor Services tier member of the FMMA unless specific permission has been granted in writing by a Founding Member or Executive Director of the FMMA and is based on extenuating or uncommon circumstances.
- Local chapters and any affiliated entities may only use FMMA branding, including official FMMA logos, FMMA Local Chapter logos, fonts, colors, etc.
- Branded marketing materials, including, but not limited to, videos, flyers, brochures, postcards, mailers, or other communications, that have original written content created by the Local Chapter may require approval from the FMMA. Social Media will be periodically reviewed.
- The Chapter Leader(s) and/or authorized representatives, or any member in any position of assumed or real authority are prohibited from sending mass email to Local Members without incorporating a “mass emailing program” for reasons of privacy, security, and FCC regulations on Spam email (i.e. Mail Chimp or Constant Contact).
- The Chapter Leader(s) and/or authorized representatives, or any member in any position of assumed or real authority, within the Local Chapter, may not take any monetary compensation, donations, or any other funds from a Vendor Services tier entity who is not a member of the FMMA™ in good standing unless specific permission has been granted in writing by a Founding Member or Executive Director of the FMMA.
- The Local Chapter may not have any speakers at official FMMA Local Chapter events who are not a member of the FMMA in good standing; unless specific permission has been granted in writing by a Founding Member or Executive Director of the FMMA.
- The Chapter Leader(s) and/or authorized representatives, or any member in any position of assumed or real authority within the Local Chapter may not utilize official FMMA events to self-promote their business to the exclusion of, or suppression of, other businesses who are members of the FMMA in good standing. Likewise, promotion of any programs, products, or services where the Spokesperson makes a profit must be limited to appropriate discussion and/or authorized by the FMMA in writing.
- Local chapters may choose to collect *voluntary donations* from the Local Chapter membership to manage the Local Chapter expenses. Any funds collected from the membership, and/or distributed on behalf of the Local Chapter, belong to the membership of the Local Chapter. At this time, no separate membership fee is allowed unless specific permission has been granted in writing by a Founding Member or Executive Director of the FMMA. Any contracts and/or liabilities entered into by the Local Chapter are solely the responsibility of the Local Chapter.
- The Chapter Leader(s) and/or authorized representatives, or any member in any position of assumed or real authority must promote FMMA Memberships to their Local Chapter members. Membership or attendance at Local Chapter events, belonging to a Local Chapter email list, contact group, or other Local Chapter only ensemble does not constitute membership in the FMMA.
- Local Chapters are required to have at least 3 meetings annually, either in person or electronic/video, and have regular communications with Local Chapter members, prospective members, meeting attendees, etc. either through an email program, via telephone, or via social media.
- The Chapter Leader(s) and/or authorized representatives, or authorized representative MUST attend the FMMA Annual Conference each year.

Limited Licensing Authorization

This document creates a Limited License Agreement between the Free Market Medical Association™ (FMMA) and the FMMA Members executing this Agreement (Leader or Leaders) and the outlined Local Chapter of the Free Market Medical Association™ (Chapter). The FMMA members executing this document will be considered the Licensee, and agree to manage the Chapter, be the primary contact for the FMMA, and abide by all representations and statements contained in this Agreement.

Leaders acknowledge that the FMMA has sole authority to grant Chapter status, the Leader of a Chapter, and the right to use the designated name of the Chapter of the Free Market Medical Association™, and the right to use all provided logos and/or materials as outlined by the FMMA. The FMMA will provide the Chapter and Leaders with an official brand guide, logos, fonts, colors, an official Chapter logo, and other branding materials that must be utilized on Chapter materials and promotions.

The FMMA grants to the Chapter a non-exclusive, non-transferrable license to promote and use the designated name of the Chapter of the Free Market Medical Association™ for Chapter business. Use of FMMA, its logos, and/or its materials for any other purpose is strictly prohibited without the express written permission of the FMMA. Materials created by the Chapter and/or Leaders may require approval from the FMMA. If, at any time, any Leader wishes to be removed as the designated individual for the Chapter, the FMMA must be notified in writing. All materials and/or funds must be remitted to either the new Chapter Leader(s), or the FMMA.

Chapter Leader(s) may choose to collect donations from the Chapter attendees and participants to manage necessary expenses. Any funds collected, and/or distributed, on behalf of the Chapter, belong to the Chapter attendees and participants. Management of those funds is the responsibility of the Chapter Leader(s). Chapter Leader(s), and/or authorized representatives, or any member in any position of assumed or real authority are forbidden from taking any sponsorship funds, compensation, donations, or any other funds, which would be used for any official or unofficial Chapter business, function, outreach, marketing, or other use, from any individual or entity who is not a member in good standing of the FMMA.

Indemnification

All Local Chapters of the Free Market Medical Association are independently established and operated. Viewpoints expressed by, or materials created by, any Chapter Leader(s), and/or authorized representatives of the Chapter, or any FMMA Chapter participant in any position of assumed or real authority, or any non-founding member of the FMMA, are not expressly endorsed by the FMMA. Any contracts and/or liabilities entered into by the Chapter, Chapter Leader(s), or any FMMA Chapter participant in any position of assumed or real authority, are solely the responsibility of the Local Chapter and/or Leader(s).

Signature

Failure to follow any portion of this AGREEMENT, any published or distributed Local Chapter guidelines, any portion of the Pillars of the FMMA, stated or implied, will result in the revocation of the Local Chapter and this agreement. Unethical behavior, illegal acts, or other unacceptable conduct, which may or may not relate directly to the FMMA, or to the Pillars, may be grounds for termination of Local Chapter Leadership status.

The below signed LEADER agrees to all of the items outlined herein. Both the primary LEADER and secondary LEADER are required to be members in good standing of the FMMA.

Primary Leader Printed Name:

Primary Leader Signature:

Date:

Secondary Leader Printed Name:

Secondary Leader Signature:

Date:

Approved by:

Free Market Medical Association:

Signature:

Date: