

Statement on Corporate Practice of Medicine

The American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery supports the policy of the American Medical Association on the corporate practice of medicine, which provides that no contractual relationship or arrangement should compromise a physician's exercise of professional judgment or undermine a physician's ethical obligation to advocate for patient welfare. A physician entering into such a contractual relationship or arrangement that compromises the physician's exercise of professional judgment or that undermines the physician's ethical obligation to advocate for patient welfare acts in violation of that standard.

The Academy also supports the position of the various State medical boards on the subject, some of which place limitations on the corporate practice of medicine.