South African Medical Association Membership Terms and Conditions

1. An Application Form must be completed applicable to your health sector.
2. For members to qualify for the benefit when buying a Mercedes Benz, they have to be a fully paid up member for a full year.
3. Membership cannot be backdated in order for the newly joined member to take part in the CPD programme.
4. Members remain part of membership until such time a written resignation is received from the member in question, said resignation must be sent to members@samedical.org or faxed to 086 634 9656. No resignation through any other means than provided above will be accepted as valid resignation.
5. Non-payment of Subscriptions. If the subscription payable by a Member has not been paid in full on or before 31 March of the year in which it becomes payable, except where the subscription is paid monthly, membership shall lapse and shall forfeit all claims to the rights and privileges of membership. Where a member’s subscription is paid on a monthly debit order or through a monthly deduction from the Persal system, membership shall lapse when the debit order is dishonoured by the bank/stopped, or when no payment has been received from the Persal office, membership shall lapse and shall forfeit all claims to the rights and privileges of membership.
6. Once a Member has been part of SAMA Membership for more than 40 years, they become honorary life members of the Association and no longer have to pay membership fees for the benefits offered by the Association.
7. Life Members wanting to receive the SA Medical Journal (SAMJ) will pay a reduced price for the subscription fee.
8. Retired Members wanting to receive SA Medical Journal (SAMJ) will pay a reduced price for the subscription fee.
9. The Spouse of a fully paid SAMA member who wants to join as a member, will pay a reduced rate. The spouse will however not receive a separate journal as the SAMJ will be posted to the main member only.
10. Where a spouse of a SAMA member participates in CPD programmes, it must be done using their own personal reference number and not the reference number of the main member only.
11. Members who require legal assistance from the Governance and Legal Department on an advisory basis must be a full member for more than 6 months.
12. Members who require industrial relations assistance from the Employed Doctors Department must be a full member for more than 6 months.

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