



The American Podiatric Medical Association's Commitment Statement for the National Academy of Medicine's Action Collaborative on Countering the US Opioid Epidemic

We, as members of the American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA), hereby resolve to join the National Academy of Medicine in support of countering the US opioid epidemic. As the largest organization of foot and ankle physicians and surgeons in the country, APMA is deeply committed to educating its members on opioid use and abuse prevention to ensure the health and safety of the public.

APMA advances and advocates for the specialty of podiatric medicine and surgery for the benefit of its members and the health of the public. Through our strategic goal to educate members, consumers, and the health-care community, APMA is committed to providing our members with up-to-date information regarding substance use disorder, opioid misuse and abuse, and the patient-s education, references, and resource counter the opioid epidemic, taoaz3) varyys ofttc