



# Sarasota County Medical Society, Inc Insurance Co-op

*Created by Physicians, for Physicians and their Staff*

## Program History

**Background:** The Medical Society Insurance Co-op was established in Marion County nearly 40 years ago.

**Purpose:** Created by physician employers in the private practice of medicine as a way to provide comprehensive medical coverage to their employees and families.

**Growth:** Since that time, the program has expanded to 12 total counties state-wide and continues to offer affordable insurance solutions to independent physician practices.

**Sustainability:** Utilize local leadership and decision making to manage risk and ensure long term program success.

## Program Advantages

**Plan Variety:** Groups can offer up to 11 different health plans through Florida Blue.

**Rate Stability:** By spreading medical claims experience across participating groups, members reap the advantage of rate stability during renewal.

**Large Group Benefits:** Joining the Sarasota County Medical Society, Inc - Insurance Co-op allows small groups access to large group benefits and rates.

**Profit Sharing Opportunity:** Physicians share in underwriting surplus profits which have exceeded \$1.8 million across the state of Florida. These funds significantly reduce the burden of future rate increases for members of the program.

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