

# SAM Legislative Network (SAMLN) 2017



## PURPOSE:

SAMLN was formed in order to effectively communicate SAM legislative issues/bills and collect input to allow appropriate representation of SAM issues/bills during the legislative session.

## WHO:

SAMLN has a regional representative from each of the 6 SAM affiliates -- MASS, MAEMSP, MASSP, MACSS, MCASE and META. This set up is intended to be comprehensive in representing the issues of each affiliate in each region of the state -- thus giving SAM great communication abilities from broad representation across the state.

## RESPONSIBILITY OF SAMLN MEMBER:

1. Review requests that come from the Executive/Associate Director and/or SAM Delegate Assembly Steering Committee Representative
2. Collect input from your region relative to the request and communicate that input back to the Executive/Associate Director and/or SAM DA Steering Committee Representative
3. Collect input on legislative issues from the region and communicate those issues to the Executive/Associate Director and/or SAM DA Steering Committee Representative
4. Coordinate a regional effort on a "Call To Action" which would be a request to contact legislators from your region providing a stance or information on a given bill or issue.
5. Possibly coordinate travel of representatives from your region to Helena at key times to testify on important SAM issues/bills.