State Affiliate Program

Partnership with ACA is invaluable for our association. Consistent collaboration about evolving policy issues benefits everyone involved.

-Tyce Hergert, DC
Texas Chiropractic Association

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The State Affiliate Program is a way for state chiropractic organizations to work collaboratively with ACA to share thoughts and ideas for the collective advancement of the chiropractic profession.

ACA affiliate states have a seat in ACA's governing body, the House of Delegates, where the state affiliate representative has a standing vote and can participate in shaping ACA policy. ACA also has a representative on the affiliate state association board.

Having both national and state level perspectives in legislative advocacy, insurance issues, membership marketing and education shared in one forum benefits all groups. In turn, advocacy on behalf of the profession and our patients is enhanced and better coordinated on both the state and national level.

Affiliation allows a state organization to participate in a collaborative partnership with ACA, the national voice of chiropractic, and other member organizations, as well as play an integral role in the profession's collective advocacy efforts. The state association will gain significant support for its individual initiatives and, through a closer relationship, there is potential for increasing membership in both the state association and ACA.

Frequently Asked Questions

Are all state chiropractic organizations eligible to become an affiliate?

The state association must have an organizational mission and vision that is largely compatible with that of ACA in order to be eligible for membership. The state association also must have a desire to work in a collaborative partnership, as noted above, for the greater good of the profession.

Will a state association have to give up any kind of control in order to participate in shared activities?

Not at all. Affiliation enhances advocacy initiatives and provides mutual benefit for all participating organizations. There will be no shared governance requirements between ACA and member organizations.

Is there a fee to join?

There is no fee to join the affiliate program. Representatives or their state affiliates are responsible for travel expenses for in-person meetings and activities, such as the annual ACA HoD meeting during ACA Engage, ACA’s advocacy day and annual conference.
The Chiropractic Medicare Coverage Modernization Act of 2019, H.R. 3654, is bipartisan legislation which will provide patient access to all Medicare-covered benefits allowable under a chiropractor’s state licensure.

The bill grants full physician status to doctors of chiropractic in Medicare.

More than 50 state and national chiropractic associations have already signed ACA’s letter to the U.S. Congress supporting H.R. 3654.

Learn more at www.HR3654.org.

ACA has been there to offer support and guidance relevant to our government relations efforts, and we do the same at the state level.

-Chris Cianci, DC
Pennsylvania Chiropractic Association

State Affiliate Associations

Indiana State Chiropractic Association
Montana Chiropractic Association
New Mexico Chiropractic Association
New York State Chiropractic Association
Oklahoma State Chiropractic Association
Pennsylvania Chiropractic Association
Texas Chiropractic Association
The Voice of the Profession

ACA’s active and effective advocacy efforts focus on vital issues, including improved access to chiropractic services for patients, inclusion of chiropractic in national health care reform and chiropractic participation in the National Health Service Corps.

Mission

To inspire and empower our members to elevate the health and wellness of their communities.

Vision

The American Chiropractic Association is leading a modern movement of chiropractic care based on higher standards and a focus on patient outcomes.

Values

- We model excellence in patient-centered, evidence-based care.
- We serve our patients in the interest of public health.
- We participate in the health care community through collaboration and integration.
- We strive for excellence both personally and professionally.

Promise

To make accountability, to members and to the public, a priority. To abide by standards that provide higher quality care and consistency for patients. To embrace a collaborative approach and inclusive attitude that moves the organization, and the profession, forward.

Being an Affiliate means my state has an extra voice in the House of Delegates, the policy making body of the ACA.

-Michael Welke, DC
Montana Chiropractic Association

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