



the benefits of membership

Pennsylvania Ambulatory Surgery Association



Pennsylvania Ambulatory Surgery Association Facility Membership Application

Why Should I Join?

PASA today provides a unified voice on issues affecting freestanding ambulatory surgery centers in Pennsylvania and applies strategic influence on regulatory agencies impacting free-standing ambulatory surgery centers. The state association also provides a vehicle for the communication and dissemination of information regarding the ambulatory surgery community among its members.

Our Mission and Goals

Mission Statement:

To promote and advance the efforts of free-standing ambulatory surgery centers in delivering cost effective, quality care to the residents of Pennsylvania.

Goals:

1. To provide a vehicle for the communication of and dissemination of information regarding the ambulatory surgery community among its members.
2. To provide a unified voice on issues affecting free-standing ambulatory surgery centers in the state.
3. To monitor state and federal legislation and apply strategic influence towards issues impacting free-standing ambulatory surgery centers.
4. To provide educational opportunities for its members.
5. To engage in activities which promulgate the ambulatory surgery industry.

Legislative Advocacy

- In the interest of high quality, efficient patient care,
- For patient choice,
- In Harrisburg,
- In Washington,
- In alliance with national advocacy groups, when relevant,
- In step with PASA's lobbying efforts



Member Information

- **Active Member:** any person representing a facility licensed as a free-standing ambulatory surgery center in the state of Pennsylvania may qualify as an active member.
- **Associate Member:** any person or organization interested in outpatient surgery.
 - Vendor
 - Individual



Benefits

Active and Associate Individual Members

- Professional and political networking
- Membership meetings that offer continuing education credits
- Professional educational programs (clinical and business)
- Ability to influence an evolving industry

Associate Vendor Members

- Receive updates on issues impacting ambulatory surgery industry
- Eligible for committee participation
- Receive a copy of the annual meeting attendee list if participating as an exhibitor at the meeting.

Facility Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Member Status: New Renew

Please List Contact Person To Whom PASA Information Should Be Sent:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Please Provide The Following Information Regarding Your Surgery Center:

Accredited (Check All That Apply): AAAHC Medicare JACHO Other (Specify) _____

Ownership: Corporation Partnership Other (Specify) _____

Type: Hospital Affiliate Non-Hospital Affiliation

Date Opened: _____ No. Ors: (1) (2) (3+)

Current Staff: Full-Time _____ Part-Time _____

Number Of Cases Performed In Past Fiscal Year: _____

Number Of Current Medical Staff Members: _____

Single Specialty: _____

Specialty Defined: _____

Multi-Specialty: _____

Alternate Representative (Plus E-mail): _____

Membership Type: Facility Member - \$500.00

Associate Member - \$500.00

(Business vendors, Non-Facility Members)

PASA has a contractual arrangement with a lobbyist and a portion of your membership dues will be used for lobbying activities. At the end of our fiscal year, you will receive a statement detailing the percentage of membership dues that were used for lobbying activities.

Please Forward Application and a Check (Payable To PASA) To:

PASA Administrative Secretary, Pennsylvania Medical Society
777 East Park Drive, PO Box 8820, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8820

Background

In 1989, when the first local chapter of PASA began, there were approximately 1000 surgical facilities in the United States. Although enthusiastic, the founding members couldn't keep organizational momentum or widespread interest in what was then a niche medical facility. In 1992 PASA became inactive—but ambulatory surgery centers did not! Their numbers doubled, then tripled. It became critical to give professionals who owned and operated these centers a voice that could be heard by state and federal oversight agencies. Also a pressing need arose for a state-wide organization that could gather and distribute new research and information on center management, operations, and uses.

In 1996 PASA came back to life in the Keystone State with a clear purpose and direction. In August 2006, a new PASA initiative began to make PASA the authoritative and recognized resource for informational, educational, and networking for all ambulatory surgery centers in Pennsylvania.

Today there are 260 freestanding ambulatory surgery centers in Pennsylvania, and PASA has 140+ members from communities as disparate as Wilkes-Barre/Scranton to Philadelphia to Pittsburgh to Erie.

PASA's current goals are to increase membership and to become a powerful, united, and effective voice in Harrisburg and Washington DC. Through PASA, our state's freestanding ambulatory surgery centers can remain an accessible and safe patient choice and a wonderful environment for working medical professionals to provide superior patient care.



Annual Meeting

The Annual Pennsylvania Ambulatory Surgery Association (PASA) meeting is a day filled with information essential for all professionals involved in Pennsylvania's ambulatory surgery centers. This event provides a supportive, friendly forum to exchange ideas with others in the field and to get questions answered by the day's guest speakers—some of the nation's top ASC experts. Meeting attendees receive continuing education credits.

As a PASA member you can attend this excellent educational opportunity at a greatly reduced registration rate.



PASA Website

The PASA website, www.pasa-asf.org, includes up-to-date information on upcoming events, legislative and regulatory issues, and topics relevant to ambulatory surgery centers. The website is continually evolving, so visit us and give us your input.



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