

Mississippi Ambulatory Surgery Center Association Membership Application

Facility: \$1,250 Facility membership is reserved for licensed ASCs in the State of Mississippi
Corporate: \$650 Corporate membership is available to those organizations or companies that are in the business of providing supplies, equipment and services to ASC. Corporate membership is reserved for organizations that are not qualified to join as Facility members.

Contact Name _____ Title _____
Facility/ Company Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____
Alternate Contact Name _____ Title _____
Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Facility Information

State License Number _____
Independent ownership Corporate ownership Hospital Ownership
Single-specialty Multi-specialty

Accreditation

JCAHO AAAHC Other: _____
Number of ORs: _____ Number of Procedure Rooms: _____
Annual Number of Procedures and Surgeries: _____

Payment Information

Check Enclosed (check number) _____ Please make payment to MASCA.

The IRS requires we inform you that membership dues may be deductible as a normal business expense, but not as a charitable contribution.



Please mail completed application and payment to the MASCA at:
Mississippi Ambulatory Surgery Center Association
200 N. Congress St., Ste. 500, Jackson, MS 39201
Or fax completed applications to (877) 936-4426



MASCA

Mississippi Ambulatory Surgery Center Association

+ Dedicated to Serving Mississippi's
Ambulatory Surgery Centers
www.masca-ms.org



Why Should You Join MASCA?

Dramatic changes are reshaping the Ambulatory Surgery Center industry. ASCs are in a difficult place with the government and private payors putting pressure on revenues and price inflation putting pressure on expenses. Well-informed and proactive ASCs are fighting back by constantly evolving their surgery center with knowledge, technology, and efficient practices.

The Mississippi Ambulatory Surgery Center Association is a critical link in keeping your ASC on the cutting edge. Stay up to date with best practices, maintain current information on government and private payors, and gain a strong connection to other ASCs who are learning and growing just like you.

A Source for Vital Information

As the statewide association representing all facets of the ASC industry, MASCA has a wealth of knowledge that it efficiently and accurately passes along to its members. In addition, members are able to learn from other members by accessing the network that MASCA has formed.

Members can instantly access information by visiting MASCA's Web side at www.masca-ms.org. The web-forum is a quick and easy place to start talking to other administrators across the state. The website is loaded with information on MASCA's many activities.

Members can also meet and interact with each other at the annual meeting and at quarterly regional meetings. MASCA organizes seminars on clinical and business topics at every meeting. There is something for everyone at these meetings. Additionally, nurses can earn continuing education contact hours at the Gulf State Conference and Tradeshow.

Our Mission

The mission of the Mississippi Ambulatory Surgery Center Association is to advance the ambulatory surgical center industry through government advocacy and the promote the professionalism of its members through education, networking and the exchange of information.

Join Us and Connect Instantly

- + Advocacy on "Best Practices" including critical management factors, accreditation, risk management, center administrative procedures and patient care.
- + Statewide networking center administrators to share ideas and learn best practices. Web forum allows easy communication with member centers across the state.
- + Quarterly lunch meetings held in various regions of the state that are a source of cutting edge information and excellent administrator to administrator networking.
- + Link to ASC suppliers who will help you run your operation smoothly and efficiently.
- + Regulatory and Legislative alerts by email updating you on actions of critical importance to the ASC industry as they happen.
- + Association website - www.masca-ms.org that will keep you up to date on ASC issues and association activities.
- + Full-time association headquarters to handle managerial functions and provide answers and referrals on questions relevant to ASC operations.
- + Gulf States Conference sponsorship providing comprehensive coverage of legislation, regulation, accreditation, technology and current industry issues along with approved nursing contact hours.
- + Representation of the industry to the State Department of Healthy negotiating regulatory issues and assuring that the position of the ASC industry is recognized.
- + Liaison with allied state health care associations.
- + Liaison with other state and national ASC organizations to influence Medicare reimbursement and covered procedure regulations.
- + Liaison with Blue Cross Blue Shield and other payors to provide the in education on unique ASC operational concerns and to gain new policy information beneficial to MASCA members.

Your Participation Makes the Society Strong

The massive work of reforming and guiding statewide health care policy calls for the full resources of every member of the industry.

Don't take the risk of having adverse policy passed... participate in the protection of your surgery center by joining MASCA today. Simply complete and mail the attached membership application to take advantage of all the benefits MASCA offers. MASCA is the only statewide organization dedicated to being proactive in protecting the interests of Mississippi's ASCs.

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