

## SCASCA Membership Application

- Facility: \$1500 Facility membership is reserved for licensed ASCs in the State of South Carolina.
- Vendor: \$500 Those organizations/individuals that provide services and/or products to ambulatory surgery centers.

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 payable to SCASCA.

Please invoice me

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address (If different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

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 **SCASCA** Please mail completed application and payment to SCASCA at:  
SCASCA, 1400 Village Square Blvd, #3-175, Tallahassee, FL 32312  
Or fax in your application to 850/907-1288.

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



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SOUTH CAROLINA AMBULATORY  
SURGERY CENTER ASSOCIATION

## Our Mission and Goals

SCASCA exists to:

Promote acceptable standards of care and outcome benchmarks of ASCs in S.C.

Promote staffing effectiveness and efficiencies through professional development and skills assessment.

Promote a cost effective health care delivery system of ASC facilities.

Promote benefits of ASCs among the public and medical community.

Explore and promote new technologies and treatment modalities.

Assess existing state laws and regulations, which apply to ASCs and make appropriate recommendations to regulatory agencies.

Collaborate with other health care organizations towards achieving common goals and meeting the needs of the health care consumer.

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



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**Dedicated to Serving South Carolina's  
Ambulatory Surgery Centers**

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888/526-9450 | www.scasca.org



## Why Should You Join SCASCA?

**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 pro-active ASCs are fighting back by constantly evolving their surgery center with knowledge, technology and efficient practices.

The South Carolina 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, SCASCA 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 SCASCA has formed.

Members can instantly access information by visiting SCASCA's Web site at [www.scasca.org](http://www.scasca.org). The Web site is loaded with information on SCASCA's many activities.

Members can also meet and interact with each other at the semi-annual conferences and at quarterly membership meetings. SCASCA organizes seminars on clinical and business topics at every meeting. There is something for everyone. Additionally, nurses can earn continuing education contact hours at the conferences.

## Join us and connect instantly:

- » Advocacy on "Best Practices" including critical management factors, accreditation, risk management, center administrative procedures and patient care.
- » Statewide networking with center administrators to share ideas and learn best practices.
- » Quarterly lunch meetings held in Columbia 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 Web site - [www.scasca.org](http://www.scasca.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.
- » Semi-annual conference & trade show providing comprehensive coverage of legislation, regulation, accreditation, technology and current industry issues along with approved nursing contact hours.
- » Representation of the industry to the South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control negotiating regulatory issues and assuring that the position of the ASC industry is recognized.
- » Liaison with allied state health care associations including the South Carolina Medical Association.
- » 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 them with education on unique ASC operational concerns and to gain new policy information beneficial to SCASCA 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 SCASCA today. Simply complete and mail the attached membership application to take advantage of all the benefits SCASCA currently offers. By supporting

SCASCA you are enabling the addition of future programs to provide even greater benefits to members. SCASCA is the only statewide organization dedicated to being proactive in protecting the interests of South Carolina's ASCs.



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