

# ACA

## Application for Membership



### Contact Information

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	
Clinic/Organization Name			
Business Address			
City	State	Zip	Country
E-mail Address (For ACA communications only)			
Phone	Fax		
Degree(s)	Date of Graduation	Chiropractic College	
Recommended by (optional)			

### Membership Categories

(Check One)	Annual Dues	Monthly EZ PAY Dues
<input type="checkbox"/> General Member – Licensed DCs	<del>\$600.00</del> \$549 *	<del>\$50.00</del> \$45.75*
<input type="checkbox"/> General Member Governors' Advisory Cabinet – Licensed DCs who wish to receive enhanced membership benefits	\$1200.00	\$100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> General Member (2-4 years following graduation) – Licensed DCs that have graduated within the last 2-4 years (Recent graduates receive \$480 credit toward dues)	\$600.00	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Family – Licensed DCs who have an immediate family member already a general member and practicing in the same office	\$300.00	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining – Licensed DCs either: <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-retired and practicing less than 20 hours per week <input type="checkbox"/> Not retired, but practicing part-time <input type="checkbox"/> Practicing in the military	\$300.00	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate – Individuals who meet one of the following requirements: <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time licensed DC student not in active practice <input type="checkbox"/> Licensed DC serving active duty in the military <input type="checkbox"/> Chiropractic College Faculty <input type="checkbox"/> Chiropractic Attorneys <input type="checkbox"/> Association Executive Directors	\$150.00	\$12.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Retired – Fully retired DCs	\$90.00	\$7.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Disabled – Due to total and permanent disability	\$60.00	\$5.00
<input type="checkbox"/> New Graduate – Recent graduates of approved chiropractic colleges up to one year following graduation or until licensure (non-former SACA members add \$30 application fee)	FREE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Life – DCs in active practice, at least 70 years of age, who have been ACA members for at least 10 years	\$300.00	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior – DCs in active practice, at least 70 years of age, who have not been ACA members for at least 10 years	\$360.00	\$30.00
<input type="checkbox"/> International – DCs practicing outside the U.S.	\$150.00	\$12.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Chiropractic Assistants – Office managers and front desk personnel in a chiropractic office	\$30.00	\$2.50

For information on additional membership categories and payment options, call 1-800-986-INFO (4636).

**Payment:**  Check Enclosed (made payable to ACA) OR  
 Charge To:  VISA  MasterCard  Discover  American Express

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount to Charge: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### EZ PAY (Monthly Account Debit Program)

**Checking**  
 Bank Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acct. #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ABA Routing #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit Card**  
 Acct. #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**EZ PAY Applicant Information:** I hereby authorize the American Chiropractic Association to initiate, on or about the 15th of each month, debit entries to my checking account as indicated above and on the attached voided check or my credit card account. I hereby authorize the depository institution named above to debit the same from my account. Said debits shall be for the amount of my monthly dues payments. I understand that the amount will be adjusted by ACA if I change my ACA membership classification or if I am a New Graduate Member with dues that increase each year. This agreement will remain in effect unless I notify ACA, in writing, to cancel it.

\* This membership offer is valid for one (1) year only.

Annual dues include \$90.00 for a subscription to the Journal of the American Chiropractic Association. In 2004, 94 percent of ACA membership dues may be deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense. In applying for DC membership, I certify that I am registered and/or licensed. I understand that my application is subject to ACA Board approval, that I will be notified of its action, that failure to remit dues will result in loss of membership, and that membership includes all rights and privileges as provided in ACA Bylaws. I pledge to ascribe to ACA's profound commitment to top quality care, professionalism, and ethics. I respect the unique individuality of my patients and am dedicated to protecting and preserving their rights.

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

Return completed application to:  
 American Chiropractic Association  
 1701 Clarendon Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22209  
 Or Fax to: (703) 243-2593, Attn: Member Services  
 Questions? Call 1-800-986-4636 or E-mail: memberinfo@amerchiro.org

# MEMBER BENEFITS

Get immediate access to these resources and services when you become a member today.

■ **Patient referrals from our national Find-A-Doctor service.** We receive over 11,000 inquiries each month — that's over 300 contacts per day — from individuals looking for a chiropractor in their area. As a member, your name and contact information will appear on this exclusive service.

■ **Answers to your coding questions from our Claims Solutions Desk.** You'll be able to speak with one of our staff professionals to find the resources you need to keep your reimbursements on track. You'll receive periodic updates so you'll know about all coding changes — before they happen.

■ **Real impact on Capitol Hill and in the insurance industry.** As the national voice of the profession, ACA continues its lobbying efforts to expand patient access and increase insurance acceptance. *You've seen the results!*

■ **Weekly analysis of the news that affects your profession.** Every week you'll receive our e-newsletter: the *EVP Report*. You'll be up-to-speed quickly on current actions in the legislative, Medicare, and insurance arenas. And more importantly, you'll see how these actions could affect you. You can't get this insider analysis anywhere else!

■ **Award-winning publications.** You'll receive the *Journal of the American Chiropractic Association (JACA)* and learn about the newest medical advances with chiropractic, new ways to help treat your patients, and many time-saving tips you can use in your practice. You'll get in-depth articles on topics including attention deficit disorder, special needs patients, disc disorders, soft tissue expertise, adjunctive therapies, and more. You'll also receive our members-only newsletter *ACA Today* — your source for all the news of the profession and the association. You'll get insider updates on the actions that affect the chiropractic profession — from legislative, Medicare, and insurance issues to good and bad



portrayals found in the media. Plus you'll have online access to all past articles for both publications.

■ **ACABizDoc Networking Forum to help you with the business of your practice.** Through this members-only e-mail discussion group, you'll learn from your colleagues how they manage the business of a chiropractic office, cost-effective practice promotion techniques, managing privacy-protected documents, and more.

■ **Prestige of being a member of one of ACA's Specialty Councils.** As an ACA member, you'll be eligible to join a Specialty Council to pursue specialties like: Physiological Therapeutics & Rehabilitation, Diagnosis & Internal Disorders, Diagnostic Imaging, Neurology, Nutrition, Occupational Health, Orthopedics, and Sports Injuries & Physical Fitness.

■ **Substantial discount on the new Chirocere Web-based chiropractic office solutions service.** Now you'll be able to easily manage the business side of your practice so you can spend more time caring for your patients.

■ **FREE online classified ads.** Your ad will be seen by the more than 90,000 visitors who go to the ACA Web site each month.

■ **Instant access to over 18,000 doctors of chiropractic.** You can quickly locate and contact your colleagues throughout the U.S. via our online membership directory.

■ **Doctor-to-doctor conversations.** You'll gain a wealth of chiropractic expertise from your colleagues every day through our members-only Web-based list serve.

■ **Save an average of 40% on all ACA professional products.** You'll save on must-have resources like ACA's *Chiropractic Coding Solutions Manual* and *Chiropractic Medicare Solutions Manual*. You'll also receive discounts on all ACA reports, seminars, and events.

Plus you'll receive special members-only rates on benefits programs like health insurance, credit card processing, financial services, and more!



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