

## TASCA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Facility: \$1300      Facility membership is reserved for licensed ASCs in the State of Tennessee.

Facility/Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### FACILITY INFORMATION

State License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Independent ownership    Corporate ownership    Hospital ownership

Single-specialty (Type) \_\_\_\_\_    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 TASCA.

Credit Card (Join now at TASCA.org)    Visa    MC    AMEX

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_ CCV \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

**Please mail completed application and payment to the TASCA at:**

Tennessee Ambulatory Surgery Center Association  
1400 Village Square Blvd, #3-175, Tallahassee, FL 32312  
Or fax completed applications 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.*



# TASCA

Tennessee Ambulatory Surgery Center Association

## Our Mission and Goals

### TASCA exists to:

Enhance the quality of ambulatory surgery in freestanding centers in Tennessee.

Promote effectiveness and efficiency through professional development, exchange of ideas and leadership.

Promote the establishment and development of freestanding ambulatory surgery centers.

Promote public awareness of freestanding ambulatory surgery centers.

Explore the present and future roles of the freestanding ambulatory surgery center as an alternative provider to traditional means of delivering healthcare.

Promote the continuing review and revision of the Tennessee licensure laws and regulations as it applies to freestanding ambulatory surgery centers.

Enforce prompt payment rules from insurance companies through enhanced relations with governmental agencies and with the Tennessee Medical Association.

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



 **TASCA**  
Tennessee Ambulatory Surgery Center Association

## Dedicated to Serving Tennessee's Ambulatory Surgery Centers

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www.tnasca.org



## Why Should Your Center Join TASCA?

**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 Tennessee 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, TASCA 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 TASCA has formed.

Members can instantly access information by visiting TASCA's website. TNASCA.org is designed to assist you and provide public awareness of ASCs and their services. As a member, you have full access to all of the TASCA Member Resources including Member Forums, Legislative Updates, and Resource Manuals!.

Members can also meet and interact with each other at the Fall conference and at quarterly membership meetings. TASCA organizes seminars on clinical and business topics at every meeting. There is something for everyone.

## 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 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.
- ▶ Member only access to resources at TNASCA.org including Member Forums, Legislative Updates, and Resource Manuals.
- ▶ Full-time association headquarters to handle managerial functions and provide answers and referrals on questions relevant to ASC operations.
- ▶ Fall conference & trade show providing comprehensive coverage of legislation, regulation, accreditation, technology and current industry issues.
- ▶ Representation of the industry to the Tennessee Department of Health negotiating regulatory issues and assuring that the position of the ASC industry is recognized.
- ▶ Liaison with allied state health care associations including the Tennessee 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 TASCA members.
- ▶ Tennessee’s ambulatory surgical centers can post available positions on TNASCA.org and review resumes from industry professionals. As a TASCA member you will receive discounted pricing on ad placements. TASCA Job Board has partnered with the National Healthcare Career Network to link your search for applicants to other leading healthcare association networks.



## 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 TASCA today. Simply

complete and mail the attached membership application to take advantage of all the benefits TASCA currently offers.

By supporting TASCA you are enabling the addition of future programs to provide even greater benefits to members.

**TASCA is the only statewide organization dedicated to being proactive in protecting the interests of Tennessee's ASC's.**

**JOIN TODAY!**

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