



**FULL NAME (please print):**

Title \_\_\_\_\_

First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle name/initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Practice Name (please do not abbreviate): \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE INDICATE PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS BELOW:**

Primary Practice Office Address:

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Your Preferred Address (if not at the Primary Practice Address):

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**PRACTICE SETTING, PLEASE CHECK ONE:**

- Single-Specialty     Multi-Specialty     Solo Practice     Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**PRACTICE TYPE, PLEASE CHECK ONE:**

- Private Practice     Academic Practice     Hospital Integrated Practice     Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Practice size:

Personnel in practice: Total number \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Cardiologists \_\_\_\_\_ Number of MLPs \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:    Cardiologists    Other physicians    Mid-level (RN,PA,etc.)

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|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small (1 office)   | <input type="checkbox"/> 1-3   | <input type="checkbox"/> 1-3   | <input type="checkbox"/> 1-3   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medium (2-4 ofcs)  | <input type="checkbox"/> 4-10  | <input type="checkbox"/> 4-10  | <input type="checkbox"/> 4-10  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large (5+ offices) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11-20 | <input type="checkbox"/> 11-20 | <input type="checkbox"/> 11-20 |

**PAYMENT (please include with your application):**

- \$250.00 or     \$200.00 if you are a current member of MGMA or MedAxiom

**Please include a one-time application fee of \$25.00**

Check (payable in U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank)    Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Mastercard     VISA     American Express     Discover

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ CSC# (3 digits) \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (required): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE USE ONE OF THESE METHODS TO SUBMIT APPLICATION:**

**Mail application and payment to:**                      **Fax to:** (202) 375-6842                      **Email to:** [resource@acc.org](mailto:resource@acc.org)  
American College of Cardiology  
Resource Center  
2400 N Street, NW  
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For more information, please contact the ACC Resource Center at (800) 253-4636, ext. 5603.



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# American College of Cardiology

PRACTICE ADMINISTRATOR APPLICATION



## Join The ACC Today!

DISCOVER THE WORLD OF CARDIOLOGY.... MEMBER BY MEMBER.

# ADVOCACY, EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP, RECOGNITION AND SCIENCE AND QUALITY

Managing a cardiology practice in a changing health care and economic environment can be challenging. That's why it's beneficial to have a partner that can help you stay up-to-date with key issues in the field and succeed at the interface of practice management and quality cardiovascular care. Join the ACC and partner with an organization that unites all members of the cardiac care team around one common goal: to improve the quality of cardiovascular care.

## HOW WILL ACC MEMBERSHIP BENEFIT YOU AND YOUR PRACTICE?

The Practice Administrators' perspective is vital to quality patient care, the functioning of the practice and the professional performance of every health care providers in the practice. The ACC can help connect you with physicians and optimize your practice, to help you not just survive, but thrive, in these challenging times.

**Influence Health Care Policy** – The ACC provides you with opportunities to directly impact state and national health care policies affecting the delivery of healthcare. As a member of the College, you will have access to a wide array of tools and resources designed to easily allow you to voice your support or share your concerns with lawmakers and other key decision makers. Participation in ACC working groups and/or councils also provides a collaborative forum for addressing both current issues facing the practice of quality cardiovascular care, as well as plans for the future.

**Receive Up-to-Date Information** – The ACC will help you stay up-to-date on important advocacy, reimbursement and policy issues affecting cardiovascular care management through alerts when developments occur and many free informational resources. You will also receive a bi-monthly electronic newsletter just for Practice Administrators – with the information you need to know on how to best manage your practice and evolve with the latest policy changes.

**Get Access to Professional Education and Leadership Opportunities** – As a member, you will receive discounts on ACC Foundation products to advance your knowledge and improve the performance of your practice, as well as discounts on live events and meetings including the ACC Annual Scientific Session. Participation on the Practice Administrator Advisory Work Group or the Practice Administrator Panel also offers unique opportunities to play a leadership role in helping to shape College initiatives and ensure the Practice Administrator perspective is represented.



### PINNACLE NETWORK

[www.PinnacleNetwork.org](http://www.PinnacleNetwork.org)

The ACC's PINNACLE Network™ is the first-ever, registry-based cardiovascular network designed to provide practices with the tools they need to promote practice innovations and achieve clinical excellence.

The PINNACLE Network builds on the ACC's experience and leadership in cardiovascular care forming a one-stop shop for practice management tools; workflow and workforce solutions; educational resources to meet the ABIM Maintenance of Certification (MOC) requirements; advocacy opportunities; quality improvement initiatives; strategies and communities; health IT tools; risk management strategies for lowering medical liability costs and the PINNACLE Registry™ - formerly the IC3 Program®.

As part of the PINNACLE Network, you'll have access to the **Practice Survival Toolkit and Practice Management Web site**, filled with a wide array of tools and resources necessary for administrators in all types of cardiology practices to thrive and serve their local patient community. Find everything from information on coding and billing changes to information on transitions to new payment models and changing business paradigms in these online resources.



## ACC'S PRACTICE ADMINISTRATOR MEMBERSHIP OFFERS YOU...

### ADVOCACY

The practice of cardiovascular medicine is increasingly affected by legislators, payers and regulators. While the ACC is vigilant in its efforts to ensure patient access to timely, quality, cost-effective care, member involvement is crucial for success. ACC Advocacy makes it easy to get involved at whatever level you feel comfortable by providing the tools and resources necessary to help shape health care both now and in the future. The College also offers a number of events ranging from online Webinars to its annual Legislative Conference to help you best advocate for your practice and the patients you serve. Learn more at [www.CardioSource.org/Advocacy](http://www.CardioSource.org/Advocacy).

### MEMBER BENEFITS

- Online access to the *Journal of the American College of Cardiology (JACC)*, *JACC: Cardiovascular Interventions* and *JACC: Cardiovascular Imaging* via the new *CardioSource.org*.
- Free access to *CardioSource.org*. *CardioSource.org* is a new, interactive, customized online experience for the cardiovascular community filled with world-class clinical content.
- E-delivery of "The Advocate," a weekly newsletter with the latest advocacy news.
- Free subscription to *Cardiology*, the College's bi-monthly news magazine that keeps the cardiac care team in touch with breaking news and innovative research.
- ACCF Standards and Guidelines – Easy-to-use pocket guidelines and mobile downloads.
- Partnerships with companies that provide business solutions



#### KEY RESOURCES

- Bi-Monthly Practice Administrator Member Newsletter
- A dedicated practice management Web site
- *CardioSmart.org* – A patient education site to engage, inform, and empower patients to better prepare them for participation in their own cardiovascular care.
- The practice-based PINNACLE Registry for evaluating, treating and educating cardiac patients in the office setting.
- Practice education brought to you by ACC's affiliation with practice management associations MGMA and MedAxiom.
- ACC Cardiology Careers – Let this career site created just for the CV professional put you on the path to success. Reach the largest pool of targeted, qualified cardiovascular professionals available for all of your practices' recruitment needs at [www.acc.org/cardiologycareers](http://www.acc.org/cardiologycareers).

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