



*Application for 2012-2015 AAPC
Chapter Association Board of Directors*

Serving as a member on the AAPC Chapter Association (AAPCCA) Board of Directors is a very rewarding and important leadership position in the local chapter community. The Board of Directors (BOD) members utilize their expertise and experience to advise the local chapters and their officers on issues relevant to the operation of the chapters. A variety of viewpoints is desired, thus we want a mixture of employment backgrounds as well as regional areas. Those selected will be featured in the AAPC *Coding Edge* and introduced at the annual conference in Las Vegas, NV April 1-4, 2012.

I understand and agree that selection and service as an AAPCCA BOD member includes the following minimum requirements and volunteer rights:

Each AAPCCA BOD member is expected:

To serve on the board with integrity, honesty, candor and open-mindedness

- To attend monthly and other scheduled telephone calls and give advance notice to the assigned AAPC staff member or AAPCCA Chairperson when not able to attend
- To respond promptly to all AAPCCA email conversations
- To actively participate and respond to Forum posts in a timely manner
- To respond promptly to all emails from members
- To show respect to all individuals (AAPCCA, AAPC members and staff, coding and billing community members, etc.), including those with different opinions
- To serve on the board selflessly, without expecting any kind of compensation, reward or special consideration from the AAPC
- To be forward looking; have a vision of the future
- To be imaginative; show creativity by sharing new ideas and suggestions
- To act as an ambassador for the AAPC, promoting it to other health care associations and employers
- To respect the decisions made by other AAPCCA BOD members, regardless of the board members participation in the decision making process
- To be an AAPC certified member in good standing
- To have served as a local chapter officer either currently or in the past
- To have the support of his/her employer in fulfilling board duties
- To represent the AAPC by attending local chapter meetings regularly and national and regional conferences as required
 - If selected, the applicant must attend the Las Vegas, NV national conference in April of 2012, the Orlando, FL national conference in April of 2013, and the national conferences in April of 2014 and 2015 (locations TBD)
 - If selected, the applicant may be asked to visit and provide a presentation (board member's own or one supplied by AAPC) to two local chapters per year, in addition to his/her own chapter
- In addition to the application form, applicant must also supply the following:
 - 2 letters of reference from local chapter officers, members, supervisors, or other relevant sources
 - Copy of current CV or résumé
 - Contact information for 3 professional references (including relationship and how long known)

* Please submit all application documents at one time to the AAPC either via **email**, fax, or mail *

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Applicant Name: _____

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Date: _____

Applicant _____ Member ID#: _____

Certification(s): _____

Years certified: _____ Years experienced as a coder: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: () _____ Email: _____

Chapter Affiliation: _____ Employer: _____

In what setting have you gained skills/expertise?

- Academic/PMCC
ASC
Consultant
Hospital/Outpatient
Insurance Payer
Physician
Small Large Multispecialty
Other

In what setting do you currently work or have worked in the past?

- Academic/PMCC
ASC
Consultant
Hospital/Outpatient
Insurance Payer
Physician
Small Large Multispecialty
Other

College degree: Associates Bachelors Masters Other (please list)

How often do you visit and/or post to the AAPC member forums? Often Occasionally Rarely Never

What is your current forum status? Junior Member New Contributor Networker Guru Expert True Blue

Please list your Forum User Name: _____

Have you had an article published in a trade journal or other source? If so, please indicate the topic or subject matter, publication and date.

List all affiliations with other credentialing, coding, healthcare related industries, or publishing companies you may have, including dates of certification(s) or involvement.

Please list your areas of expertise or interests (specialties, auditing, etc).

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Please list any associations/advisory boards, coding or non-coding in nature, you have served on or currently serve on. Please include your dates of service.

What skills and knowledge can you contribute to the AAPCCA Board? Please indicate your experience in the following areas.

	very experienced	some experience	little or no experience
Verbal Communication: Public Relations, Public speaking, marketing and media relations			
Financial management and control (budgeting, accounting)			
Planning and Organizing: Special events, Strategic planning			
Written Communication: Articles, Publications, Presentations, Advertising			
Other:			

For the items you checked as "very experienced" or "some experience", please provide details.

Who may we contact for information about your performance in these areas?

Contact Name: _____ Contact Phone: _____
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In 50 words or less, please complete the following questions:

Please list current and past contributions you have made within your local chapter. Include officer positions held and dates served.

Please list any contributions you have made to local chapters outside of your own chapter. Include a brief description and dates of your service(s).

How do you view the role of a board member?

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Please list any AAPC National Conference, AAPC Regional Conference or AAPC local chapter seminars, along with the dates for each, you have been involved with or committees served on.

Three horizontal lines for listing conferences and seminars.

If chosen to serve on the AAPCCA, what can you "bring to the table"?

Three horizontal lines for describing contributions to the board.

* If selected, would you be able to devote time to attend local chapter meetings in your area and/or other meetings in your general area to assist with promoting the AAPC and helping with chapter issues? [] Yes [] No

* Board duties include committee calls and conference calls in addition to work required between calls. At a minimum, you will need to devote 4-6 hours a month to accomplish these duties. How much time could you devote each month to board activities?

[] up to 6 hours [] 6-10 hours [] 11-15 hours [] other _____

** If selected, would you attend National conferences during your term? [] Yes [] No

In 100 words or less, please describe why you would like to become a member of the AAPCCA Board of Directors.

Eight horizontal lines for a 100-word response.

By my signature below, I confirm that:

- I understand and agree that selection and service as an AAPCCA BOD member includes the minimum requirements as outlined above.
I consent to AAPCCA's verification of the biographical and reference information I've provided with this application.
I have been or am currently a local chapter officer and active member of my local chapter.

Signature _____ Date _____

Did you attach? [] All pages of the application [] Current Resume [] 2 letters of recommendation [] 3 References

* Incomplete applications or applications missing any required documents will be eliminated

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