



FASCA of TN Mission and Goals

1. Enhance the quality of ambulatory surgery in freestanding centers in Tennessee.
2. Promote effectiveness and efficiency through professional development, exchange of ideas, and leadership.
3. Promote the establishment and development of freestanding ambulatory surgery centers.
4. Promote public awareness of freestanding ambulatory surgery facilities.
5. Explore the present and future roles of the freestanding ambulatory surgery facility as an alternative provider to traditional means of delivering healthcare.
6. Promote the continuing review and revision of the Tennessee licensure laws and regulations as it applies to freestanding ambulatory surgery facilities.

A Source for Vital Information

As a statewide trade association representing all facets of the ASC industry, FASCA of TN has amassed a wealth of industry relevant knowledge and takes great strides in efficiently and accurately passing that information on to members.

Members can instantly access this information by visiting FASCA of TN's website at www.fascatn.org. Here you will find information on regulatory activities in Nashville, and archives of information aimed at improving your ability to serve your patients.

By hosting an Annual Conference and Tradeshow plus quarterly meetings, FASCA of TN organizes seminars on topics ranging from new technological advances to current business practices and a myriad of other topics pertaining to ambulatory surgery centers. Additionally, FASCA of TN meetings provide nurses with opportunities to earn continuing education contact hours at the Annual Conference and Tradeshow.

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 FASCA of TN today. Simply complete and mail the attached membership application to take advantage of all the benefits FASCA of TN currently offers. By supporting FASCA of TN you are enabling the addition of future programs to provide even greater benefits to members and you are being proactive in protecting the interests of ASC's not only in Tennessee but also around the country!



Valuable Member Programs

Legislative Representation

The FASCA of TN is the only organization that maintains close contact with State agencies to monitor and impact regulations that govern ASCs in Tennessee.

The Society maintains a full-time staff and Nashville-based lobbyist. Support from members like you has allowed FASCA of TN to support legislators around the state who believe in the ASC industry and help unseat those who do not. FASCA of TN has established itself as a potent force in Nashville.

Representation doesn't stop there. Through participation in national associations representing the ambulatory surgery center industry and alliances with associations in other states FASCA of TN is able to monitor and influence activities in Washington, DC and provide a "heads-up" to FASCA of TN members about trends in other states around the nation.

Education Programs

The scope and quality of educational opportunities offered by FASCA of TN are second to none. Professional programs are carefully designed and clearly presented by recognized experts in the field.

Through involvement with other state Associations around the country FASCA of TN is able to identify topics of importance to our members far in advance of many other sources. This means cutting-edge educational opportunities for Nurses, Doctors and ASC staff alike. A typical FASCA of TN meeting may include educational opportunities on the following topics:

- Legislative and Regulatory Issues
- Ambulatory Surgery Management
- Technical Training
- Labor Relations
- Risk Management
- Plus Many More Subjects

To top it all off, FASCA of TN is an approved continuing education provider of nursing and FASCA of TN can issue contact hours to program participants who are licensed registered nurses in Tennessee.