



# Join the ACR CAC Network

## Champion Radiology's Voice in Medicare Policy

### Purpose of the CAC Network

The ACR® CAC Network was established to foster communication and coordination among radiology representatives serving on Medicare Contractor Advisory Committees (CACs). By adopting this model, state chapters gain a more organized and effective mechanism for addressing local Medicare issues. All representatives must have an active ACR membership and be appointed by the State Chapter to serve.



ACR Annual Meeting CAC session

### CAC representatives play a vital role in:

- Reviewing the evidence used in developing Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs)
- Advising Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs)
- Ensuring radiology and radiation oncology perspectives are represented

### Why Join?

#### As a CAC representative, you'll:

- ✓ Influence Medicare coverage policies
- ✓ Collaborate with experts across specialties
- ✓ Participate in the CAC Mentorship program
- ✓ Advocate for appropriate reimbursement and access to care
- ✓ Help shape the future of radiology and radiation oncology

### CAC Network Priorities

#### As a CAC representative, you'll:

- Promote educational initiatives through Engage, state chapters and ACR resources
- Review and comment on draft LCDs and Medicare reform proposals
- Expand input from specialty experts within ACR and other societies
- Coordinate with RBMA and other stakeholders on MAC and LCD issues
- Review and comment on draft LCDs and Medicare reform proposals



## Representative Expectations

### As a CAC representative, you'll:

- ✓ Respond to ACR and MAC inquiries
- ✓ Attend the ACR Annual Meeting CAC session
- ✓ Participate in MAC public meetings on proposed LCDs
- ✓ Track LCDs from proposal to finalization
- ✓ Submit reconsideration requests when needed
- ✓ Keep state chapter leadership informed
- ✓ Subscribe to MAC email updates
- ✓ Engage with the CAC Network community on Engage
- ✓ Alert ACR staff to LCDs needing multi specialty input

## Helpful Resources

- **ACR Medicare Coverage Resources**  
<https://www.acr.org/Advocacy/Radiology-Economics/Medicare-Medicaid/Coverage>
- **Medicare Coverage Determination Process**  
<https://www.cms.gov/medicare/coverage/determination-process>
- **Medicare Coverage Database**  
<https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/search.aspx>
- **Local Coverage Determinations**  
<https://www.cms.gov/medicare/coverage/determination-process/local>

## Ready to Get Involved?

Join a network of dedicated professionals working to ensure radiology's voice is heard in Medicare policy decisions.

Contact us today to learn more about becoming a CAC representative. Email Alicia Blakey at [ablakey@acr.org](mailto:ablakey@acr.org).

## Get Involved with the CAC Network

If you find that Medicare coverage policies seem too restrictive or are not current with practice patterns, consider joining the ACR Contractor Advisory Committee Network.



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