
ASCA Membership Application Form

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I respectfully apply for membership in the Alabama State Chiropractic Association, Inc., and in the event of my election promise a strict compliance with all rules and regulations of the Constitution, By-laws and Code of Ethics of the Association.

Category of Membership: 1st Year Active 2nd Year Active 3rd Year Active Active Student
 Senior Active Semi-Retired Associate (out of state Chiropractor)

Name: _____ License Number: _____

Office Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Website: _____

Office Phone: (_____) _____ Fax: (_____) _____ Home Phone: (_____) _____

Home Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Marital Status: _____ Spouse's Name (if applicable): _____

Congressional District: _____ State Senate District: _____ State House District: _____

Chiropractic College(s) you graduated from: _____

Located In: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

In what state(s) are you licensed to practice chiropractic? _____

What techniques do you use in your practice? _____

Please print or type name as you wish it to appear on correspondence, name badges, etc.: _____

FOR ACTIVE MEMBER APPLICANTS ONLY:

With which local Chiropractic Society are you affiliated: _____

Are you engaged exclusively in the practice of chiropractic? Yes No

Office Hours: _____

How long have you been practicing in Alabama? _____ Years _____ Months

I have read and signed the enclosed copy of the Alabama State Chiropractic Association Code of Ethics and promise to uphold it. I have also enclosed a copy of my chiropractic diploma and I realize that both of these documents will remain on file in the ASCA office. I enclose \$25.00 to cover the application fee and \$_____ dues for the first quarter/year. (Application fee is not applicable to Associate and Student Members). I also enclose a current photograph.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Society Secretary/Treasurer: _____

ALABAMA STATE CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION CODE OF ETHICS

Members of the ASCA subscribe to a body of ethical statements developed primarily for the benefit of the patient. The chiropractor must recognize responsibility not only to patients, but also to society, to other health professionals, and to self. The following principles are standards of conduct which define the essentials of honorable, ethical behavior for the chiropractor.

A chiropractor shall be dedicated to the task of providing competent, compassionate health service with respect for the dignity of those served.

A chiropractor shall deal honestly with patients as to the gravity and prognosis of their cases.

A chiropractor shall deal ethically and honestly with all parties concerned with regard to fees charged for services rendered.

A chiropractor shall in the provision of appropriate patient care be free to choose whom to serve, with whom to associate, and the environment in which these services are performed.

A chiropractor shall not hesitate to obtain consultation or use the talents of other health professionals when indicated.

A chiropractor shall treat fellow chiropractors with kindness and every ethical consideration, but shall not hesitate to expose those chiropractors who are deficient in character or who engage in fraudulent or deceptive practices.

A chiropractor shall respect the law but shall in the interest of health freedom seek to change those requirements which are contrary to the best interests of the patient.

A chiropractor shall safeguard patient confidences, providing this can be done within the constraints of the law.

A chiropractor shall continue to improve in knowledge and skill, and shall keep aware of new developments within the profession.

A chiropractor shall recognize a responsibility to the community and to those activities which seek to improve it.

A chiropractor shall welcome the chance to disseminate factual information to the public through any ethical channel. Should this be in the form of personal advertising it shall be in good taste and professional in character.

A chiropractor shall recognize the right of fellow chiropractors and their immediate dependents to gratuitous services. Such services shall be cheerfully and gratuitously afforded.

Should any of the above Code of Ethics not be followed by a member of the ASCA that individual and the circumstances shall be brought before the Ethics Committee of the ASCA and if the committee finds cause, the matter shall be turned over to the ASCA Board of Directors for dispensation.

I have read, and agree to abide by the above stated Code of Ethics of the Alabama State Chiropractic Association.

Signature: _____ Date: _____