



Physician Organization Eligibility Criteria

Must answer **Yes** to all of the following to be eligible to apply:

1. Legal and financial structure

- ☐ The organization is not-for-profit and funded primarily by member dues or membership fees.
- ☐ It has existed in a formal capacity for at least one year.

2. Governance and mission

- ☐ It has a formal governance structure (e.g., bylaws, board, committees)
- ☐ It has a clear, written vision and/or mission statement.

3. Membership composition

- ☐ Membership is comprised of individual physicians (not organizations or institutions).
- ☐ Membership is not solely comprised of the Board of Directors.
- ☐ Members have defined eligibility criteria, responsibilities, and expectations (e.g., dues, participation).
- ☐ Membership involves more than receiving a newsletter (e.g., voting rights, meetings, participation in governance).

4. Accountability to physician members

- ☐ The organization is accountable to and serves its individual physician members (e.g., through CPD, research, health care).
- ☐ Members can vote at regularly scheduled meetings (such as an Annual General Meeting) on the strategic direction of the organization as a whole.

5. Independence from commercial influence

- ☐ Any commercial partners (e.g., industry sponsors) have no influence over the strategic direction of the organization