

American Academy of Pediatrics

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Pennsylvania Chapter

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Chapter Membership

Applications for membership must meet the following qualifications and requirements of the PA AAP Bylaws:

- Certification in pediatrics from the American Board of Pediatrics, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada or La Corporation Professionnelle de Medecins du Quebec. Pediatricians certified by the American Board of Pediatrics, The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, the Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics, or La Corporation Professionnelle des Medecins du Quebec, who have a minimum of five years of specialized study and/or practice in pediatrics, who provide evidence of high ethical and professional standing and clinical experience, and who are participating actively in pediatrics (All Fellows of the national organization of the AAP are automatically eligible for membership in the state chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics) and who practice and/or live in PA
- Provide evidence of high ethical and professional principles and practices as evaluated by other PA AAP voting members
- Submit sponsor statements from 2 colleagues who are PA AAP members in good standing

Once all necessary materials are received, the paperwork is forwarded to the PA Chapter President for review and approval prior to being approved by the PA AAP Board of Directors. The approval process takes approximately one (1) month.

Membership

Membership in the organization shall be limited to holders of MD, DO and other degrees recognized by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for licensure as a physician who qualify as:

- Pediatricians certified by the American Board of Pediatrics, The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, the Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics, or La Corporation Professionnelle des Medecins du Quebec, who have a minimum of five years of specialized study and/or practice in pediatrics, who provide evidence of high ethical and professional standing and clinical experience, and who are participating actively in pediatrics (All Fellows of the national organization of the AAP are automatically eligible for membership in the state chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics.) and who practice and/or live in PA; or
- Physicians certified by boards other than those listed above who devote the majority of their professional activity to infants, children and adolescents, who provide evidence of high ethical and professional standing and specialty experience, (All Specialty Fellows in the national organization of the AAP are automatically eligible for membership in the state chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics.); or
- Physicians who have graduated from an approved medical school who have completed PL1, PL2 and PL3 years of pediatric specialty training, (All Candidate Fellows of the national organization of the AAP are automatically eligible for membership in the state chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics.); or

- Physicians who have graduated from an approved MD or DO medical school who are enrolled in a pediatric specialty training program as PL1, PL2 or PL3 residents, (All pediatric residents who work in the state are automatically enrolled as a members in the Chapter.); or
- Individuals who are members in good standing who have reached the age of 65 years and are retired or who request emeritus status because of exigencies of health or other circumstances, (All Emeritus Fellows of the national organization are automatically eligible for membership in the state Chapter in the American Academy of Pediatrics.); or
- Physicians who meet all the requirements for membership except board certification and who are eligible to take one of the board examinations which would qualify them for membership.

Affiliate membership in the organization shall be limited to those Sections approved by the Executive Board. Each Section shall determine its own bylaws, officers and dues structure with approval of the Chapter Executive Board.

Medical Student Section:

Members in the Medical Student Section shall be medical students enrolled in a Pennsylvania School of Medicine (allopathic or osteopathic). Membership will terminate upon graduation. Those accepted into a Pennsylvania pediatric residency program are automatically enrolled as Resident members of the Chapter (see above).

Practice Managers Section:

Members of the Practice Managers Section shall be pediatric office managers employed in Pennsylvania and current members of the Practice Managers Association.

Application Process

All applications must be accompanied by annual dues 2008/2009 –

Fellow/Specialty Fellow -	\$150
Candidate Member -	\$100
Post Resident Training Member -	\$ 75
Resident -	Free
Medical Student-	Free
Emeritus Fellow	Free
Retired Fellow	\$150
Chapter Affiliate	\$150

Send the completed form and dues to:

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Sponsor statements may be submitted by the applicant or the sponsor to the PA Chapter AAP at the above address. Applications are incomplete until all paperwork and fees are received. The approval process takes approximately one (1) month after all paperwork is received. Applicants will be notified in writing regarding the status of their application.

Applications are processed for approval in the following sequence:

Chapter President
 PA AAP Board of Directors

If you have any questions call the PA Chapter AAP at 484/446-3000.