

AAAOM ASSOCIATIONS (Organizations) Membership

Annual Dues: \$250

AAAOM ASSOCIATION BENEFIT PACKAGES

AAAOM offers its State Association members the global benefits identified below, and beyond that, many pass-through benefits from the AAAOM that can accrue to members of your associations.

- Leadership on behalf of Oriental Medicine to increase and maintain the current scope of practice and access to herbs through legislative and legal realms.
- Educating top officials at Health and Human Services (HHS), U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and communicating the significance of Oriental Medicine.
- Working with national insurance companies to accept and increase coverage for Oriental Medicine modalities.
- Forums and Task Forces: AAAOM forms association forums and task forces to address critical professional needs that arise. Examples include: CPT Task Force and the newly forming HR 5688 and Resolution 818

Pass-through Benefits to your Members:

State Associations that are annual members of AAAOM receive many **pass-through benefits** for members and perspective members that can be used to retain and expand your membership roles.

OM Advocacy Member Status in AAAOM:

Your members, or perspective members, can "join" the association and as an OM Advocate. This means your association can market: Join the "XYZ" State Association, and receive a Free OM Advocate Member Status in the American Association of Oriental Medicine (AAAOM).

1. **Receipt of OM E-Blasts and Advocacy E-Blasts** (Example linked)
2. **Receipt of AAAOM's Qi Unity Report** – Emailed Newsletter
3. **Advocacy efforts across all fronts** – legislative, access to herbs, insurance, etc. (AAAOM initiated – sent via email)
4. **Malpractice Insurance through the American Acupuncture Council:** No one offers lower rates for acupuncture malpractice insurance than the AAC.

The purchasing power of AAC's national membership enables us to provide you a combination of quality and affordability that is unequalled. And our outstanding success defending acupuncturists has enabled us to push rates down again and again.

5. **AAAOM's National Health and Business Insurance Programs:** Types of insurance to include Business Owners, Health and Welfare programs, National Guaranteed Mini-Med, auto, homeowners, and voluntary Benefits programs.

6. **Practitioner Resume Listing on the AAAOM Job Board:** Allows practitioners to anonymously post their resume, (at no cost), allow potential Employers and Job Recruiters in the field of OM to post job openings, view resumes and contact potential candidates (all at a nominal rate).
7. **Acupuncture Referral Acupuncture Referral** (by State) on the AAAOM Website (Available only if the State Association provides their database to the AAAOM for uploading into our database system. AAAOM will not take individual listings from OM Advocate Members. **These listings are abbreviated and include: Name, address, Phone & Email only.**) Each listing will include a link back to the AAAOM Member Association. *Note: Our intention is to generate a robust nationwide online referral network that is accessible by state.*
8. **AAAOM Platinum+ Credit Card:** Introductory **0%** Annual Percentage Rate (APR)[†] for Cash Advance Checks and Balance Transfers through your first twelve billing cycles. Rates: **7.9%** for Platinum Plus accounts, or **13.99%** for Preferred accounts. The Introductory APR may end sooner if your payment is late.
9. **Heartland Merchant Services:** Credit and debit card processing services with 3-year pricing guarantee included. Preferred pricing through AAAOM with no hidden fees, no high-cost equipment leases, no bait and switch rates, no telemarketers, no random checking account debits, and no surcharges.
10. **AcupediaOnline.org:** Following the www.wikipedia.org format, this website Premiered in August 2006 as an online encyclopedia for the patient community and lay public. Designed to hugely expand public awareness and outreach for our profession, the site will feature AOM and CAM therapies + AOM and Integrative medical options.
11. **AAAOM Travel:** We recommend you book your business and personal travel through AAAOM Travel. Provided at competitive prices of other discount travel providers, you'll find flights, car rentals, lodging, cruises, travel insurance and more! This is a wonderful way to cost-effectively meet your travel needs and at the same time support our profession!
12. **Member Websites - \$99.00.**



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