

NAACOS Action Fund

The National Association of ACOs Inc Action Fund (NAACOS Action Fund) supports congressional candidates who understand the interests of NAACOS members and value-based care providers. To comply with federal election law, NAACOS members must provide the NAACOS Action Fund with written prior approval before any solicitation may be directed to eligible ACO or company executive and senior administrative personnel.

If your organization has not already done so, we strongly encourage you to sign this NAACOS Action Fund prior approval form. The approval form does **not** obligate you or your organization's leadership to contribute to the NAACOS Action Fund. Signing the approval allows the NAACOS Action Fund to accept voluntary contributions from your organization's leadership executives and administrative staff. The prior approval form is an administrative requirement of the Federal Election Commission (FEC), and we need your assistance in complying with federal law. Prior approval can be granted for up to five years at one time and may be withdrawn at any time. Please complete, sign, and return this form, which is not a request for funds, to NAACOS by mail at 2001 L Street, N.W., Suite 500, Washington, DC 20036, or email at pac@naacos.com

Frequently Asked Questions

What is prior approval and why is it important?

NAACOS must comply with FEC legal requirement to obtain your prior written approval before we ask your organization's employees to make contributions to the NAACOS Action Fund. NAACOS' members are corporate entities, not individual members. Since federal law prohibits corporate entities from contributing to PACs, contributions must be made by individuals. To raise meaningful funds for the NAACOS Action Fund, NAACOS must be able to ask eligible employees of member organizations to contribute to the PAC—and we need your prior approval to do so.

Who can grant prior approval?

Any representative of your ACO or company with whom NAACOS normally conducts business may sign the prior approval form. Depending on your organization and its relationship with NAACOS, this could be the CEO, President, or another senior executive who is a primary contact between NAACOS and your organization.

How do I grant prior approval?

- 1) Prior approval must be granted in writing (paper or electronic).
- 2) You may grant prior approval to only one association's PAC per calendar year.
- 3) Prior approval can be granted for multiple years at a time, up to a maximum of five years, so that you do not have to complete a new prior approval form every year.
- 4) You may further restrict, in any manner you deem desirable, your prior approval—such as by limiting the approval to specific identified individuals within your organization, by limiting the method by which we may make the solicitation, by limiting the number of times per year we may solicit, and by requiring review and preapproval of any solicitation before we can send it.

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Prior Approval Authorization Form

I hereby authorize the NAACOS Action Fund to include the organization's listed below in mailings or communications that may solicit funds from me and other eligible leadership and administrative personnel and their families for NAACOS Action Fund during the calendar year(s) designated below. In granting this authorization, I understand and affirm that:

- 1) Only an authorized executive or representative who normally conducts business with NAACOS may legally sign this form.
- 2) Only one form is needed per NAACOS member organization. The signer may include multiple ACO or company locations on a single form, if authorized to sign for those organizations.
- 3) Under federal law, a corporate member of an association may not approve a PAC solicitation by more than one trade association for the same calendar year. The ACOs listed below has not approved a solicitation by any other association's connected federal PAC (other than the NAACOS Action Fund) for the same calendar year.
- 4) NAACOS members may grant prior approval for up to five years by signing next to each year.

I authorize NAACOS Action Fund to solicit only me.

I authorize NAACOS Action Fund to solicit me and my organization's executive and senior administrative personnel in the years identified below, subject to such limitations and restrictions (if any) as I may indicate in writing in an attachment to this form.

Contact Information

Name/ Title: _____

Organization Name and Address: _____

Signature: _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Prior approval is granted for the following years:

2022 2023 2024 2025 2026

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