AACVPR
Headquarters
Update & Overview

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About AACVPR
Mission

To reduce morbidity, mortality, and disability from cardiovascular and pulmonary disease through education, prevention, rehabilitation, research, and disease management.
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Membership

- Membership: 3,100+
- Affiliates: 40+
- Joint Affiliates: 10
- Masters & Fellows: 404
Strategic Objectives

**Education**
1. Program Certification
2. Professional Certification
3. Innovative content & delivery

**Innovation**
1. Recognized as org. for secondary prevention professionals
2. Provide resources to programs seeking to expand services
3. Provide training on innovative practices

**Viability & Quality**
1. Ensure payment for services
3. Promote quality & viability of CR/PR services
4. Utilize Registry data to substantiate CR/PR benefit

**Membership**
1. Determine universe of CR/PR programs & professionals
2. Recruit & engage physicians, ancillary professionals & students
Accomplishments to date include:

- Launch of the CCRP
- “Finding the N” – Phase 1
  - CR: 2,662
  - PR: 1,700+
- Launch “Finding the N” Phase 2
- New eLearning Center
Programs and Member Resources
Virtual and in-person on:

- Behavior Change
- Cardiovascular Rehab and Clinical Cardiology
- Leadership & Innovation
- Nutrition
- Program Management
- Pulmonary Rehab & Medicine
• **JCRP**
• **Guidelines & Resources** (aacvpr.org)
• **News & Views**
Documents

- Current
  - Performance Measures for CR (2010)
  - Core Competencies for Cardiac Rehabilitation (2010)
  - Peer Review Draft of Shared Accountability Document
  - Managing Patients with DM in CR (2011)
  - Medical Director Responsibility in CR (2012)
  - Position Statement-Cardiac Rehab & CV Disability (2013)

- In Progress
  - Pulmonary rehabilitation exercise prescription guidelines and oxygen titration recommendations from AACVPR, ATS/ERS, ACSM and AARC
  - Medical Directors responsibilities for PR
  - CR and PR for Primary Care
  - Pulmonary Rehab Core Competencies - updated
Advocacy – Areas of focus

- CMS Regulatory
- CMS Legislative
- Commercial Opportunities
A Call to Action

Pulmonary Reimbursement

Pulmonary Rehabilitation Toolkit:
Guidance to Calculating Appropriate Charges for G0424

Developed by and in cooperation with

AACVPR
American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation
Promoting Health & Preventing Disease

AACPR
American Association for Respiratory Care

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS

AMERICAN COLLEGIATE SOCIETY OF RESPIRATORY CARE

NAMDRD
Day on the Hill (DOTH)
March 23-24, 2016

Meet with your representatives and advocate for your profession.
Advocacy & Innovation

DOTH 2015
Advocacy & Innovation

- **Innovation – Areas of focus**
  - *Innovative and exceptional delivery of services*
  - *New payment models for program viability*
  - *Other*
Program Certification

Measurement of program against guidelines, evidence and standards

- 1,601 total certified programs
  - 482 PR
  - 1,119 CR

Enhancements:

- Expert Panel
- Remediation
- Mentoring
- Outcomes-based
Professional Certification

The *only* professional certification specific to cardiac rehabilitation.

Earning this certification demonstrates mastery of the core components essential in providing quality cardiac rehabilitation.
Registries

- Programs: 419
- Patient Records: 67,725

- Programs: 137
- Patient Records: 4,784
Membership

- Earn up to 10 AACVPR or nursing continuing education credits
- Up to 10 live AACVPR Webcasts included

www.aacvpr.org/edvantage
AACVPR Joint Affiliation
Benefits

- EducationAdvantage membership at the highly discounted rate of $210 (Save 26%): 10+ free webinars & free CEs - $650 worth of education

- 13.5% rebate on all Joint Affiliate dues revenue for professional members in the Joint Affiliate’s geographic area

- Access to discounted Directors and Officers (D&O) insurance through AACVPR’s insurance carrier. AACVPR covers up to $500 of the cost.

- Discounted CEU application fee for all AACVPR CEU Program Credits - Joint Affiliate Societies are charged a discounted application fee of $150 for the CEC application. (other Affiliates pay $225; non-affiliates pay $425)
Benefits

- Simplify operations: AACVPR Headquarters staff will manage your membership dues collection and administration
- Receive an @aacvpr.org email address that forwards to your current President’s personal email
- Access to the AACVPR website & resources for all members, including a link to your Affiliate’s website
- Ensure all members receive JCRP and News & Views
- Discounted access to webcast vendors and printing services
- Possibility of AACVPR hosting local webcasts for your Affiliate
- More to come…
UW La Crosse Comprehensive Cardiac Rehab Workshop

April 25-28, 2016

Registration Fee: $595
(AACVPR or Affiliate Society members receive a $25 discount)

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