

Virginia - Chapter 12

Membership Information

Active membership in the Association of Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC) is open to any individual who is occupationally or professionally involved in the practice and management of infection control and/or the application of epidemiology. Associate memberships are also available.

APIC-VA (Chapter 12) is the chapter to consider if you practice within the commonwealth of Virginia. Membership currently includes but is not limited to those responsible for infection prevention and control in acute care hospitals, home health, nursing homes, behavioral health, and community health.

APIC-VA's goals are:

- To direct, support and improve the practice and management of infection prevention and control and the application of epidemiology
- To position APIC-VA as a leader in the practice of infection control and the application of epidemiology
- To ensure that the APIC-VA mission is supported by its resources and activities

You must be a member of the national organization (APIC) to be a member of APIC-VA. APIC and APIC-VA membership can be obtained on-line at www.apic.org or by phone at (202) 789-1890. When queried regarding Chapter status, note that you would like to join APIC-VA (Chapter 12) with chapter dues being \$15.00 annually. Please add that amount to the total membership dues remitted.

Benefits of APIC Membership:

- Qualify for a special discount on APIC sponsored courses, educational conferences and APIC publications
- Receive 8 issues annually of The American Journal of Infection Control and 4 issues of the bimonthly newsmagazine *APIC News*
- Have the opportunity to participate in one or more of 7 membership sections to include: EMS and Public Safety, Ambulatory Care, Behavioral Health, Home Care, Long Term Care, Pediatrics, and Minority Health and Safety
- Have access to position papers, guidelines and educational materials prepared periodically by the organization
- Participate in the APIClist, an e-mail discussion group for APIC members

Benefits of APIC-VA Membership:

- ✓ Reduced registration fees for APIC-VA sponsored conferences
- ✓ Quarterly issues of the APIC-VA newsletter *Nosocomial News*
- ✓ Network locally with your peers
- ✓ Have the opportunity to be mentored as a new ICP by an experienced member in a similar practice setting
- ✓ Access the APIC-VA loan library
- ✓ Timely information on legislative events from the APIC-VA President and/or members of the Board of Directors via e-mail
- ✓ Apply for education scholarships to both the APIC and APIC-VA annual conferences
- ✓ Utilize APIC-VA's web site at www.apic-va.com

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