

Membership Process and Criteria for New CoC Member Organizations:

- The organization/agency is required to provide financial support for the participation of its representative in the annual meetings of the Commission on Cancer held each May and October.
- Membership is open to government agencies and professional, non-profit organizations.
- Professional, non-profit organizations applying for membership must meet the following eligibility criteria:
 - Be national in scope
 - Have a national membership
 - Have a board of directors or appropriate governance structure
 - Have organizational bylaws
 - Hold an annual or bi-annual national meeting
- Organizations/agencies applying for membership must demonstrate involvement in one or more of the following areas within the field of oncology:
 - Cancer registration and/or surveillance
 - Cancer patient care services
 - Patient advocacy (oncology-focused across all cancers)
 - Cancer control and prevention efforts
 - Professional education in oncology
 - Oncology research
- Organizations/agencies that meet the criteria outlined above may download and complete the [Member Organization Application for CoC Membership](#). Completed applications and supporting documentation should be submitted to the CoC via e-mail to [Victoria Hernandez](#). Organizations/agencies will receive a confirmation of receipt and a timeline for the application review process.
- Consideration is given to the completeness of the application and supporting materials and the organization/agency's alignment with the mission and goals of the Commission.
- Applications are reviewed by the CoC Member Organization Steering Committee and, if accepted, are forwarded to the CoC's Executive Committee for approval.