ECONOMICS AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
SUB-COMMITTEE DESCRIPTION

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: MEMBER ENGAGEMENT
SCA membership will be desirable to all anesthesiologists practicing cardiovascular and thoracic anesthesia and critical care medicine.

MISSION
To monitor state and national policy actions to ensure that the Society's interests and objectives are adequately represented.

PURPOSE
The purpose of the Economics and Governmental Affairs Sub-Committee is to address, advise, and educate the Board of Directors and membership on economic issues of importance to the field of cardiovascular anesthesia. The Committee’s scope encompasses short and long-term issues associated with utilization of and coverage for billing codes used in cardiovascular anesthesia, to the potential economic impact of public policy decisions on cardiovascular anesthesia practice.

PARENT COMMITTEE
The sub-committee reports to the Member Engagement Committee.

MEETING
The sub-committee meets at least once per year,

COMPOSITION
The sub-committee is composed of the Chair, Vice-Chair, Parent Committee (Member Engagement) Chair, and up to twelve other members. A Board Liaison may be appointed at the discretion of the President.

TERM
Sub-committee members serve for a term of two years for any number of terms, but not more than three terms consecutively.