



ECONOMICS AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS SUB-COMMITTEE DESCRIPTION

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

SCA membership will be desirable to all anesthesiologists practicing cardiovascular and thoracic anesthesiology 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 anesthesiology. The Committee's scope encompasses short and long-term issues associated with utilization of and coverage for billing codes used in cardiovascular anesthesiology, to the potential economic impact of public policy decisions on cardiovascular anesthesiology 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.