

Membership Terms and Conditions

Effective Date: May 1, 2026

These Membership Terms and Conditions (“Terms”) govern membership in the **American Alternative Care Policy Network (“AACPN,” “Organization,” “we,” “us,” or “our”)**. By purchasing or maintaining a membership, you agree to these Terms.

1. Organizational Status

The American Alternative Care Policy Network (“AACPN”) is a nonprofit membership organization that has applied for recognition of tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code.

AACPN’s application for recognition of tax-exempt status is currently pending with the Internal Revenue Service.

Membership dues and other payments to AACPN are not charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Members should consult their tax advisors regarding the deductibility of membership dues or other payments as business expenses.

Membership dues are payments for membership in AACPN and the benefits associated with the applicable membership level. Membership dues are not charitable contributions, sponsorship payments, or payments for any particular advocacy outcome, governmental action, appointment, access, or influence.

2. Membership

Eligibility. You must be at least 18 years old and have the legal capacity to enter into a binding agreement to purchase or maintain an AACPN membership. By purchasing or maintaining a membership, you represent that you satisfy these requirements.

Membership provides access to the benefits associated with the membership level selected at the time of enrollment. Membership benefits may include access to member-only content, publications, reports, webinars, events, discounts, networking opportunities, or other benefits described on our website.

Membership is personal to the member and may not be transferred or shared unless expressly authorized by AACPN.

3. Membership Plans and Dues

Memberships may be purchased on a **monthly or annual basis** at the rates displayed at the time of enrollment.

Monthly memberships are billed once each month. Annual memberships are billed once every twelve months.

Membership dues are paid to AACPN for membership in AACPN and the benefits associated with the selected membership level.

Applicable membership dues and the benefits associated with each membership level are displayed on our website. AACPN may change membership dues for future purchases or renewals. Where a change applies to an existing recurring membership, any required notice will be provided before the new rate takes effect.

Members may receive electronic confirmations, receipts, renewal notices, and other transactional communications relating to membership and membership payments.

4. Automatic Renewal

Monthly and annual memberships are recurring subscriptions and **automatically renew at the end of each applicable billing period unless canceled.**

By purchasing a recurring membership, you authorize the payment method provided at checkout to be charged automatically for each renewal payment until you cancel your membership.

Monthly memberships will ordinarily renew monthly based upon the applicable billing date established when the membership is purchased. Annual memberships will ordinarily renew annually based upon the applicable billing date established when the membership is purchased.

Renewal dates and payment processing may be affected by calendar variations, payment processing requirements, failed payments, or other circumstances associated with the payment platform. The member's applicable renewal information is available through the member's account.

5. Cancellation

Members may cancel their membership at any time.

Cancellation may be completed through the **My Subscriptions** section of the Members Area on our website.

Cancellation prevents the membership from renewing for the next billing period. It does not ordinarily terminate membership benefits that have already been purchased.

After cancellation, the member will continue to receive the benefits of the membership through the end of the member's then-current paid billing period. For a monthly membership, benefits therefore continue through the remainder of the current monthly billing period. For an annual membership, benefits continue through the remainder of the current twelve-month billing period.

At the conclusion of the paid billing period, the membership will terminate and no additional renewal payment will be charged.

6. Refunds

Membership payments are **non-refundable once a billing period has begun**, except where otherwise required by applicable law or where AACPN determines that a refund is appropriate.

Cancellation does not result in a prorated refund for the unused portion of a monthly or annual membership. Instead, the member retains access to membership benefits through the end of the billing period already paid for.

7. Failed or Declined Payments

Members are responsible for maintaining a valid payment method for recurring membership payments.

If a renewal payment cannot be processed, membership benefits may be suspended or terminated in accordance with the payment and membership systems used by AACPN. The member may be required to update payment information or purchase a new membership to restore membership benefits.

8. Membership Benefits

Membership benefits vary according to membership level and are described on AACPN's website.

Membership benefits are limited to those expressly identified as applicable to the member's membership level. Benefits associated with another membership level are not included unless expressly stated otherwise.

AACPN may periodically add, modify, replace, or discontinue particular membership benefits, programs, publications, events, or services as the Organization and its activities evolve.

Unless expressly stated otherwise, membership does not guarantee participation in any particular event, program, meeting, publication, or other activity, and benefits that involve third parties may be subject to availability or additional terms.

9. Advocacy and Organizational Activities

AACPN conducts advocacy, policy, educational, research, governmental-affairs, and related activities in furtherance of its organizational mission and priorities.

Membership in AACPN does not entitle a member to any particular advocacy position, lobbying activity, governmental outcome, meeting, appointment, introduction, representation, or other action by AACPN on the member's behalf unless AACPN expressly agrees otherwise in writing.

AACPN retains responsibility for determining its policy positions, advocacy priorities, organizational activities, and allocation of resources.

10. Events, Discounts, and Additional Purchases

Some membership levels may provide discounted access to paid events, programs, workshops, conferences, networking opportunities, or other offerings.

Unless expressly identified as included with membership, such offerings may require separate registration and payment. Discounts have no cash value and may not be combined with other promotions unless otherwise stated.

11. Member Conduct

Members are expected to conduct themselves professionally and in a manner consistent with the purposes and activities of AACPN.

AACPN reserves the right to suspend or terminate a membership for fraudulent activity, misuse of membership benefits, harassment, unlawful conduct, material violation of these Terms, or conduct that materially interferes with AACPN's operations or the participation of other members.

If AACPN terminates a membership for a material violation of these Terms or misconduct, the member may not be entitled to a refund of membership dues already paid, except where otherwise required by law.

12. No Endorsement or Representation

Membership does not constitute an endorsement by AACPN of a member, the member's employer, business, products, services, political views, or other activities.

Members may identify themselves as members of AACPN but may not represent themselves as speaking for, acting on behalf of, or having authority to bind AACPN unless expressly authorized to do so.

13. Communications

By becoming a member, you agree that AACPN may send communications reasonably related to your membership, including billing and renewal notices, membership administration, member benefits, organizational activities, events, publications, and other membership-related information.

Members remain responsible for maintaining accurate contact and account information.

14. Changes to Membership Terms

AACPN may revise these Terms from time to time to reflect changes to its membership program, operations, legal requirements, or services.

Material changes affecting an existing recurring membership will become effective upon appropriate notice or at the beginning of a subsequent renewal period, as applicable and as required by law.

Continued membership after revised Terms become effective constitutes acceptance of the revised Terms to the extent permitted by applicable law.

15. Governing Law

These Terms and the membership relationship will be governed by the laws of the **District of Columbia**, without regard to its conflict-of-law principles, except where applicable law requires otherwise.

16. Contact

Questions regarding membership, billing, cancellation, refunds, or these Terms may be directed to:

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