



April 7, 2026

Dear Maryland ASC Administrators and Leaders,

I wanted to invite you to become a member of the Maryland Ambulatory Surgery Association (MASA). This long standing association has served Maryland ambulatory surgery centers (ASC) for over 3 decades.

MASA serves the following purposes:

1. A voice and leadership for laws and regulations that affect ASC's in the state of Maryland.
 - a. Our board monitors the hill for legislation that could impact our services.
 - b. Our board communicates with the Maryland Healthcare Commission and the Office of Healthcare Quality
2. A voice and leadership for laws and regulations that affect ASC's on the national level.
 - a. Our board works closely with ASCA to collectively weigh in on national legislation and regulations that affect our services and our reimbursements.
3. A source of information and education for Maryland ASC's
 - a. Our board can assist membership with questions and provide guidance
 - b. Our board puts together webinars, events and conferences to keep Maryland ASCs up to date with best practices and current hot topics.
4. An opportunity for networking with peers.
 - a. Our board is bringing back networking for in-person events as well as virtual ones.
5. Quarterly education with an annual Fall Conference.
 - a. Our board puts together education where members may earn AEU's or IPCHs towards their certifications or to meet requirements set forth by CMS.

MASA would like to enlist your help, your voice, and your ideas. By joining MASA, your needs, questions, and voice may be heard. There are opportunities to join us on the board or assist with various projects. Our revitalized goals include:

1. A renewed focus on networking and education, with more frequent opportunities and offerings
2. Helping centers cultivate the next generation of leaders through mentors and communication
3. Ensuring Maryland ASCs remain the premier, cost-effective, safe, outpatient surgery solution for its patients.

Membership and a Networking Event

MASA, along with its sponsor Altantic Biomedical will be hosting a networking event.

MASA Networking Event

Who: All ASC Administrators, Nurse Managers and team members

What: Networking Event!

Where: Dive Bar and Grille at Savage Mills

8600 Foundry Street, Savage, MD 20763

When: Thursday, May 21st, 4:30pm to 6:30pm

Why: Network, Meet the Board, come and see what we are all about! We'd love to meet you and see old friends.

RSVP by email with the number of your team who plan to attend: tdimarinorn@gmail.com

Atlantic Biomedical is Sponsoring this Event and will do a short presentation towards the end of the evening.

Membership Information:

Now through May 31st, 2026, MASA is offering discounted membership. As a member, you will receive the discount for the Fall Conference attendance and all other virtual education offered free of charge. This fee helps to ensure our ability to advocate and engage a lobbyist when needed. Our goal is to create a network of support for our Maryland and neighboring states' ASCs.

Joining now, will provide membership for the remainder of 2026 through May 31st of 2027.

A Facility Membership is normally \$375.00 and may now be purchased through the end of May for \$325.00. This will allow your team to engage with MASA and obtain education and resources. Our corporate partners, please reach out as the discounts will be afforded to your ASCs at the special rate.

Do not hesitate to reach out with any questions to myself or any board member. WE want to get to know you and build this network.

Sincerely,

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MASA President