

AAAOM PROFESSIONAL Membership

1st year: \$100/yr • 2nd year: \$150/yr • Established (3 or more years): \$250/yr



WHAT IS THE AAAOM?

We are a professional 501(c)6 non-profit organization, incorporated in 1981, comprised of a volunteer board, various committees, dedicated staff, and you—our membership. You, the membership, inform all aspects of what we do—**your priorities are our priorities**. We welcome your constructive help to realize our common goals and the expansion of AOM opportunities in the U.S. *You are the AAAOM and we need your active participation as we join together to integrate our profession within healthcare reform and ensure AOM's rightful place in the U.S. healthcare delivery system.*

MEMBER BENEFITS

Advocacy

1. Leads the profession in **Unite America - AOM in National Healthcare Reform**. See [Advocacy Now](#) on our homepage at www.aaaomonline.org
2. Provides [national lobby representation](#) in Washington D. C.
3. Monitors FDA laws such as [GMPs](#) that affect herbal access.
4. Sponsors legislation to achieve third party reimbursement for acupuncture by supporting the passage of the [Federal Acupuncture Coverage Act \(HR 646\)](#).
5. Supports scope of practice issues and state licensing efforts that affect all states. This occurs through our active participation and involvement, including letters of support, drafting of bills, policy guidance, and other such work.
6. Gathers and updates nationally-based state statutory and regulations information for comparative analysis in an interactive database (partnered with the [National Acupuncture Foundation](#)).
7. Provides public awareness and outreach to expand understanding and access to AOM

Discounts

1. [The AAAOM AMAZON STORE](#):
Receive discounts and give back to the profession!
2. *Merchant Discounts! Coming Soon!*

Practice Management Tools

1. **Business Management Webinar Series**:
Coming January 2010
2. [Acupuncture Referral](#): Your membership gives you a listing on Acufinder.com.
3. [Credit Card Processing](#) through Heartland Merchant Services
4. [Job Board](#) Allows practitioners to anonymously post their resume at no cost.
5. [Travel](#) Book flights, lodging, car rental, cruises, travel insurance and more at our Web site.
6. [AAAOM Platinum + Credit Card](#) available through our Web site.
7. [Professional Brochures](#) on AOM available to purchase for your patients.

Discounts for CEUs and AAAOM Events

1. *Coming Soon in 2010!* AAAOM will be offering a new Webinar mentoring series: *"Enhance Your Practice, Enhance Your Profession"* with specific topics on *business development and marketing, going green with your practice, compliance and legal issues, and CPA services*.
2. Receive significant member discounts for CEUs at the workshops you attend at the annual national AAAOM conference.

AAAOM Publications and Archives

1. [The American Acupuncturist](#)
This international journal published quarterly by AAAOM focuses on the evolving field of acupuncture and Oriental medicine. We welcome professional papers on all aspects of acupuncture and Oriental medicine including research, education, clinical practice, business practice, policy, ethics, law, history and culture, nomenclature, translation, and related disciplines. *The American Acupuncturist* is indexed by [CINAHL](#) and [Alt Healthwatch](#) databases.
2. [The Qi-Unity Report](#), published online monthly via email, contains CEU event listings, business opportunities, legislative updates, and so much more—including a chance to add your voice to this vital AOM resource.

