

Partnership Involvement Agreement

2016: For new members

Membership in the **New Mexico Council on Asthma (NMCOA)** is open to any individual who endorses the coalition's vision and mission. Membership is free of charge.

Vision:

Communities working together to improve the health and quality of life for New Mexicans with asthma

Mission:

Reduce asthma health disparities and improve the quality of life for all people with asthma in New Mexico by coordinating statewide efforts, bringing together community organizations and others to achieve sustainable statewide changes, in the environment, education and quality of health care as they relate to asthma.

NMCOA is an action-oriented, non-profit, decision-making body comprised of a diverse group of healthcare organizations. NMCOA is committed to making significant reductions in asthma-related hospitalization and emergency department visits by carrying out the goals and objectives outlined in the five-year strategic plan, [Breathing Easy in New Mexico: Addressing the Burden of Asthma through Action 2014-2019](#)

Name: _____ **Credentials/job title:** _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____ **Email:** _____

Do we have permission to list your organization as a member? Yes No

NMCOA is comprised of committees and governed by By-Laws. Although it is not required, we encourage new members to select one of the 3 committees in which to participate. Please check the box next to the committee of your choosing.

- Administrative Committee
- Education Committee
- Policy & Advocacy Committee

As a member of the NMCOA, I endorse the vision and mission of the coalition.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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NMCOA member responsibilities:

- Consistent participation in meetings and other coalition activities
- Formulation of and adherence to by-laws, policies, other guiding documents
- Creation of and adherence to action plans
- Commitment to sustainability of the Coalition including cultural competence, resource management and recruitment of new members
- Ensure clear communication between the public and the Coalition
- Respect the rights of all members to hold their own opinions and beliefs
- Support/Develop fundraising opportunities

Administrative Committee: Supports/Maintains administrative and communications functions and infrastructure development. Examples include:

- Development of council by-laws and other infrastructure processes
- In partnership with the Chronic Disease Prevention Council Executive Director, maintain NMCOA meeting/communications records, participant roster and maintenance of NMCOA website
- Evaluates the work of the NMCOA to ensure adherence to strategic plan goals

Education Committee: Education initiatives for professionals or private individuals. Examples include:

- Increasing the number of and demand for certified asthma educators (AE-C).
- Implementation of existing or new educational programs.

Policy & Advocacy Activity: Working to secure reimbursement for asthma care management. Examples include:

- Identifying funding to support projects replicating evidenced-based programming showing a return on investment.
- Working with health plans to expand existing asthma management services for asthma patients.
- Communications with Medicaid on pay-for-performance measures for asthma.
- Increase awareness of occupational/work related asthma.

Please return signed agreements to Kathleen Moseley, NMCOA Chair, at (fax) (877) 276-210

Any questions pertaining to administrative or membership functions please contact

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