



CCALAC CATEGORIES AND CRITERIA

MEMBERS

Membership in the Community Clinic Association of Los Angeles County (CCALAC) is open to organizations who: (1) meet the criteria listed below, and (2) are approved by a majority of the Board.

To be eligible for Membership in CCALAC, an organization must:

- a) Be a not-for-profit, 501(c)(3), tax-exempt organization;
- b) Be licensed by the State of California as a “community clinic” or “free clinic,” as defined in Sections 1204(a)(1)(A) and (B), respectively, of the California Health and Safety Code, currently and for at least the previous two (2) years;
- c) Be located in Los Angeles County, or, alternatively, have at least one (1) clinic site located in Los Angeles County;
- d) Provide primary medical care for low-income and/or uninsured families and individuals as evidenced by filed OSHPD reports;
- e) Have a written policy of non-discrimination based on ability to pay, and a sliding fee scale based on income and family size or, alternatively, a policy of no charge;
- f) Be governed by a board of directors which has written bylaws and which meets at least quarterly;
- g) Not be so closely affiliated with a hospital, health care system or plan (a “Parent Organization”) that (i) the majority of the organization’s board of directors also serve on the Parent Organization’s board of directors and/or (ii) the Parent Organization has the power to select all of the members of the organization’s board of directors;
- h) Share CCALAC’s mission to advocate for health services for medically underserved people, and have a corporate mission to serve medically underserved people as demonstrated by the organization’s mission, history and programs;
- i) Provide enabling services (e.g. transportation, translation) in addition to primary care;
- j) Demonstrate community involvement;
- k) Participate with government-funded health care programs; and,
- l) Be nominated by at least two (2) members in good standing located in the same Service Planning Area (SPA)¹.

AFFILIATES

Affiliate status shall be open to all organizations, including corporations but excluding any organization that is eligible to become a Member, and individuals that the CCALAC Board deems as supporting the mission of the Corporation, and who are located, in the case of an organization, or who reside or work, in the case of an individual, in Los Angeles County.

¹ For additional information on Service Planning Areas, go to <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/spa/spawhat.htm>.