



Virginia CHAPTER

EXPECTATIONS OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

The Virginia Chapter of the American College of Cardiology (VCACC) elects members from around the state in order to facilitate communication between members and represent their interests at chapter council meetings. Each Council Member is expected to assist members in their region and spread the word about activities taken on their behalf by the Chapter. Specific duties are as follows:

1. Membership: Encourage new membership and emphasize continual membership in the American College of Cardiology and the Chapter
2. Advocacy: Enlist support for state and federal legislative issues that may affect cardiovascular medicine. Contact Legislators with the Chapter's position on legislation as requested.
3. Communications: Serve as an alternate communications center by contacting members in your region when an urgent response is needed.
4. Council Meetings: Attend the in-person council meeting that takes place at the MACCS annual meeting at Heart House the third weekend in November and other online calls (typically two other times per year).
5. Chapter Annual Meeting: Attend the chapter meeting each year (MACCS at Heart House the third weekend in November) and encourage members in the district to attend.