



American College of Preventive Medicine  
physicians dedicated to prevention



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Dear Dr. \_\_\_\_\_

Today more than ever, health care delivery and public health are working closely together to improve the health of communities and leverage the impact of prevention. As a physician leading a state public health agency or program, and a member of ASTHO, we invite you to consider membership in a community of like-minded leaders, the American College of Preventive Medicine (ACPM).

ASTHO and ACPM have a long history of working together on a number of public health priorities. We advocate in Washington, DC, for a common agenda in support of population health improvement. Founded in 1954, the American College of Preventive Medicine (ACPM) is a professional medical society serving members employed in research, academia, government, clinical settings, and other entities worldwide. Preventive medicine focuses on the health of individuals, communities, and defined populations. Its goal is to protect, promote, and maintain health and well-being and to prevent disease, disability, and death.

As an active member of ACPM, you will be able to:

- Stay current on the science of prevention through the ACPM website and journal, including a subscription to the *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, the leading journal for preventive medicine physicians.
- Participate in ACPM training geared specifically toward physicians practicing population health, and meet your licensure and continuing board certification requirements with discounted CME offerings.
- Serve as expert representatives and faculty for national taskforces and ACPM educational events.
- Network and connect with peers and colleagues with a shared commitment to prevention at the ACPM annual meeting (*Preventive Medicine*) as well as through our on-line communities.

We encourage you to visit [acpm.org](http://acpm.org) and view the many projects and initiatives that make the College a vibrant home for preventive medicine specialists. To encourage your membership, ACPM has extended significant discounts for both your membership dues and our annual conference registration which can be found at [www.acpm.org/ASTHO](http://www.acpm.org/ASTHO).

Most sincerely,

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