



2027 Chapter Accountability Standards

CURRENT SCORING MATRIX (FOR REFERENCE)

Category	Acheivement	Points
Member Growth	<0%	0
	0%-2%	10
	>2%-4.99%	15
	5%+	20
Meetings	0	0
	1-3	10
	4-5	15
	6+	20
Contact Hours	0	0
	1-3	10
	4-5	15
	6+	20
% Meeting Attendees	0%	0
	>0%-5%	10
	>5%-9.99%	15
	10%+	20
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion/Community Service Initiative	No	0
	Yes	20
Total Points Possible		100

PROS

- Keeps all chapters on the same system of scoring

CONS

- Not all states require CEs
- Smaller regions have a harder time with member growth.
- Judges all chapters the same instead of their individual accomplishments.
- Most chapters do not achieve 5 stars due to member growth.

2027 Chapter Accountability Standards Proposal

CAS

- Complete four items from the categories. Two mandatory and two success metrics.

MANDATORY CATAGORIES

- AORN National Engagement
- Member Recruitment

SUCCESS METRICS

- Community Outreach/Advocacy
- Educational Opportunities

Proposed Mandatory Categories – Details

MANDATORY CATAGORIES (2)

- AORN National Engagement
- Member Recruitment

AORN National Engagement

- Providing support for chapter members to attend AORN Expo
- Chapter members serve on AORN BOD task force or committee
- Attend Chapter Officer Summit
- Attend six Chapter Officer Town Halls
- Chapter members serve as Ambassadors for Guidelines Workshops or Expo

MEMBER RECRUITMENT

- Achieve a 5% growth in membership during the calendar year
- Recruit at least 10 new members during the calendar year
- Host/attend at least one local recruitment event
- Host/attend at least one dedicated student recruitment event

Proposed Success Metrics – Details

SUCCESS METRICS (2)

- Community Outreach/Advocacy
- Educational Opportunities

COMMUNITY OUTREACH/ ADVOCACY

- Participate in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion outreach (see list)
- Host a fundraising event for the AORN Foundation
- Attend nursing/career fair educating attendees on AORN
- Participate or host an advocacy event at the state or local level
- Assist Government Affairs with legislation at the state level

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Offer 6 Contact Hours during the calendar year
- Host a local half/full day symposia
- Provide two \$1,000 scholarships to the AORN Foundation
- Host an AORN Journal Club during the calendar year

2027 Chapter Accountability Standards Example

CAS

- Complete four items from the two main categories. Two mandatory and two success metrics.

MANDATORY

- # stipends for chapter members to attend AORN Expo
- Attend six Chapter Officer Town Halls

SUCCESS METRICS

- Participate in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion outreach (see list)
- Host one half/full day symposia

2027 CAS SUMMARY

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- The menu option for chapters will enable them to leverage their strengths in alignment with AORN's Mission, Vision, and Values.

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- Categories must be selected and submitted to AORN HQ by December 31, 2026. Any changes to the chapter's selected categories require prior approval from Chapter Relations. A short description for each category selected to show completion by December 31, 2027. Any chapter who has not made their selections by December 31 will not be eligible for Gold Star Status or Chapter Excellence Awards for the following year.

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- Chapters that complete all four categories of the CAS will be awarded Gold Star Status on their NN site and recognition at the AORN Global Surgical Conference and Expo.