



# Chapter Executive Update

November 2013



## AWARDS 2012

### Excellence in Government Relations

- Division A - Maine
- Division B - Iowa
- Division C - Connecticut
- Division D - Pennsylvania

### Excellence in Meetings & Education

- Division A - Puerto Rico
- Division B - Arkansas
- Division C - Alabama
- Division D - North Carolina

### Excellence in Membership

- Division A - Nebraska
- Division B - South Carolina
- Division C - Minnesota
- Division D - Texas

### Excellence in Quality & Safety

- Division A - Utah
- Division B - Mississippi
- Division C - Arizona
- Division D - Florida

### Overall Excellence

- Division A - Hawaii
- Division B - Oklahoma
- Division C - DC
- Division D - Michigan

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### **State Government Relations — Breast Density Reporting Resources**

In preparation for the 2014 state legislative cycle, the ACR staff has updated resources on the **Chapter Portal** — State GR section. In particular, we would like to draw your attention to resources related to communication of breast density information to patients (DENSE). If you anticipate legislative action on this issue in your state, familiarizing yourself with these resources may be especially helpful. Additionally, if your state has a new law related to breast density reporting, please contact Eugenia Brandt [ebrandt@acr.org](mailto:ebrandt@acr.org) or Gloria Romanelli [gromanelli@acr.org](mailto:gromanelli@acr.org) to share with fellow chapters resources that were particularly helpful to your advocacy efforts. To access these files, login to the **Chapter Portal**, and under “Resources” — choose “ACR Resources.” Then, click on the Government Relations folder, State GR and finally, DENSE.

### **ACR Select™ Clinical Decision Support Webinar Now Online**

A new **webinar** featuring ACR Select™, a computer-based diagnostic imaging decision support system that encourages referring physicians to use ACR Appropriateness Criteria®, has been posted on a page devoted to **clinical decision support** (CDS) on the ACR website. The College urges members, ordering physicians and administrative members to view the webinar to learn how ACR Select operates. Radiology must be at the forefront of change as alternative payment models are implemented. The presentation will help them understand how ACR Select ensures patients will receive the right tests at the right time. For additional information, please contact Kathryn Keyser at [kkeyser@acr.org](mailto:kkeyser@acr.org).

### **Imaging 3.0™ News From Arkansas**

The State of Arkansas implemented a new payment initiative that creates incentives for individual providers to improve efficiency without compromising quality. The Arkansas Department of Human Services and two private insurers formed the Health Care Payment Improvement Initiative. As referring physicians work to provide more efficient care, they will likely seek increased consultation from radiologists to ensure appropriate imaging. **Read the complete case study.** Contribute to this value-based tool; **submit your case study** today.

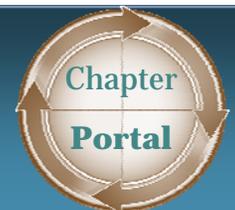
### **How to Conduct a Board Meeting by Telephone**

With today’s multiple and competing priorities it can be difficult to balance work, home life and your volunteer responsibilities. The ACR values the contributions made by our volunteer leaders across the country and realizes that it can be difficult to attend lengthy, in-person board meetings, and depending on geography, it is sometimes impossible. Although it is well-documented that face-to-face communication is essential for critical group decision-making, it may be worth considering convening a handful of your board or committee meetings as conference calls. Depending on your chapter bylaws and state laws, this may be a useful tool for your chapter. **Read more.**

### **Chapter Officer, Councilor and Alternate Councilor Updates**

Officer terms end throughout the year, and councilor and alternate positions are updated frequently. Sending updates and/or changes as soon as they occur helps to keep ACR records up-to-date and ensures that we send important information to the correct people.

When changes occur, please send a completed **Officer, Councilor & Alternate Councilor Roster Update Form** to Fran Cordero at [fcordero@acr.org](mailto:fcordero@acr.org). With the 2014 AMCLC just around the corner and meeting information sent out frequently, there’s no time like the present to update your roster. You can view a list of what ACR currently has on file for your chapter in the **Chapter Portal!**



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### ***The Future of Radiology Is in Your Hands!***

Help the ACR fill 2014 ACR leadership positions and lead the field of radiology into the future. Upload your top honors, goals and qualifications in the online [Candidate Information Form](#) by Dec. 31, 2013. [Learn more about requirements](#). We also hope you will consider putting [sample language](#) in your next chapter communication.

### ***REMINDER: Online Renewal for 2014 Dues Now Available***

The 2014 ACR membership dues are now available for ACR members to renew online. Please direct your members to [acr.org/renew](#) to pay their 2014 membership dues and ensure they retain their valuable membership benefits. For login assistance, dues questions or new members, please direct individuals to contact the ACR Membership Department at [membership@acr.org](#) or 1-800-347-7748.

### ***RSNA News***

*Visit the ACR Booth at RSNA 2013 — Dec. 1–5*

#### **Booth 3123 • South Building • Hall A • McCormick Place Convention Center • Chicago**

Visit ACR booth 3123 at RSNA to preview what's new with ACR programs and access six ways to win a **\$1,000 Apple® gift card**. [View complete ACR at RSNA schedule](#).

*#JACR Tweet Chat — Dec. 4, 2013*

Join us **Dec. 4** from **1–2 p.m. ET** at **RSNA 2013** for a special **JACR® Tweet chat** guest-moderated by Geraldine McGinty, MD, MBA, FACR, focusing on how physicians can effectively communicate imaging care quality, value, transparency, and price. To participate, [log in to Twitter](#) at the time of the chat, and search for hashtag #JACR. [Learn more](#).

*ACR-RSNA Resident Reception*

#### **Dec. 2, 2013 | 4–5 p.m. | Regency Ballrooms A&B | Hyatt Regency McCormick Place | Chicago**

Join the ACR Board of Chancellors and RSNA Board of Directors for the Resident Reception at RSNA to discuss the benefits of belonging to a professional organization and how it can positively affect their future. If you have questions, email ACR-RFS at [rfs@acr.org](#).

### ***2014 ACR Annual Meeting and Leadership Conference (AMCLC) News***

*Moreton Lecturer and Lunch Speaker Announced*

The Council Steering Committee is pleased to announce that **Michael E. Porter**, the Bishop William Lawrence University Professor at Harvard Business School will present the 2014 Moreton Lecture. Professor Porter is a leading authority on company strategy, the competitiveness of nations and regions, and strategic approaches to societal problems. Professor Porter's work is widely recognized in governments, corporations, non-profits and academic circles across the globe.

**Helen Darling**, president and CEO of the National Business Group on Health (NBGH), will be the lunch speaker on Tuesday during AMCLC. NBGH is a national non-profit membership organization devoted exclusively to providing practical solutions to its employer-members' most important health care problems and representing large employers' perspective on national health policy issues.



#### **To-Do List**

**1. Toot Your Own Horn: Submit your Chapter Recognition Awards form by Jan. 15.**

**2. Login and Renew: Pay your 2014 dues online at [acr.org/renew](#). Be sure to include this in your next chapter newsletter or communication.**

**3. Save the Date: Mark your calendar for the 2014 AMCLC.**

**4. Get Involved: Submit nominations to the CNC by Dec. 31; submit a resolution by Jan. 27.**

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#### **Important Dates:**

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<b>2014 AMCLC Online Registration Opens</b>	<b>Dec. 16, 2013</b>
<b>2013-2014 CNC candidate forms due</b>	<b>Dec. 31, 2013</b>
<b>RFS abstract submission deadline</b>	<b>Jan. 6, 2014</b>
<b>Chapter awards submissions</b>	<b>Jan. 15, 2014</b>
<b>Resolution submission deadline</b>	<b>Jan. 27, 2014</b>
<b>Submit sponsored MITs for AMCLC</b>	<b>Jan. 31, 2014</b>