

# Council Recruitment Guidelines

Member input is the cornerstone of the Vizient® competitive contracting process. We are seeking highly experienced and engaged clinicians, administrators, supply chain professionals and value analysis professionals with a basic understanding of purchasing requirements, standardization and utilization leading practices to serve on Vizient councils.

By giving as many members as possible a voice in Vizient contracting outcomes, we help ensure that our contracts meet the needs of the greatest majority of our members. Vizient councils and task forces seek to engage participants in developing strategies that optimize member value through open discussion, networking, benchmarking and identification of leading practices.

Each council is composed of 20 individuals, representing the most engaged healthcare organizations within the Vizient membership. To be certain each member segment is fairly represented, we carefully evaluate applications to ensure councils are balanced across our diverse membership base which includes academic medical centers, pediatric facilities, acute care facilities and nonacute care facilities. We also seek to ensure members of various sizes and geographic regions are represented.

Council terms are three years in duration but will be extended in cases where individuals are chosen to serve as the council chair in subsequent years. Vizient reimburses travel, lodging and allowable expenses for in-person meetings.

## General criteria

### To be considered for service on a Vizient council or task force, candidates must:

- Submit an application, provide a resume or LinkedIn profile, complete a Conflict of Interest questionnaire, and sign a Confidentiality Agreement
- Possess subject matter expertise in the council's or task force's area of responsibility
- Have served in their current role with their current organization for at least one year
- Be directly employed by the organization being represented
- Work for an organization that uses Vizient (and/or Provista or CHA) as its primary GPO

### Selected council and task force members will:

- Strive for 100 percent participation in conference calls and in-person meetings
- Serve on only one council at a time
- Serve as your organization's only representative on a given council at any given time
- Meet via conference call typically once per month, and in person up to twice per year
- Work to foster collaboration and an open exchange of ideas and leading practices
- Gather input and analyze information in order to achieve clinical and business consensus
- Be accountable for providing expert guidance on behalf of the entire Vizient membership
- Work together to provide a unified front to the marketplace

## Submit an application

If you are interested in serving as a council member, please complete an [application](#) to be considered. For more information, view the [council candidate profiles](#) for descriptions of ideal candidates. To learn more about Vizient councils, visit our [member input](#) site.



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