



AHVAP Circle Community Terms and Conditions

AHVAP Exchange Rules & Etiquette

The use of the AHVAP Circle Community Forum is an included AHVAP member's only benefit and is intended to address issues of interest to the healthcare value analysis community. To ensure the best possible experience for all participants, AHVAP has established basic guidelines for participation.

By joining and using AHVAP Circle Community, you agree that you have read and will follow the rules and guidelines below. You also agree to reserve discussions for topics best suited to the medium, such as soliciting advice of peers, sharing experiences and participating in ongoing conversations. Questions about AHVAP Circle Community should be directed to info@ahvap.org.

Please take a moment to carefully review these guidelines. It is your responsibility to both review and adhere to all rules stated below. To preserve a climate that encourages civil and professional dialogue, AHVAP reserves the right to suspend or terminate membership on all lists for members who violate these rules.

Discussion Group Etiquette

- Discussions on the Site are meant to stimulate conversation and exchange of knowledge. Be courteous; let other users have their say and refrain from intimidating or attacking other users.
- Include a signature on all messages. Include your name, credentials (if applicable) and organization affiliation.
- In the subject line, state concisely and clearly the topic of your comments. This allows users to respond more appropriately to your posting and to easily search archives by subject.
- Include only the relevant portions of the original message in your reply. Delete irrelevant header information, and put your response before the original posting.
- Send a message to an entire group or list only when it contains information for everyone's benefit.
- Send messages such as "Thanks for the information" or "Me, too" to individual recipients, not to the entire list. Do this by using the "Reply to Sender" link to the left of every message.
- To update any of your contact information or change your email address or settings, you must do so from your AHVAP membership Profile or contact AHVAP at info@ahvap.org. Do not send administrative messages, such as "Remove me from the list," to the full group or using the site private messaging functionality.

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