



## **Criteria for Associate Membership**

**Associate Members** are legal entities (or divisions or departments of legal entities) involved in the **dental practice management industry** but do not provide dental benefits as defined for full voting members e.g., companies providing management support to dentists and dental group practices or companies involved in the organization of dental networks for the purpose of management support, representation or contracting with companies providing dental benefits. To qualify for Associate membership, these companies may not be involved in the direct provision of dental benefits to employers or individuals.