



Criteria for Establishing an International Affiliate in the American Association for Respiratory Care

Your group must submit the [International Affiliate Petition](#) signed by at least twenty (20) associate-foreign members of this Association and your appropriate officers. The Petition is to be submitted to the Chartered Affiliates Committee in care of the Executive Office, along with the following documents:

1. An International Affiliate Bylaws compatible with the Association's objectives and format.
2. A map outlining the proposed International Affiliate boundaries.
3. A written statement from any and all chartered societies or chapters agreeing to relinquish your proposed territory, if applicable.
4. A copy of your minutes from the organizational meetings.
5. A list of your Officers, Board Members, and Medical Advisor or Advisors, with addresses.
6. A Medical Advisor Petition with curriculum vitae and list of publications for each International Affiliate Medical Advisor.
7. A list of your members in good standing of the American Association for Respiratory Care.

If you need further assistance, please contact the AARC Executive Office.