Professional and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)

The PTACs are an integral part of the Joint Commission’s advisory structure. By representing the views of a diverse group of professional associations and other interests and by providing expert advice, PTAC representatives assist The Joint Commission in the development and refinement of standards and elements of performance. In addition, each PTAC provides observations regarding environmental trends, educational needs, and other important issues facing each of the fields in which The Joint Commission offers accreditation services. The value of the PTACs stems from the diversity of perspectives and the discussion and debate that occurs at the PTAC meetings. In the final analysis, PTAC representatives are expected to be proponents of their respective bodies of knowledge to The Joint Commission, and proponents of The Joint Commission to their constituents.

The following organizations are represented on our Laboratory Professional and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC):

- AABB
- American Association of Clinical Chemistry
- Association for Molecular Pathology
- American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science
- American Society for Clinical Pathology
- American Society for Histocompatibility & Immunogenetics
- American Society for Microbiology
- American Society for Reproductive Medicine
- Center for Disease Control
- Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute
- American Association of Bioanalysts
- Society for Assisted Reproductive Technologies
- American Society of Hematology
- American Society of Cytotechnology
- American Association for Respiratory Care

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