



FACT SHEET

About the Community Oncology Alliance

The Community Oncology Alliance (COA) is a non-profit organization that advocates for cancer patients and their providers in the community oncology setting, where 84 percent of Americans with cancer are treated. In only six years of existence, COA has motivated oncology practices to become politically active, and has increased awareness on Capitol Hill about the community cancer care delivery system. Additionally, COA has brought together community oncology practices from across the country to help enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of the nation's cancer care. Currently, COA is working with Congress to protect the viability of the nation's cancer care delivery system and patients' access to quality, affordable cancer care.

COA Mission Statement

The mission of COA is to protect and foster the community oncology delivery system in the United States through public policy, advocacy, and education. Because 84% of Americans battling cancer receive their treatment in the community setting, ensuring the vitality of the community cancer care delivery system is imperative.

The major guiding principles of COA are:

- COA is committed to patients and protecting their access to quality, affordable cancer care.
- COA is a non-profit, grassroots organization created by community oncology.
- COA focuses on community cancer care in the United States.
- COA is governed by community oncologists who are committed to COA principles, adhering to the highest standards of integrity and patient well-being.

COA Officers

COA is a non-profit, 501(c) (6) organization governed by the Executive Committee that reports to a Board of Directors comprised of representatives from community oncology. The Executive Director oversees implementation of the COA strategic plan.

COA Executive Committee

President	Patrick Cobb, MD	Montana
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