

A person is shown from behind, sitting in a yoga pose (Padmasana) in a field of tall grass at sunset. Their hands are pressed together in a prayer position (Anjali Mudra) above their head. A large, semi-transparent silhouette of the same person in the same pose is overlaid on the background, creating a layered effect. The sky is a warm orange and yellow from the setting sun.

ACUPUNCTURE MARKET



2025 MEDIA GUIDE



PRINT



DIGITAL



WEB



E-NEWSLETTER



DIRECT RESPONSE



RESEARCH



CUSTOM PUBLISHING

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MPA Media

The leading media company focused on natural healthcare, MPA Media is the authoritative source for news and information tailored to the chiropractic and acupuncture professions, giving your company an unmatched opportunity to effectively market to one or both audiences.

Our readers, well-educated, influential buyers in their professions and households, look to MPA Media to provide them with the information they need to make important purchasing decisions that optimize their practices and patient care.

MPA Media's total market coverage of the industries helps you maximize your advertising dollars while reaching one or both professions with your message.



From the Publisher



As you read MPA Media's publications, you will see a common thread: essential information that doctors of chiropractic and acupuncture practitioners rely on to improve the care they provide their patients and advance their ability to thrive in their businesses.

This is our singular mission: to help them – and their respective professions – continually make progress; and in so doing, help more people who desperately need their care.

MPA Media is much more than just news and information. It is a team of dedicated people that consistently supports healthcare professionals who are willing to think and practice outside the traditional medical box.

We invite you to see how our strengths, combined with your products and services, can better serve these growing professions – and the millions of patients they serve.

Donald M. Pflanz

U.S. Acupuncture Market

DIGITAL + WEBSITE TRAFFIC

136,720

AT Digital Annual
Readership

1.5M

Annual Website
Visitation Views

E-MAIL REACH (ANNUAL)

32,032

AT Geo-Targeted
E-mails

4.7M

AT News Update
(2024)

PRINT CIRCULATION

211,210

Annual Total

17,601

Monthly Average

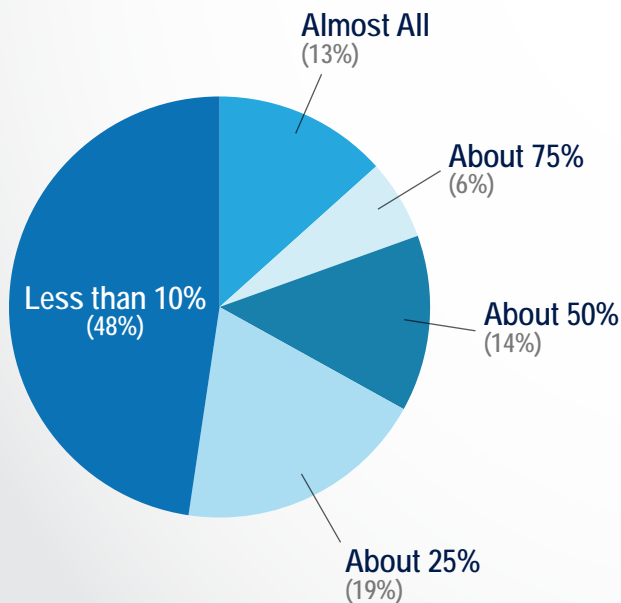
9,840

Annual AT Students

30,871

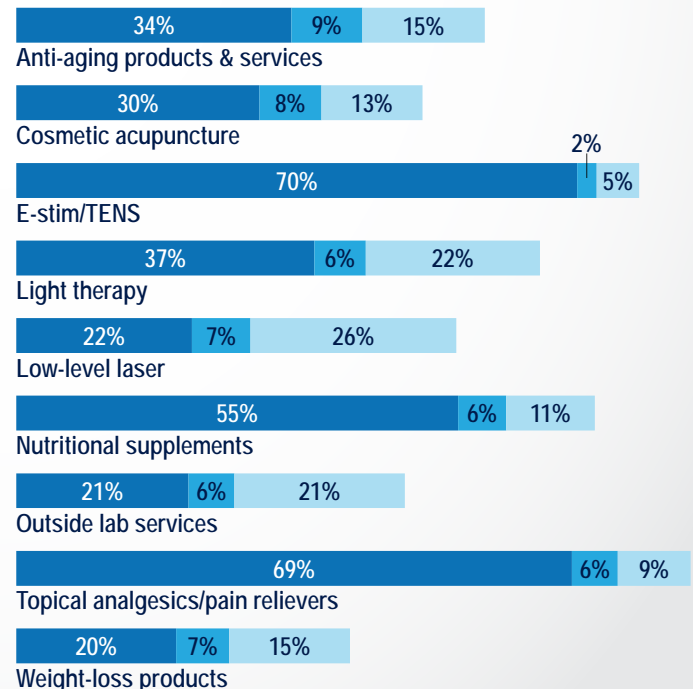
AT Exclusive Deals
+ Events

WHAT PERCENTAGE OF YOUR PATIENTS DO YOU OFFER NON-HERB PRODUCTS TO?



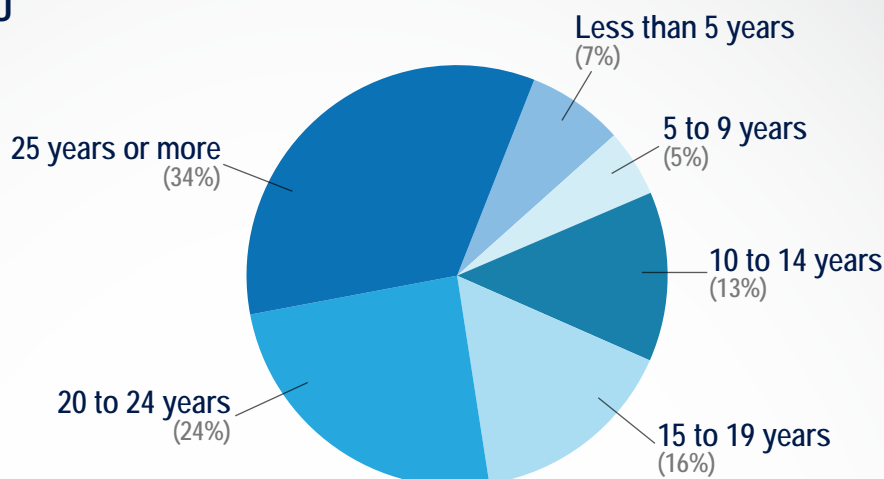
WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS AND SERVICES DO YOU OFFER TO YOUR PATIENTS?

■ Currently offering ■ Thinking about offering this year ■ Would like to offer someday



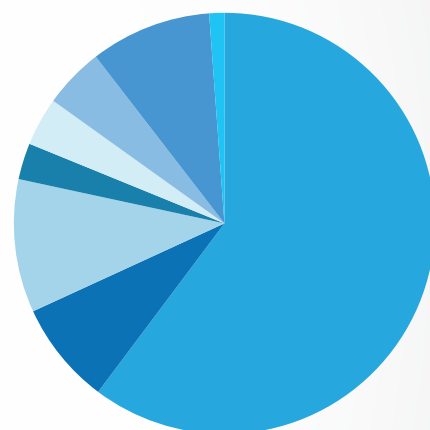
U.S. Acupuncture Market – Continued

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN PRACTICE?



WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES YOUR PRACTICE?

- Single Practitioner, Traditional
- Multiple Practitioner, Traditional
- Specialized Practice
- Integrated Interdisciplinary Practice
- Single Practitioner, Broad Scope
- Multiple Practitioners, Broad Scope
- Interdisciplinary Practice
- Franchise Practice



ANSWER CHOICES

Single Practitioner, Traditional - 90% or more of your revenue from acupuncture/herbs

Single Practitioner, Broad Scope - 20% or more of your revenue from something other than acupuncture/herbs

Multiple Practitioner, Traditional - more than one acupuncture/herb practitioners in the office, 90% or more of your revenue from acupuncture/herbs

Multiple Practitioners, Broad Scope - more than one acupuncture/herb practitioners in the office, 20% or more of your revenue from something other than acupuncture/herbs

Specialized Practice - more than 50% of your revenue from something other than acupuncture/herbs

Interdisciplinary Practice - practicing with at least one other non- acupuncture/herb professionals (not including massage therapists) where some expenses are shared

Integrated Interdisciplinary Practice - practicing with at least two other non-acupuncture/herb professionals (not including massage therapists) where providers work as a team to address the needs of almost all patients and some expenses are shared

Franchise Practice – practicing in a franchise clinic or office.

RESPONSES

60%

8%

10%

3%

4%

5%

9%

1%

Source: 2022 and 2025 MPA Media Evolving Acupuncture Practice Survey

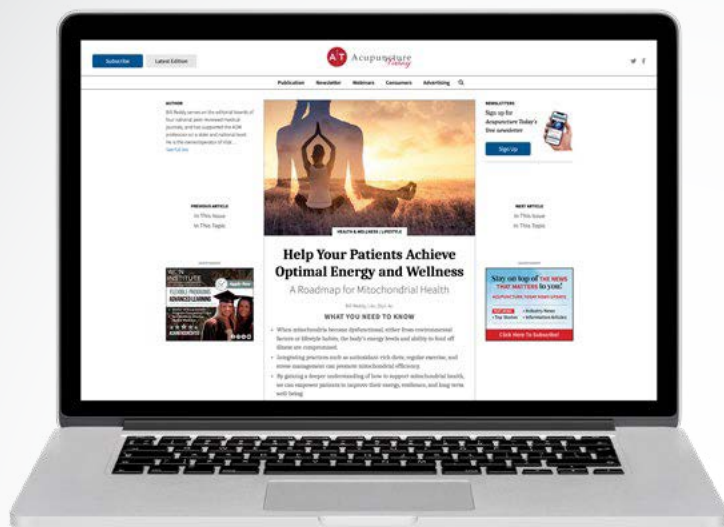


Serving the Entire Profession

Reaching more than 33,000 practitioners and students monthly, *Acupuncture Today* is the only national publication providing acupuncturists and traditional medicine practitioners with the news and information they need to better serve their patients, grow their practices and help advance the profession. Every issue is published in both print and digital format, reaching readers on their personal computers, laptops and most mobile devices.

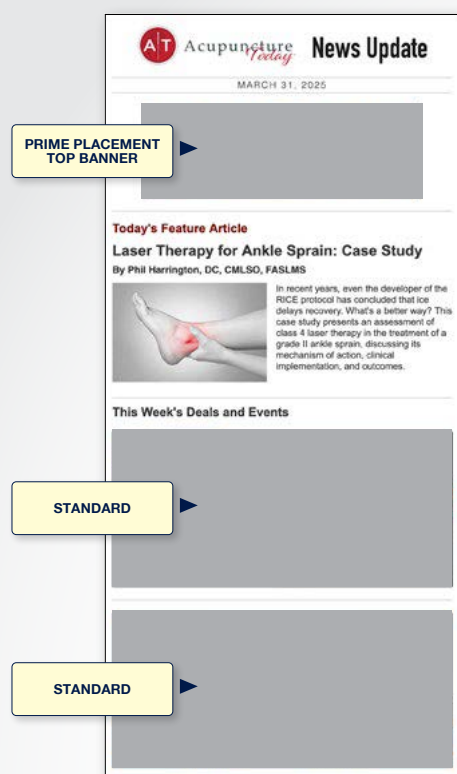
Acupuncture Today serves as the most complete resource for news and product information for practitioners who frequently recommend and sell products to their patients. That means AT is the perfect platform to communicate with our readers — *your* customers.

2025 Editorial Calendar



SCHEDULED FEATURE		MAJOR TOPICS COVERED IN EVERY EDITION				
		HERBAL MEDICINE	OPTIMIZE YOUR CLINIC	TECHNIQUES AND TOOLS	CLINICAL CARE TIPS	PHILOSOPHY IN PRACTICE
JAN	Start the New Year	■	■	■	■	■
FEB	Continue Your Education	■	■	■	■	■
MAR	Think Outside the Box	■	■	■	■	■
APR	Research Applications	■	■	■	■	■
MAY	Billing Insurance	■	■	■	■	■
JUN	Maximize Your Clinic	■	■	■	■	■
JUL	TCM and Technology	■	■	■	■	■
AUG	Integrative Opportunities	■	■	■	■	■
SEP	Case Studies in TCM	■	■	■	■	■
OCT	Clinic Operations	■	■	■	■	■
NOV	Foundational Care	■	■	■	■	■
DEC	Prepare Your Practice	■	■	■	■	■

NOTE: The 2025 Acupuncture Today Editorial Calendar is flexible and subject to change based on editorial contributions.



Prime Placement Top Banner:

450 x 150 pixels with a minimum 16pt font size. Max file size 35 KB.

- Acceptable files: gif, jpg, pdf
- Banners cannot be animated with Flash
- A URL must be provided to capture leads

Standard

550 pixel x 252 pixel (7.64" x 3.5") includes 2-pixel border around it (default color is black). Max file size 50 KB.

- Acceptable files: gif, jpg, pdf
- Banners cannot be animated with Flash
- A URL must be provided to capture leads

News Update E-Newsletter

The #1 Acupuncture E-Newsletter

This popular e-newsletter is the ideal platform to share information about your products or services with a targeted, subscription-based audience multiple times per week, every week.

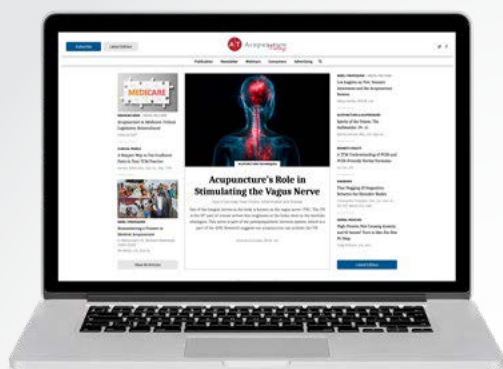
SCHEDULE



ISSUE DATE

ISSUE DATE

January 6, 2025	July 7, 2025
January 13, 2025	July 14, 2025
January 20, 2025	July 21, 2025
January 27, 2025	July 28, 2025
February 3, 2025	August 4, 2025
February 10, 2025	August 11, 2025
February 17, 2025	August 18, 2025
February 24, 2025	August 25, 2025
March 3, 2025	September 1, 2025
March 10, 2025	September 8, 2025
March 17, 2025	September 15, 2025
March 24, 2025	September 22, 2025
March 31, 2025	September 29, 2025
April 7, 2025	October 6, 2025
April 14, 2025	October 13, 2025
April 21, 2025	October 20, 2025
April 28, 2025	October 27, 2025
May 5, 2025	November 3, 2025
May 12, 2025	November 10, 2025
May 19, 2025	November 17, 2025
May 26, 2025	November 24, 2025
June 2, 2025	December 1, 2025
June 9, 2025	December 8, 2025
June 16, 2025	December 15, 2025
June 23, 2025	December 22, 2025
June 30, 2025	December 29, 2025



AcupunctureToday.com

AcupunctureToday.com is the go-to news source for acupuncturists, traditional medicine practitioners and consumers. Website visitors enjoy the most current digital issue viewable on their computer, laptop and most mobile devices. With the latest news, current and previous articles, links and resources, there is compelling content for all visitors.

Expand your marketing reach with the opportunities available at AcupunctureToday.com. With content relevant to practitioners and consumers, your banner ads can be placed in sections featuring subjects you feel appeal most to your potential customers. Target your message with the opportunities available on AcupunctureToday.com.

Website Advertising

Prime Placement	Dimensions	Max Size
Home Page		
Home Page Takeover w/Medium Rectangle*	1200 pixel x 800 pixel (16.667" X 11.111") 300 pixel x 250 pixel (4.167" X 3.472")	150 KB @ 72 DPI 35 KB @ 72 DPI
Article Page(s)		
Alternating Medium Rectangle*	300 pixel x 250 pixel (4.167" X 3.472")	35 KB @ 72 DPI
Article Page(s) Package		
Alternating Medium Rectangle* w/Leaderboard	300 pixel x 250 pixel (4.167" X 3.472") 728 pixel x 90 pixel (10.111" X 1.25")	35 KB @ 72 DPI 35 KB @ 72 DPI
1st Impression Banner		
Exclusive pop-up banner or youtube or vimeo video	800 pixel x 800 pixel	

*All medium rectangle and leaderboard banners with partially white or transparent backgrounds need to have a visible 1px border in a color that contrasts with the background color of the creative.

• Acceptable files: gif, jpg, png.

• Flash and animated banners are not acceptable.

Webinars

Webinars are a powerful, cost-effective way to connect with doctors. These events help establish you as a thought leader as they educate doctors, attracting participants who are pre-qualified and ready to listen to your message. The professionals reading your e-mail invitations, attending your live event and viewing your archive have a demonstrated interest in your products and services.

As a highly cost-effective means of reaching targeted audiences in real time, webinars have become a powerful way of communicating with busy professionals faced with time constraints and declining budgets for training and travel.

SOCIAL MEDIA SUPPORT

All non-commercial webinars will include branded social media support to drive registrations and increase engagement with your brand via Facebook and Twitter. Tweets and Facebook posts made by MPA Media editors will include direct links to webinar registration websites and archives, and will encourage users to Like and Follow your brands.

Benefits of Webinars

SPEED

Deliver a live message to a targeted audience in real time.

LEAD TRACKING

Registration allows you to capture attendee information.

DEMAND GENERATION

Create awareness and get future clients interested.

MARKETING

Website advertising and e-mail communication pre- and post-event.

MPA MEDIA MODERATORS

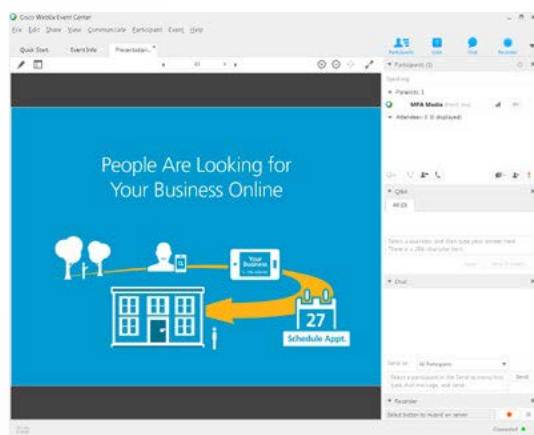
Use your presenter and our industry-known moderators.

MULTIPLE BRANDED TOUCHES

Three invitations, one reminder and one post-event e-mail contact.

UP TO 500 PARTICIPANTS

Each event can accommodate an audience of 500.



SCHEDULE



ACUPUNCTURE TODAY WEBINAR DATES

Event Date	Materials Due
January 2, 2025	November 18, 2024
January 16, 2025	December 2, 2024
January 30, 2025	December 16, 2024
February 13, 2025	December 30, 2024
February 27, 2025	January 13, 2025
March 13, 2025	January 27, 2025
March 27, 2025	February 10, 2025
April 10, 2025	February 24, 2025
April 24, 2025	March 10, 2025
May 8, 2025	March 24, 2025
May 22, 2025	April 7, 2025
June 5, 2025	April 21, 2025
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Marketing Resources, Custom Publishing & Inserts

Custom Print Publishing

MPA Media provides custom publishing services to our advertisers by the single project, on a monthly basis or as a continuing service. We tailor our approach to fit each client's needs, from 4-color glossy magazines to newsletters or periodicals.

Our expert creative and editorial staff members treat each custom publishing project as an in-house publication. From concept to completion, we ensure that our client's publications exceed expectations and those of their target audience.



Inserts

A single page, multiple pages, brochure or catalogue, almost anything can be inserted into our print publications. Polybagged samples and publication wraps are also available. We specialize in providing unique opportunities for you to connect with our readers. Your insert is also included in the corresponding digital edition for double exposure.



Marketing Resource Center

At MPA Media, we use our expertise in reader engagement, print advertising, Internet marketing and market research to help our advertisers maximize the effectiveness of their marketing campaigns.

Our online Marketing Resource Center is a repository of knowledge at your fingertips including best practices and tips for a wide range of marketing tactics. Access information on ad design and printing, maximizing your marketing ROI, and much more. Providing helpful hints is just one of the many ways we can be of service. Let's work together towards achieving your goals.



Market Research, Postal & E-mail List Rental, & Social Media



MARKET RESEARCH

MPA Media offers market-specific custom research and surveys designed to provide you with timely, valuable information about the acupuncture profession. MPA Media tailors each survey to fit your market

development needs.

Understanding what your customers think is not just a guessing game with MPA Media's market research capabilities. Tailored to your specific needs, our research efforts can be used to:

- Develop Marketing Strategies
- Refine Product Offerings
- Uncover Customer Insights
- Create Targeted Ad Campaigns
- Support Sales Collateral and much more.

SOCIAL MEDIA



Acupuncture Today Facebook Audience share allows you to point your Facebook ads to our audiences. Using Facebook audience sharing can help you increase brand awareness, reach new customers, and boost website traffic.



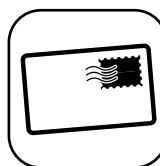
POSTAL MAIL LIST RENTAL

Connect your products/services with thousands of healthcare professionals in minutes with MPA Media's On-Demand mailing list program. You can successfully market your products/services to

a mailing list tailored to your audience. Our lists are Guaranteed 96% accurate and you can choose the states, zip codes and radius to suit your requirements and budget.

FAQs:

<https://mailinglists.mpamedia.com/mpacms/cc/help.php>



GEO-TARGETED E-MAIL CAMPAIGNS

On-Demand Geo Targeted e-mails are available to the acupuncture profession. Our Geo Targeted e-mail campaigns are highly affordable and effective. Focus exclusively on

the places that are necessary, which will increase your chances of engaging your target audience from coast to coast.

- Save printing, postage and mailing costs by utilizing local emails.
- Focus on your service and/or seminar areas.
- Segment by profession and state.

On-Demand Geo Targeting:

https://www.mpamedia.com/products/dc_exclusive.php

Publication Advertising Schedule & Specifications

2025 ISSUE DATE	ONLINE PUBLISHING DATE	SPACE CLOSING DATE
January 2025	December 11, 2024	November 8, 2024
February 2025	January 15, 2025	December 6, 2024
March 2025	February 12, 2025	January 3, 2025
April 2025	March 12, 2025	February 7, 2025
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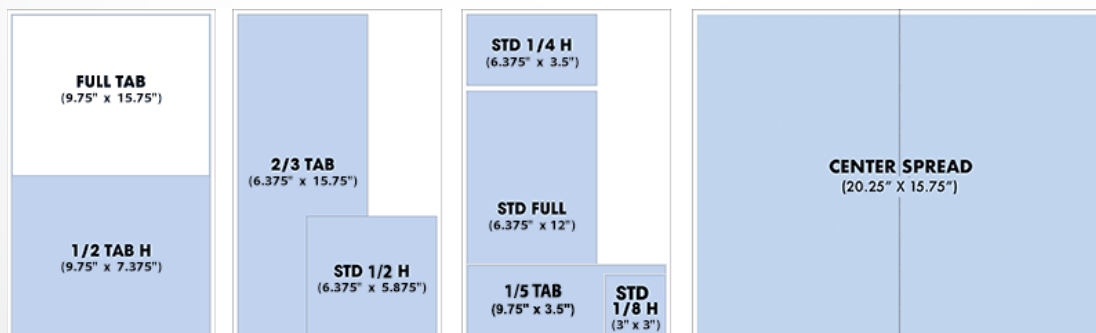
TEMPLATES AVAILABLE ONLINE

Click Here to access our online Adobe InDesign templates page.



Ad Sizes:

	Width	x	Height
Center Spread	20"	x	15.75"
2 Full Tabloids Facing Pages	9.75"	x	15.75"
Full Tabloid	9.75"	x	15.75"
1/2 Tabloid Horizontal	9.75"	x	7.375"
2/3 Tabloid Vertical	6.375"	x	15.75"
Standard Full	6.375"	x	12"
Standard 1/2 Horizontal	6.375"	x	5.875"
Standard 1/4 Horizontal	6.375"	x	3.5"
Standard 1/8 Horizontal	3"	x	3"
1/5 Tabloid Horizontal	9.75"	x	3.5"
Front Page Banner	6.375"	x	3.5"
Sponsored Content Ad and/or Video	Custom		
Cover Wrap Area A	9.75"	x	10.375"
Cover Wrap Area B	9.75"	x	15.75"



Our ad dimensions above are "actual ad dimensions" no need to include bleed or trim.

Please note: Your print ad will convert and appear in our online publication located on our website; For analytics please provide a trackable URL that allow statistics in your own analytics account.

The following tool helps build trackable URLs. <https://ga-dev-tools.google/campaign-url-builder/>

Publication Advertising: Requirements

To ensure the highest quality print advertisements possible, please adhere to the following requirements:

We accept the following formats: PDF (see below), EPS, JPG (at least 200 dpi), TIFF (at least 200 dpi) or a native, working file from one of the following programs: Adobe InDesign (INDD), Adobe Photoshop (PSD), or Adobe Illustrator (AI) — all CS6 or above, with associated links, files and fonts included.

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

To avoid production charges, your digital artwork dimensions must conform to our ad sizes, standards and specifications. All ads must contain a border that extends around the entire ad, except full-page tabloid ads. All ads must be sized according to the ad specifications per the advertising contract. Lines knocking out of a 4-Color background image, gradient or solid color must not be smaller than 1 point.

ARTWORK:

All artwork must be sent as a separate file, whether embedded or placed. It must be PDF, TIFF, EPS or Native File Format as listed above. Use 4-Color (CMYK) or Grayscale (Black & White). It must be sent at 100% full physical print size at a resolution of 200 dpi for newsprint. The Total Ink Density of your advertisement should not exceed 260% for newsprint. Ink density exceeding these values will over-saturate, causing your advertisement to appear darker than intended.

FONTS:

All screen and printer fonts must be included. Fonts in Illustrator must be converted to OUTLINES. Photoshop text must be rendered (not editable text). Black text must be 100% black or a shade of solid black, not values of CMYK (Cyan, Magenta, Yellow & Black, otherwise known as 4-Color). Reversed text must not be smaller than 12 points; 4-Color text, text knocking out of a background, image, gradient or solid color, must not be smaller than 12 points. Small color type should be no smaller than 10

points.

NOTE: Ads with text or lines that do not meet these requirements will not print clearly.

PDF FILE REQUIREMENTS:

All fonts must be embedded. No OPI tags on images/artwork or any profiles of any kind such as ICC. Images/Artwork should be at least 200 dpi for newsprint. Black or a percentage of black type should be 100% Black/Grayscale. Rich black type (values of CMYK to make black) is not accepted unless type is at least 14 points or larger. It is recommended that reverse type be no smaller than 12 points. Reverse type in colored boxes is not recommended. The Total Ink Density of your advertisement should not exceed 260% for newsprint. Ink density exceeding these values will oversaturate, causing your advertisement to appear darker than intended.

For more detailed specifications and requirements, please contact our production department at 714-230-3158.