

Michigan Center for Assisted Living

Membership Benefits

The Michigan Center for Assisted Living (MCAL) is a division of the Health Care Association of Michigan (HCAM). MCAL's membership is made up of Independent Senior Living communities and assisted living settings including Homes for the Aged and Adult Foster Care.

Comprehensive Advice and Engagement in ...

- ✓ Regulatory Issues
- ✓ Legislative Activity
- ✓ Quality Initiatives

HCAM/MCAL staff have the knowledge and expertise to help members navigate the often complicated and confusing issues facing assisted living today.

Your One Stop Resource for All Continuing Education Needs

MCAL offers a comprehensive array of education programming, both in person and online, to meet the diverse needs of long term care professionals statewide – including our annual Spring Leadership Conference, our fall Convention and Expo and The Certified Assisted Living Director training and certification program.

Expertise in Media Relations and Promoting Your Facility and Profession

MCAL members receive support in promoting facilities and the profession including crisis management consulting and media training.

Stay Aware of Changes and Trends with Newsletters and Member Updates

HCAM/MCAL newsletters and updates ensure members have timely information on a variety of issues impacting our profession; other publications include the Patient/Resident Bill of Rights and Promoting Excellence magazine. The MCAL website - www.MCAL.org is also a useful resource for members to access timely information.

Professional Consultation

HCAM/MCAL has long-standing relationships with multi-client lobby firm Public Affairs Associates and law firm Lebenbom & Rothman.

National Center for Assisted Living

As a member of a state affiliate organization – joining MCAL provides automatic membership in the National Center for Assisted Living (NCAL). NCAL is the assisted living voice of the American Health Care Association (AHCA). NCAL is dedicated to serving the needs of the assisted living community through national advocacy, education, networking, professional development, and quality initiatives. – www.ncal.org

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Membership Terms and Conditions

Membership Dues

- Membership dues are based on the number of units in a community.
- Dues consist of state and national affiliation fees.
- Dues will be billed quarterly and are non-refundable. Payment options include check, Visa, MasterCard & American Express. A 3 percent processing fee will be assessed on all credit card transactions greater than \$2,500. Check payments can be made with no fee.
- Dues must be paid within the quarter billed.

Membership Cancellation

- To cancel membership – operators must send written notice to MCAL.
- Membership in MCAL may be suspended when accounts become delinquent - until payment arrangements have been made – this includes registration for educational programs and conferences.
- MCAL reserves the right to terminate any membership that is in violation of these terms and conditions.

Multi- Facility Organizations

- Multi-facility organizations include any combination of members with one or more facilities, owned or managed by the same corporation, limited liability company, single partnership, single proprietor, or any other legal entity.
- All facilities owned within the state of Michigan and having a majority interest or control by the same legal entity shall be held in membership.
- Multi-facility organizations with more than 750 beds in Michigan qualify for a corporate discount on a single master invoice each quarter.
- Multi-facility organizations will qualify for a dues cap, and not be assessed MCAL dues for beds in excess of 750.
- NCAL Dues are based on the individual facility, capped at 200 beds per building, and do not qualify for the MCAL units discount.

Membership Guidelines

- MCAL requests that you do not share member-only communication with non-members.
- Update MCAL of staffing changes to limit disruptions in receiving member communications.