

HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATION of MICHIGAN

Membership Benefits

The Health Care Association of Michigan is the leading professional association representing nursing and rehabilitation facilities, including proprietary and not-for-profit, county medical care facilities and hospital based providers.

Comprehensive Advice and Engagement in ...

- √ Medicaid, Medicare & Managed Care
- √ State Budget & Legislative Activity
- √ State & Federal Survey/Regulatory Issues

HCAM executive staff have the knowledge and expertise to help members navigate the often complicated and confusing issues facing long-term care on the state and federal level.

Your One Stop Resource for All Continuing Education Needs

HCAM 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 and fall Convention and Expo.

Expertise in Media Relations and Promoting Your Facility and Profession

HCAM 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 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 HCAM website - www.HCAM.org is also a useful resource for members to access timely information.

Professional Consultation

HCAM has long-standing relationships with multi-client lobby firm Public Affairs Associates and law firm Lebenbom & Rothman. HCAM also retains Public Sector Consultants for in-depth research and Plante & Moran for reimbursement issues.

American Health Care Association

As a member of a state affiliate organization – joining HCAM provides automatic membership in the American Health Care Association (AHCA). AHCA represents providers across the country, engaging with the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services on regulatory and reimbursement issues and advocating before Congress on legislation impacting the profession.

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Membership Terms and Conditions

Membership Dues

- Membership dues are based on the number of beds in operation in a facility. Beds in operation are licensed beds minus beds in a Medicaid non-available bed plan.
- Dues consist of state and national affiliation fees and special assessments.
- Dues will be billed quarterly and are non-refundable. Payment options include check, Visa, MasterCard & American Express. HCAM also offers the ability to pay your invoice online via ACH or credit card. A 3 percent processing fee will be assessed on all credit card transactions greater than \$2,500. ACH & 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 HCAM.
- Membership in HCAM may be suspended when accounts become delinquent - until payment arrangements have been made – this includes registration for educational programs and conferences.
- HCAM 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 2,000 beds in Michigan qualify for a corporate discount on a single master invoice each quarter.
- Multi-facility organizations will receive a 50 percent discount on all beds in excess of 2,001 for HCAM Dues and Special Assessments.
- AHCA Dues are based on the individual facility, capped at 200 beds per building, and do not qualify for the discount.

Membership Guidelines

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