

JOIN US

You are invited to join the members who benefit from HCANJ and to help shape a successful future for the providers of long term care.

Please complete a Membership Application today. Upon acceptance of your application by the HCANJ Executive Board, you will immediately become eligible to take advantage of the wealth of benefits enjoyed by facility members. The reduced fees for educational and networking opportunities such as our Annual Convention, Annual State 20-Hour Symposium and Mini Expo, and the Annual Assisted Living Conference, among others, go a long way to offset your annual dues. However, HCANJ membership affords you so much more!

If you require further information about the benefits of membership in the Health Care Association of New Jersey, we'd like the opportunity to discuss them with you. Please feel free to call us with your questions.



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HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY

*An invitation to
Membership*



INTRODUCTION

The Health Care Association of New Jersey (HCANJ) has met the research and policy needs of long term care providers and has advocated for the people they serve for over five decades. Membership is open to nursing, subacute care, assisted living, adult day health care, comprehensive personal care and residential health care facilities.

Founded in 1949 as the Licensed Nursing Homes Association of New Jersey and called the New Jersey Association of Health Care Facilities from 1973 until 2001, HCANJ has become one of the largest and most respected organizations representing health care providers in the state of New Jersey. The Association works closely with state and federal agencies and with other health care organizations to develop health care policy that will promote high quality, affordable health care services that meet the needs of both providers and their residents.

AFFILIATIONS

HCANJ is the New Jersey state affiliate of the American Health Care Association (AHCA), the National Center for Assisted Living (NCAL) and the Assisted Living Federation of America (ALFA), giving members access to a wide network of leaders and resources within the nation's largest federations of long term care providers.

MISSION

The mission of the Health Care Association of New Jersey is to promote the highest quality of health care services to residents in New Jersey's long term care facilities. Our members strive to nurture a supportive environment in which professional and compassionate care is delivered.

BENEFITS

Legislative Affairs Services – HCANJ's proven advocacy program has helped shape legislative policy in New Jersey and throughout the nation. HCANJ clarifies issues and bridges the bureaucratic and political gap for our members. Our aggressive legislative affairs program advocates for long term care providers and consumers and is actively involved in the development of laws and regulations to ensure that members' interests are advanced and protected. HCANJ also provides individual assistance to members who have specific issues with government agencies.

Grassroots Advocacy – Through an active grassroots program, HCANJ members are invited and encouraged to participate in the legislative process. The "Key Member Program" matches members with legislators to ensure an active and open avenue for communication regarding the issues affecting the profession. HCANJ members can be assured that they will be kept abreast of legislation on the move through fax and e-mail bulletins. Additionally, HCANJ maintains an internet-based grassroots advocacy portal – CapWiz™ – through its website. CapWiz™ allows anyone visiting the site to send an instantaneous message to their legislators with a simple point and click.

Peer Networking & Professional Development – As an active member of HCANJ, you can tap into key resources to successfully navigate in a rapidly changing environment. In addition to our Annual Convention, HCANJ holds meetings and symposia throughout the year that provide opportunities to meet and learn from both peers and experts on a wide range of subjects. As a member, you will benefit from reduced registration fees at all professional development seminars and for the Annual Convention. Members are encouraged to be part of building HCANJ's future by serving on committees or task forces and by attending regular meetings.

Public Relations & Communication – HCANJ keeps members informed of critical issues that affect them and their residents. Through access to the "Members" pages of the HCANJ, AHCA/NCAL, and ALFA websites, HCANJ members get the most current information on pending legislation and regulations, news stories and other announcements. HCANJ's proactive public relations efforts raise awareness of long term care issues and works to continually build a positive image for providers. Through publications, media outreach, special events, training and other activities, HCANJ ensures that essential information regarding the important services being provided by long term care providers is made available to decision makers and the general public. Additionally, members are listed within the consumer tool, "Facility Locator," on the HCANJ website along with a link to their website & e-mail.