

PROMOTING THE HIGHEST QUALITY OF CARE



THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

HCANJ provides members with a wealth of benefits that both support and enhance their commitment to quality.

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 individuals they serve since 1949 when it was known as the NJ Association of Health Care Facilities. Membership is open to skilled nursing, post-acute care and assisted living centers, assisted living programs, and dementia care homes. HCANJ is the largest trade organization representing long term care providers in the state and our reputation is second to none.

LEGISLATIVE & REGULATORY ADVOCACY

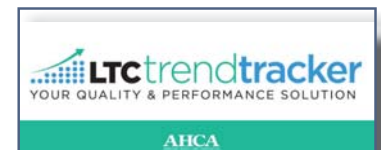


HCANJ's proven advocacy program has helped shape legislative policy in New Jersey and throughout the nation. HCANJ clarifies issues and bridges the bureaucratic and political gap for our members. Our aggressive legislative affairs program advocates for long term care providers as well as consumers and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

landscape changes for long term care providers, HCANJ provides timely and accurate information and assistance. Our professional and knowledgeable staff responds to questions regarding legislation, regulations, reimbursement, managed care, clinical issues and other matters affecting the long term care sector.

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

HCANJ and our members believe that quality is a journey - not a destination. We provide tools, resources, and education to build upon the quality performance of each of our member centers. Members have access to LTC Trend Tracker, a web-based tool that enables long term care providers to collect data and access key information to benchmark personal metrics to those of their peers and examine ongoing quality improvement efforts. Members can also heighten their quality through access to national quality programs, including the national Advancing Excellence and Quality Initiative programs.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & NETWORKING



HCANJ provides an unparalleled program of educational opportunities. From our annual Spring Conference and Assisted Living Conference to smaller, more targeted education programs, we ensure that our members have access to the very latest information needed to enhance and increase their knowledge, as well as to support their licensure requirements. Our annual Convention and Expo is attended by over 1,500 professionals who take advantage of education and networking opportunities, highly-regarded speakers, an uplifting awards ceremony, and a trade show showcasing the latest and most innovative products and services from over 200 vendors.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Like so much in life, the best defense is a good offense. Our comprehensive emergency preparedness program makes the tools necessary to prepare for emergencies available to our members. From all-hazard planning to tabletop exercises, HCANJ members have access to the very latest in preparedness. Our Amerilert system allows members to receive instantaneous notifications and updates regarding emergencies. HCANJ is on alert 24/7/365 to help keep our members and their residents safe.



COMMUNICATION



Our communication program includes a comprehensive website which incorporates “Members Only” content where members can find sector news, legislative updates, required documents, forms, regulatory information, and access to many other resources. Members receive email alerts of upcoming or emergent information, as well as an emailed daily digest. HCANJ maintains an active social media presence, as well. Through multiple channels of communication, we help our members stay current on the latest activity in Trenton and Washington, as well as other news that affects their centers and the residents for whom they care.

RECOGNITION

HCANJ provides a number of opportunities to recognize center staffs, residents and volunteers through our Annual Awards program, educational grants, and “Who’s Who in NJ Long Term Care Centers” which highlights center residents who have gone above and beyond. Additionally, our members are encouraged to participate in American Health Care Association/ National Center for Assisted Living awards programs, including the Baldrige-criteria National Quality Awards.



NATIONAL REPRESENTATION



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



JOIN US!

You are invited to join the members who benefit from HCANJ and help shape a successful future for the providers of long term care and the individuals for whom they care. By doing so, you will become part of a team whose goal it is to provide the highest attainable levels of care while advocating for the resources required.

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



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A not-for-profit organization, HCANJ is supported by member dues and is governed by an Executive Board elected by the members at large.