



Membership is January – December

## 2010 Associate Membership Application

**Associate Membership:** Associate Members shall be composed of any shareholder, officer, director, consultant or employee of a long term care entity holding full Membership.

- ◆ Associate Membership conveys no voting rights and acceptance of individual applicants is subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.
- ◆ An organization or individual associated with a facility or program that is in the planning or construction stage, prior to receiving a license, and which when completed, would be eligible for full membership, provided that such facility or program is not owned by a non-member organization. Once licensed, the facility or program must apply for full membership and the associate membership will be terminated.
- ◆ Associated members shall have the right to attend open meetings of the Association and to serve on standing committees and task forces.
- ◆ Any Associate Membership may be revoked by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

### Membership Services

The Oklahoma Association of Health Care Providers provides information and services to over 300 nursing homes in Oklahoma. Through OAHCP members are provided updates on activities and changes within the profession, while devoting their full time to the care of residents and operation of the facility.

The Association offers an individual membership for **shareholders, officers, directors, consultants, employees** or licensed administrators who are not currently employed by a long-term care facility or company.

OAHCP's Individual Membership program is designed for three purposes:

1. *To provide those interested in long-term care with current information on laws, regulations and issues affecting their profession and the health care field.*
2. *To aid administrator/consultants in the long term care network, by providing contact with other health care professionals, and broader access to other resources.*
3. *To ensure that professionals entering the long-term care field have an understanding of the most current issues and trends.*

The following services are offered to OAHCP individual members:

### E-Publications

Membership includes subscriptions to the OAHCP List Service containing updates on current issues and regulations affecting long-term care professionals.

### Education

Individual membership entitles individuals to OAHCP member discounts on Association-sponsored education programs. The OAHCP Annual Convention & Tradeshow provide registrants with detailed information on a variety of subject matter, and a convenient forum to meet other health care professionals.

**Meetings**

Individual members may attend OAHCP committee meetings upon request and with the approval of the Board President.

**Dues**

Individual membership dues are:

- \$125.00 annually for professional consultants;
- \$ 75.00 annually for **shareholders, officers, or directors of member facilities; or**
- \$ 50.00 annually for licensed administrators not currently employed or those currently employed as an administrator in a member facility.

Please check one:

- I understand that associate membership is open to persons who are professional consultants to member facilities.
- I understand that associate membership is open to persons that are shareholders, officers, or directors of member facilities.
- I understand that individual membership is open to persons who are licensed nursing home administrators, who are not currently employed in a nursing facility or with a company otherwise eligible for membership.

I further understand that my application must be approved by formal **resolution of the OAHCP** Board of Directors according to those standard qualifications and procedures which have been established by the board.

According to the above understandings, I hereby make application for membership in the Oklahoma Association of Health Care Providers and agree, if accepted, to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws, support the Association goals and objectives, and comply with the code of ethics and pay the established dues.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature Date

Administrators License # (If applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

OAHCP dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution for tax purposes, but may continue to be deductible as a business expense. However, per Section 6033 (c) of the Internal Revenue Service Code for 1998, a reasonable estimate of 10% of OAHCP dues will be spent on lobbying and other expenditures subject to Section 162(e) (1) of the Code and therefore are not deductible for federal income tax purposes.

In compliance with Section 6033 (e) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code), the American Health Care Association reasonably estimates that 31% of the 2010 AHCA dues will be spent on lobbying and other expenditures subject to section 162(e)(1) of the Code. Therefore, this portion of the dues is not deductible for Federal income tax purposes.

**Fax (405.524.8354) or Mail Form with payment to: OAHCP, 200 NE 28<sup>th</sup> St., Okla. City, OK 73105**