

CAHC Individual Membership Benefits

Here are some of the benefits your organization may benefit from through a Connecticut Association for Home Care, Inc. (CAHC) provider agency membership:

Legislative Tracking & Advocacy

- Advocacy to bring relief on regulatory as well as reimbursement issues.
- Issues that affect home care on a state and federal level are monitored and regular contact with legislators occurs.
- Representation at state, regional and national meetings
- Opportunity to influence the direction of advocacy by the association

Monthly Newsletter and Updates Subscription

Receive up-to-the-minute information to help keep you informed of state and national home care issues and events. Subscription includes

- Monthly Newsletter, Bulletins, Memos & Legislative Alerts
- Access to Members-Only section of website

Educational Activities

Significant discount on a wide variety of CAHC clinical, financial and management workshops and programs targeted for agency directors, clinical staff, human resource staff, therapists, CFOs and home health aids.

Sample topics include Documentation/Reimbursement for RNs, Home Health Nursing 101, Homemaker/Home Health Aide Workshops on Substance Abuse in the Elderly and Ostomy Care, Progressive Discipline, OASIS Auditing, New Technologies in Home Diabetic Care, Care of the MS Patient, Lawful Interviewing and Hiring, etc.

Networking, Information & Referral Services

- Opportunity is available to network with other members.
- CAHC Membership and Referral Directory, updated annually and distributed to members and over 150 referral sources throughout the state.
- Annual Membership Meeting & Exhibit Show, November 3, 2005

Active Participation

Actively participate by joining and benefit from the work of CAHC groups:

- Board of Directors
- Standing Committees: Business & Finance, Community Awareness, Education and Program Development, Government Relations/Reimbursement, Nominating, Policy & Quality Improvement
- Special Interest Groups (SIGs) - These are forums for exchanging information and discussing issues common to certain professionals employed by member agencies:
Agency Directors, Clinical Supervisors, Financial Managers, Homemaker/Home Health Aide Supervisors, Hospice Directors and Coordinators, Human Resource, Marketing/Fundraising, Quality Management, Medical Social Workers, Therapists & Therapy Supervisors

Promotion of Use of Home Care

CAHC promotes the use of home care on a variety of levels including:

- producing an annual membership/referral directory
- attending tradeshow
- speaking at meetings and conferences
- advertising
- publishing a quarterly Physicians' Update