NDHA Associate Member Program

What is NDHA

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The NDHA membership is a diverse collection of organizations and individuals, all of whom share a common interest in improving the delivery of healthcare services to advance the health status of North Dakotans.

Why become an Associate Member?

Becoming an Associate Member is a great way to show support for the health care providers of North Dakota. An Associate Membership demonstrates to current and potential clients that your business is involved with NDHA, its members and goals. Associate membership allows you to keep informed of the changing issues and challenges faced by health care providers in ND and to network with health care leaders.

And it's not only you who benefits from being an Association Member; your financial support also helps deliver valuable services to the NDHA members.

Additional benefits of Associate Membership include:

 \rightarrow Educational Programs – educational programs offer more than just networking. Associate members can use these events and meetings to learn about the latest trends in health care, as well as the issues and needs of the ND health care providers. You may participate in educational programs/webinars at the NDHA Member rates.

 \rightarrow Opportunities to sponsor programs – Associate members can also benefit from marketing opportunities. NDHA provides you with the ability for ongoing exposure to senior level executives and other decision makers who guide the health care community in ND during our Annual Convention and Trade Show.

 \rightarrow Stay Informed – Associate members receive information through our weekly newsletter called the Informer.

 \rightarrow Visibility with members – Associate members receive membership lists and updates and are included on the NDHA website in addition to being listed in the annual membership booklet.

How do I become an Associate Member?

Organizations interested in becoming an Associate Member are asked to fill out an application for membership. Associate membership is available to an organization, entity or person, not eligible for full membership in the NDHA, whose purpose and objectives are compatible with the Vision and Mission of the Association.

NDHA Associate Member Application

| Institution/Company Name | | |
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| Mailing Address | Phone | |
| City, State, Zip | Fax | |
| Name of Administrative Officer | E-Mail | |
| Title of Administrative Officer | Web site (URL) | |

Associate Membership Type

- □ Education/and or Information Services
- $\hfill\square$ Business which offers support services/products to health care industry
- $\hfill\square$ Business with other interest in health care industry, e.g., consultancy
- □ Physician Group
- \Box Clinic
- $\hfill\square$ Outpatient provider
- □ Health Services Corporation
- □ HMO
- □ Insurance Company
- \Box Other: _

| Signature of Administrative Officer | |
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Date

Please return the application & payment to:North Dakota Hospital Association
PO Box 7340
Bismarck, ND 58507-7340
Phone: 701/224-9732Fax: 701/224-9529

| For Internal | Use | only |
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| Date Received: | |
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| Approval: | |
| Date Payment Received: | |

Visit our Web site at: <u>www.ndha.org</u>

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Associate Membership Eligibility

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Mission and Vision

Mission: The NDHA exists to advance the health status of persons served by the membership.

Vision: The NDHA will take an active leadership role in major healthcare issues.

Benefits

- Current NDHA Membership Listings
- Organization Recognition on NDHA Web site
- One printed copy of NDHA Membership Directory
- Listing in the Associate Membership section of the NDHA Membership Directory
- Communications:
 - o Subscription to weekly newsletter Informer
 - Opportunity to highlight your company in the Informer under our *"Spotlight on Associate Members"*
- Invitation to seminars/annual convention
- Sponsorship and Tradeshow Opportunities

Membership

Membership is contingent upon filling out an Associate Membership Application, an affirmative act of the Board of Directors of the North Dakota Hospital Association, and payment of membership dues. Associate dues in NDHA are adjusted according to when NDHA receives your application and payment.

Organizational Annual Fee: \$1,000

Cost