

PERSONAL MEMBERSHIP GROUP INFORMATION

HEART OF AMERICA CHAPTER FOR HEALTHCARE CONSUMER ADVOCACY (HACHCA)

The Heart of America Chapter for Healthcare Consumer Advocacy encourages the delivery of quality health care to all people and promotes the development of effective patient relations programs in health care institutions. HACHCA strives to promote the importance of customer and patient relations in the health care setting.

Active Member — \$25

An active member is employed by a health care provider or health-related organization to provide advocacy for patients and consumers of health care services. Voting privileges are assigned.

Associate Member — \$15

An associate member functions as a consultant in the field of health care advocacy, is interested in furthering the goals of health care consumer advocacy and is retired from the field or is a nonsalaried employee for a consumer advocacy program within a health care institution with the primary responsibility of providing advocacy for patients and consumers of health care services.

Staff liaison: [Beth Morell](#), vice president of communications and education

MIDWEST ASSOCIATION FOR HEALTHCARE VOLUNTEER RESOURCE PROFESSIONALS (MAHVRP)

The Midwest Association for Healthcare Volunteer Resource Professionals provides continuing education in management and allied skills and promotes greater public acceptance of volunteers in health care.

Active Member — \$50

An active member provides oversight to a hospital auxiliary and other hospital volunteers and must be a paid employee of an MHA-member organization.

Staff liaison: [Beth Morell](#), vice president of communications and education

MISSOURI ASSOCIATION FOR HEALTHCARE EDUCATION (MAHE)

The Missouri Association for Healthcare Education facilitates the professional development of health care educators. MAHE strives to provide educators with the tools needed to effectively perform their duties and responsibilities in Missouri hospitals and health care institutions.

Active Member — \$25

An active member is engaged in health care education, training and development and/or has an interest in health care education, training and development.

Staff liaison: [Beth Morell](#), vice president of communications and education

MISSOURI ASSOCIATION FOR HEALTHCARE PUBLIC RELATIONS & MARKETING (MAHPRM)

The Missouri Association for Healthcare Public Relations & Marketing encourages the highest standards of practice in public relations and marketing, promotes the effective use of sound public relations and marketing programs, and stimulates an exchange of information concerning matters of public relations and marketing policies, practices and procedures in the hospital and health care industry.

Active Member

First Hospital/Health System Member — \$50

An active member serves as a public relations and/or marketing practitioner for an MHA-member hospital or system.

Affiliate Member — \$75

An affiliate member administers public relations and/or marketing programs in a health facility and does not qualify for active membership. Independent public relations consultants and firms/agencies that have health facilities as clients also may qualify for membership in this category.

Staff liaison: [Kendra Hanauer](#), director of communications/publications

MISSOURI ASSOCIATION FOR HEALTHCARE QUALITY (MoAHQ)

The Missouri Association for Healthcare Quality is an association of Missouri health care professionals who have a particular interest and/or expertise in health care quality. Membership in MoAHQ is reflective of the quality of care interests of health systems, hospitals, the insurance industry and government. MoAHQ is an affiliate organization of the National Association for Healthcare Quality. MoAHQ offers educational programs that offer CPHQ continuing education units for certified professionals, a newsletter with articles pertinent to health care quality, networking opportunities and legislative updates.

Active Member — \$25

An active member functions as a health care quality professional. Active members may hold office, vote and serve on committees.

Staff liaison: [Sharon Burnett](#), vice president of licensure, regulation and accreditation

MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF HEALTHCARE RISK MANAGERS (MAHRM)

The Missouri Association of Healthcare Risk Managers provides a forum for all people with responsibility for or interest in risk management in the health care industry. MAHRM offers professional networking, advancement of state-of-the-art risk management techniques and educational opportunities.

Active Member — \$25

An active member is employed or designated by an MHA-member organization as being responsible for risk management.

Associate Member — \$25

An associate member is interested in health care risk management and does not qualify for active membership. Associate members are not eligible to vote.

Staff liaison: [Bryant McNally](#), director of licensure and regulation

MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF HOSPITAL AUXILIARIES (MAHA)

The Missouri Association of Hospital Auxiliaries assists auxiliaries and auxiliary organizations in serving hospitals and communities in Missouri more effectively by promoting wellness and providing information on health care issues and legislation.

Hospitals pay membership dues; no individual membership category exists.

Up to 60 Members — \$50
61-150 Members — \$65
151-300 Members — \$100
301-600 Members — \$120
More than 600 Members — \$150

Staff liaison: [Beth Morell](#), vice president of communications and education

MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF HEALTHCARE PURCHASING AND MATERIALS MANAGEMENT (MAHPMM)

The Missouri Association of Healthcare Purchasing and Materials Management endeavors to encourage cooperation among health care purchasing and materials management personnel to promote efficiency and reduce costs, provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and practices, and enhance professional growth through educational programs.

Active Member — \$35

An active member is directly involved in the logistical management and procurement of equipment, supplies and services in his or her respective health care organization.

Staff Liaison: [Paul Guptill](#), director of environmental services

MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORK LEADERS IN HEALTH CARE (MASWLHC)

The Missouri Association of Social Work Leaders in Health Care provides an organizational structure at the state level for promoting activities and educational programs in order to develop and strengthen effective social work administration in hospitals and health care institutions.

Active Member — \$20

An active member holds a degree in social work or behavioral science.

Associate Member — \$20

An associate member does not have a degree in social work or behavioral science.

Staff liaison: [Beth Morell](#), vice president of communications and education

MISSOURI CHAPLAINS ASSOCIATION (MCA)

The Missouri Chaplains Association provides a medium through which the interests of Missouri chaplains are shared and developed.

Active Member — \$20

An active member performs spiritual guidance services in the health care setting.

Staff liaison: [Beth Morell](#), vice president of communications and education

MISSOURI ORGANIZATION OF NURSE LEADERS (MONL)

The Missouri Organization of Nurse Leaders provides members with educational and networking opportunities designed to encourage the advancement of effective leadership in nursing service.

Active Member — \$50

An active member is a registered nurse in a leadership position or aspiring to be leaders, graduate nursing faculty, retired nurse leaders, consultants, editors, and accrediting and licensing representatives who support the mission and goals of MONL.

Staff liaison: [Sharon Burnett](#), vice president of licensure, regulation and accreditation

MISSOURI SOCIETY FOR HEALTHCARE ENGINEERING (MOSHE)

The Missouri Society for Healthcare Engineering is involved in the diverse practice of managing the physical, technological and environmental services of health care facilities. MOSHE's mission is to enhance the professional and personal development of its members through quarterly meetings, MOSHE newsletters and the MOSHE Web site.

Facility Member — \$30

A facility member is employed by a hospital or health care facility in the field of support services.

Associate/Vendor Member — \$125

An associate/vendor member has interest in the field of support services but is not working in a hospital or health care facility.

Retired Member — No Dues

A retired member is in good standing and has retired from employment.

Staff liaison: [Paul Guptill](#), director of environmental services

MISSOURI SOCIETY FOR HEALTHCARE HUMAN RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION (MSHHRA)

The Missouri Society for Healthcare Human Resources Administration is a group of hospital and health system professionals who perform duties in the area of human resources and/or personnel management. The group provides networking and educational opportunities for members.

Active Member — \$75

An active member is employed in human resources and/or personnel management in a health care institution.

Staff Liaison: [Mike Himmelberg](#), vice president of human resources and support services

MISSOURI SOCIETY OF HEALTH CARE ATTORNEYS (MSHCA)

The Missouri Society of Health Care Attorneys is a group of lawyers whose principal clients are hospitals and health systems. The group provides networking and educational opportunities as well as publication of newsletters concerning health law issues.

Active Member — \$40

A person who is a licensed attorney and who represents, is counsel to or is employed by an institutional member of MHA.

Staff Liaison: [Gerald M. Sill, J.D.](#), senior vice president and general counsel

MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL STAFF SERVICES (MOAMSS)

The Missouri Association of Medical Staff Services is a state chapter of the National Association of Medical Staff Services (NAMSS). MoAMSS supports the mission of NAMSS and offers continuing education and networking opportunities to keep its members abreast of the ever-changing medical staff services field.

Active Member — \$35

New Member Joining July 1 — December 31 — \$17.50

A person having responsibility in medical and/or health care provider staff activities and is interested in the overall aims and objectives of this organization.

Staff liaison: [Sharon Burnett](#), vice president of licensure, regulation and accreditation

MISSOURI HEALTH CARE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANTS (MHCEA)

The Missouri Health Care Executive Assistants organization promotes and enhances the value and professional excellence of its members by providing opportunities for education, networking and recognition through innovation, collaboration, and by advocating quality health care.

Active Member — \$30

An active member can participate in health care education, training and development sessions. Active members may hold office, vote and serve on committees.

Staff liaison: [Darla Shipman](#), assistant to the president

OTHER MHA PERSONAL MEMBERSHIP GROUPS

*(Membership is applied for directly with each group.
Contact the MHA office for more information.)*

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT (AAHAM)

The American Association of Healthcare Administrative Management is a national, professional organization for personnel in the health care administrative management areas of reimbursement, admitting and registration, data management, medical records and patient relations. It is a resource center for information, education and advocacy. The Hawthorn Chapter is the Missouri chapter of AAHAM.

Staff liaison: [Gary Toliver](#), vice president of federal relations

HEALTHCARE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION (HFMA) – *Greater St. Louis, Heart of America and Show-Me of Missouri chapters*

The Healthcare Financial Management Association is the nation's leading personal membership organization for financial management professionals employed by hospitals, integrated delivery systems, long-term and ambulatory care facilities, managed care organizations, medical group practices, public accounting and consulting firms, insurance companies, government agencies and other health care organizations. Through its chapter, regional and national offices, HFMA helps members meet challenges by providing professional development opportunities, influencing health care policy and communicating information and technical data.

Staff liaison: [Gary Toliver](#), vice president of federal relations

MISSOURI ASSEMBLY OF SURGICAL TECHNOLOGISTS (MAST)

The Missouri Assembly of Surgical Technologists provides a means by which health care professionals can exchange expertise and ideas in the field of surgical technology and promotes accredited programs, certification and continuing education to ensure quality patient care.

Staff liaison: [Beth Morell](#), vice president of communications and education

MISSOURI HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION (MHIMA)

This group is made up of individuals employed by hospitals, health systems, insurers, consulting companies and other organizations that require the expertise of a medical information specialist. Education, publications and networking are the focus of this group's activities.

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Missouri Assembly of Surgical Technologists (MAST)

Missouri Health Information Management Association (MHIMA)

For more information, please contact:
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Missouri Hospital Association
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PERSONAL MEMBERSHIP GROUP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

MAILSTOP: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Business Phone: _____

Business Fax: _____

Business E-Mail: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Home Fax: _____

Home E-Mail: _____

Contact Preference: ____ Home ____ Work

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Group Joining: _____

Payment Amount Enclosed: _____

Referral Person (if applicable): _____

Licensure/Certification Held: _____

Please make checks payable to the MHA Center for Education and mail to P.O. Box 60, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0060. Checks payable to other entities will be returned.

Membership dues are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

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