

CORE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Upon approval as a core member by the New Jersey Hospital Association Board of Trustees and remittance of membership dues, this hospital/system will receive the following benefits and services:

REPRESENTATION/PARTICIPATION

- Voting privileges
- Eligibility for nomination to Board of Trustees
- Eligibility for appointment to Board of Trustees' standing committees, ad hoc task forces and special councils and committees
- Policy-making through participation in membership meetings, forums and constituency groups
- Invitation to and participation in annual and other membership meetings
- Eligibility for participation in NJHA awards programs, grants, primary research and information technology development

ADVOCACY

- Legislative and regulatory review
- Issues management (including formal and informal activities such as networking development, coalition building, liaison with external groups)
- Legal representation on behalf of membership
- Lobbying efforts on behalf of the membership
- Representation on external agency and governmental boards, committees and task forces
- Strategic/crisis media communications
- Industry financial and reimbursement modeling

EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICES

- Continuing education programs (special member rates)
- Databases (including NJHA authored or published)
- Data and information services (including surveys, data collection/reporting, select mailing lists)
- Ongoing communications via : NJHA *NewsLink Today*, NJHA's world wide web site including members-only section, special interest publications, manuals and reports
- Access to staff for informal consulting, information and professional knowledge and expertise
- Access to association staff for speaking engagements and presentations
- Access to NJHA online *Member Directory*
- Educational calendar listing educational sessions targeting a variety of healthcare professionals
- Variety of educational tools from audio to manuals developed through the Trustee Institute

CONTRACT/FEE FOR SERVICES

- NJHA Healthcare Business Solutions programs and refunds including but not limited to Employee Benefit Services, Group Purchasing, Unemployment Claims Management, Information Services, Customized Financial and Reimbursement Modeling
- Healthcare Employees Federal Credit Union
- Conference Planning Services (*special member rates*)
- Conference center meeting rooms (*special member rates*)

FOR NJHA USE

DATE APPROVED BY BOARD: _____ ANNUAL DUES AMOUNT: _____