

## **NYSHFA**

### **Associate Member Guidelines:**

- Associate Members represent organizations that supply goods and / or services to nursing facilities, residential care facilities, or have a professional interest in the long term care industry. Associate Membership is not available to those eligible for facility or provider based Membership, or an organization that competes with the Association in terms of membership, services, programs or in other areas.
- Applications must be approved by the NYSHFA Board of Directors, or their designee, according to those standard qualifications and procedures which have been established by the Board of Directors.
- Following Board of Director Approval, dues will not be refunded. If the Board of Directors denies the application, a full refund will be issued.
- The NYSHFA Board of Director reserves the right to approve or disapprove all applications.
- Associate Member dues are renewed each year. Payment is due January 1st. Dues not received by January 31st, may result in suspension of Associate Member benefits.
- NYSHFA maintains one mailing address and contact name for each Associate Member. If extra address or contacts are required, a fee may apply.



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Health Facilities  
Association, Inc.**

# **NYSHFA ASSOCIATE MEMBER PROGRAM**

**Benefits & Values  
of Membership**

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## *About NYSHFA*

The New York State Health Facilities Association (NYSHFA) is a statewide professional healthcare membership organization of long term care providers and representatives.

NYSHFA's membership is comprised of more than 250 skilled nursing facilities which account for nearly 40,000 sub-acute and long-term care beds in New York State.

The membership is diversified and represents individual and multi-facility operations of proprietary, voluntary and government sponsorship. NYSHFA is an affiliate of the American Health Care Association (AHCA).

For more than 50 years, NYSHFA has been providing its members with resident-oriented programs of continuing education as well as counseling and direct services in the areas of administration, resident care, life safety standards, public relations, legal and legislative affairs, regulatory, compliance, finance and data processing. Members of NYSHFA are dedicated to the highest standards of care and quality of life of all residents.

## *Associate Member Program*

In addition to providers representing the continuum of care, NYSHFA accepts individuals and companies that supply goods or services to those providers into our Associate Member Program.

Associate Members may represent many different categories, including: accounting, architecture, asset management, consulting, dental services, dietary services, energy management, equipment and furnishings, financial services, group purchasing, human resource services, insurance programs, interior and landscape design, investment banking, laundry and uniform rental services, legal services, nutritional products, medical supply distributors, billing services, mortgage banking services, pharmaceuticals and pharmacy services, portable X-Ray/EKG, psychological services, real estate services, rehabilitation services, televised training and traveling clothing stores.

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## *Benefits & Values of Becoming a NYSHFA Associate Member*

- ✓ **Access to NYSHFA Members.**
- ✓ **Co-Marketing Opportunities to NYSHFA Membership.**
- ✓ **Exhibition & Trade Show opportunities with reduced booth fees.**
- ✓ **Advertising opportunities.**
- ✓ **Staff referrals to NYSHFA Members.**
- ✓ **Sponsorship of NYSHFA Education and Audio Conferences.**



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