

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



The South Carolina Association of Residential Care Homes (SCARCH)

2017 2018

Membership Benefits- Education, training and professional development opportunities, advocacy for the SC assisted living industry with legislators and regulators, and the opportunity to network with other assisted living providers. All this and more can be yours with membership to SCARCH!

- **Networking-** Opportunities to network with other providers & business associates who are committed to providing quality care, goods & services to seniors.
- **Discounts-** Attend association-sponsored education programs and conferences at member discounts and receive continuing education credits (CEUs) as well as other members only networking and business after hours events.
- **Referrals-** When members need a particular service they refer to the membership directory, website or SCARCH for referrals. When SCARCH receives calls from individuals searching for communities to place a loved one, we refer our member communities in the region they are searching for placement.
- **Promotion-** A variety of opportunities from exhibiting to sponsorship to presenting at conferences and educational events, and discounted advertising rates for members. Members are also listed on the SCARCH website.
- **Events & Workshops-** SCARCH offers two Annual Conferences- Spring and the Fall- for discounted member rates. In addition, a variety of seminars for ceu credit are offered around the state to meet training requirements for you and your staff. SCARCH offers more ceu workshops than any other assisted living association in South Carolina.
- **Training Materials & Forms-** SCARCH has a library of various DHEC forms (often hard to find) and training materials including information from previous workshops held by SCARCH.
- **Job Bank** – this service provides a listing of professional employment opportunities. Employment opportunities may be placed by any member for free; employment referrals are restricted to SCARCH membership. Members receive access to our Interim Administrator list if requested.
- **Regulatory Representation-** Participate in legislative and regulatory advocacy relative to assisted living issues. SCARCH is well connected with many agencies such as DHEC, DHHS, Lt. Governor's Office on Aging and more. The Executive Director sits on a variety of panels and boards representing members at various levels. We also employ a lobbyist to monitor legislation regarding healthcare.
- **Group Purchasing-** Money saving products and discounts offered by vendor business partners only available through SCARCH.
- **Access-** Get access to Members Only section on the SCARCH website, monthly SCARCH Newsletter and email blasts with important information, as well as the Annual Membership Directory. Members can serve on the Board of Directors or one of our committees.
- **Professional Credibility-** SCARCH membership helps show prospective residents and facilities your commitment to professional growth and dedication to the assisted living industry. Display your SCARCH membership decal in the front of your community or business.

Become a member of SCARCH today! The largest, dedicated Assisted Living Association in South Carolina!

South Carolina Association of Residential Care Homes

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Type of Membership applying for:

- Vendor Business Partner Provider/Community Individual Corporate

Company/Organization Name _____

Contact/Individual Name _____

Address/City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please complete this section if provider/community member:

Total # of licensed (by DHEC) beds _____ Date of last DHEC Inspection _____

Type of Ownership: ___Private ___Partnership ___Non-Profit ___Other

Executive Director/Administrator _____ Email _____

Operations Director/Regional _____ Email _____

DON/LPN/RN _____ Email _____

Sales/Marketing Director _____ Email _____

Other staff to include in emails _____ Title _____ Email _____

Vendors Business Partners: Description of business or affiliation to assisted living industry:

PLEASE READ:

I (we) hereby submit the information above for the consideration of the Membership Committee and/or the Board of Directors and apply for membership with the SC Association of Residential Care Homes. I (we) agree to comply with all rules and regulations as set forth by SCARCH standards including the bylaws and Code of Ethics. Please submit method of payment at time of application and payment will only be processed after approval for membership. Membership will be reviewed and an answer will be given within seven (7) days of submission. Please note 25 % of SCARCH dues are allocated for lobbying, consulting & legislative efforts and are not allowable as a business expense.

\$ _____ Visa/MasterCard/Am Express/Discover
Total Dues Amount Check Please invoice

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Name on Card _____

Signature of Approval _____ Date _____

Membership Dues

COMMUNITIES: All assisted living or residential care communities. Dues are based on DHEC licensed # of beds.

12 beds or more:
\$18 per licensed bed

Less than 12 beds:
Flat rate of \$200

Community with over 100 beds: \$17 per licensed bed

INDIVIDUAL:

Any individual not employed at an assisted living/residential care community. **\$125 per year**

CORPORATE RATE:

If a corporation that has a total of 200 or more beds & wishes to join and pay for all of their SC facilities at one time, they may pay **\$16 per bed for all facilities.**

VENDOR BUSINESS PARTNER:

Vendors, Hospice, Home Health, and all other entities doing business within the Assisted Living/Residential Care industry: **\$500 per year**