



The Voice of Assisted Living in South Carolina

# APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

A Network That Cares as Much as You Do.



## MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES



### PROVIDER/COMMUNITY

Licensed assisted living communities and providers directly serving residents, offering housing, care, and support services.



### VENDOR BUSINESS PARTNER

Companies that supply products, services, or solutions that support assisted living communities in their operations.



### CORPORATE

Organizations with multiple communities or business entities seeking membership coverage across their network.



### UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Developers or owners currently building or preparing to open a new assisted living community. These may be under construction or pending licensure.



### INDUSTRY PARTNER

Hospice, skilled nursing, independent living, associations, nonprofits, or organizations aligned with assisted living and senior care, collaborating to advance the field or support seniors.



### INDIVIDUAL

Individuals or licensed administrators who are not employed in a community or business that qualifies as a vendor and wish to maintain a personal connection with the assisted living industry but do not meet the eligibility criteria for any other membership categories.

## CONTACT US:



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## WHO WE ARE

SCALA provides a range of services and member benefits that aim to represent and elevate the assisted living profession in South Carolina.

## MISSION STATEMENT

At the South Carolina Assisted Living Association (SCALA), our mission is to elevate assisted living and senior care by offering exceptional representation and services to our members. We maintain the highest standards of service and integrity, ensuring that residents feel valued, secure, and supported. By building a strong foundation for our communities and vendor partners, we contribute to the growth and overall enrichment of the assisted living industry.

## OUR VISION

Our vision at SCALA is to be a leading advocate for innovative and compassionate care that transforms the aging experience. We strive to be a recognized resource leader for assisted living organizations in South Carolina, ensuring that every resident thrives through personalized support, enriching activities, and meaningful connections. By championing dignity, respect, and individuality, we envision a future where aging is celebrated, and every resident feels empowered to live life to the fullest.

# 2026 Membership Annual Rates

- Provider facility with 20 or Fewer Licensed Beds: **\$ 450.00**
- Provider facility 21 + Licensed Beds: **\$ 23 per licensed bed**
- Corporate- Reduced rate if multiple SC facilities join: **\$ 21 per licensed bed**
- Pending New Licensure/Under Construction- **\$ 800**
- Individual Member: **\$ 375** (strict criteria; contact SCALA for application approval))
- Vendor Business Partner or Industry Partner- **\$ 800**

## Membership Tiers



### PROVIDER/COMMUNITY:

All assisted living, memory care or residential care communities. Dues are based on DPH licensed # of beds. All employees of that particular facility that has paid membership dues are entitled to attend SCALA events at member rates.



### CORPORATE:

A corporation with a total of 150 or more beds across multiple facilities can join and pay for all their SC facilities simultaneously. They can take advantage of a discounted rate of \$21 per bed for all facilities.



### UNDER CONSTRUCTION/PENDING LICENSURE:

Facilities may join while awaiting licensure. Once licensure is obtained, membership automatically transfers to the provider member category the following year.

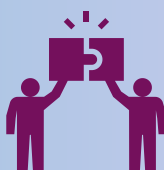


**INDIVIDUAL:** Individuals interested in applying for individual membership should contact SCALA to verify their eligibility if they are unsure. This membership is only open to individuals or licensed administrators who are NOT employed at assisted living or residential care communities, nor companies that provide goods and services to facilities that would qualify as vendor partners.



### VENDOR BUSINESS PARTNER:

Vendors and businesses of all types, including companies and corporations that provide goods or services to the senior housing industry or have an interest or involvement in it, but do not own, operate, or manage a senior housing community, are eligible as vendor business partners. Additionally, all employees of a company that has paid membership dues are entitled to attend SCALA events at member rates.



### INDUSTRY PARTNER:

- Independent living
- Nursing homes
- Hospitals
- Hospice
- Home health
- Associations, agencies, nonprofits, educational institutions or other organizations
- Any other senior housing, service, or care alternatives

# Benefits

## Visibility

Gain exposure through SCALA's online Member Directory and our printed Annual Membership Directory & Resource Guide (included for members paid by January 31).

## Member Communications

Stay informed with timely updates via email, including alerts, regulatory and legislative news, newsletters, conference details, and meeting notices.

## Exclusive Members-Only Access

Access valuable tools such as templates, forms, handouts from past seminars, and (coming in 2026) documentation manuals — resources designed to support your success.

## Networking Opportunities

Connect with assisted living professionals, peers, and business partners across South Carolina who are dedicated to quality care and senior services.

## Education & Discounts

Enjoy member pricing on SCALA-sponsored conferences and education programs, plus earn continuing education credits (CEUs) while expanding your professional network.

## Referrals

Benefit from referrals through our member directory, website, and staff. SCALA frequently connects individuals seeking communities with our member providers in their area.

## Career Center

Post employment opportunities at no cost, access referral networks, and request our Interim Administrator list when needed.

## Regulatory Representation

Rely on SCALA's partnership with McGuireWoods Consulting and key industry stakeholders for monitoring, advocacy, and updates on critical healthcare legislation and regulations.

## Group Purchasing

Save money through exclusive discounts and products offered by SCALA's vendor partners.

## Leadership & Volunteer Opportunities

Shape the future of assisted living by serving on the Board of Directors or one of SCALA's committees.

## Professional Credibility

Showcase your commitment to quality care and professional growth. SCALA membership signals trust to residents, families, peers, and vendor partners.



# MEMBER APPLICATION

Complete the form below & submit for membership to SCALA.



PO Box 4561 Irmo, SC 29063 Ph: (803) 851-6308  
Fax: (803) 753-9296 Email: SCALA@scassistedliving.org

## Member information - All Applicants Must Complete.

Status of Membership:  Renewal  New Application  
Type of Membership:  Provider  Corporate  Industry Partner  
 Vendor Business Partner  Under Construction

Community/Business Name :

Address :

Phone : (  )  -  E-Mail :

Website :

Primary Contact :  Title :

Services or products :

Management company, if applicable or Owner:

Contact:  Title:

Email:

## Facility Information for Providers

Total # of licensed (by DPH) beds :  Assisted Living:  Memory Care :  Medicaid:

Executive Director:  Email:

Regional Director:  Email:

Other staff :  Email:

## Agreement for Submission

*Please read the information above and submit it for the consideration of the Membership Committee and/or the Board of Directors. We are applying for membership with the SC Assisted Living Association. We agree to comply with all rules and regulations set forth by SCALA standards, including the bylaws and Code of Ethics. Please submit the method of payment at the time of application. Payment will only be processed after approval for membership within five (5) days of submission. Please note that 20% of SCALA dues are allocated for lobbying, consulting, and legislative efforts and are not allowable as business expenses.*

Signature:  Date:

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## PAYMENT INFORMATION



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Total Amount Due:	\$ _____
Payment Method	<input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> PayPal <input type="checkbox"/> Invoice via Quickbooks
Cardholder Name	
Card Number	
Exp Date	/ /
Email for Receipt	

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Scan QR Code to pay via PayPal



Direct any questions to 803-851-6308 or by email at [scala@scassistedliving.org](mailto:scala@scassistedliving.org).  
Please mail payment and application to: SCALA, PO Box 4561, Irmo, SC 29063

## COMMITTEE INTEREST FORM

*Thank you for your interest in serving on a SCALA committee! Please submit this information if you are interested in serving on a committee. Your involvement is crucial to the success of our association and our mission to support assisted living communities across South Carolina. Please complete this form to help us understand your committee preferences.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee(s) of Interest: You can read more about the descriptions of the committees on our website.

- Government/Regulatory
  Education / Conferences
  Membership
  Communications  
 Chair
  Co-chair
  Committee Member