



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The South Carolina Assisted Living Association (SCALA)

Membership Application

Membership Benefits-

- **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 SCALA for referrals. When SCALA 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 SCALA website.
- **Events & Workshops**-SCALA 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. SCALA offers more ceu workshops than any other assisted living association in South Carolina.
- **Training Materials & Forms**— SCALA has a library of various DHEC forms (often hard to find) and training materials including information from previous workshops held by SCALA
- **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 SCALA membership. Members receive access to our Interim Administrator list if requested.
- **Regulatory Representation**- Participate in legislative and regulatory advocacy relative to assisted living issues. SCALA 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 SCALA
- **Access**- Get access to Members Only section on the SCALA website, monthly SCALA 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**— SCALA membership helps show prospective residents and facilities your commitment to professional growth and dedication to the assisted living industry. Display your SCALA membership decal in the front of your community or business.

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

SCALA- South Carolina Assisted Living Association

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Type of Membership applying for: RENEWAL NEW APPLICATION
 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 Assisted Living Association. I (we) agree to comply with all rules and regulations as set forth by SCALA 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 SCALA 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

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Name on Card _____

Email for receipt _____

Signature of Approval _____ Date _____

Types of Membership:

- **PROVIDER/COMMUNITY:**
All assisted living or residential care communities. Dues are based on DHEC licensed # of beds.
Dues Structure:
⇒ **15 beds or more:**
\$20 per licensed bed
⇒ **Less than 15 beds:**
Flat rate of \$300
- **INDIVIDUAL:**
Any licensed administrator not employed at an assisted living/residential care community. *Vendors or individuals employed in facilities are not eligible for vendor membership*
\$175 per year
- **CORPORATE:**
If a corporation that has a total of 150 or more beds & wishes to join and pay for all of their SC facilities at one time, they may pay **\$18 per bed for all facilities.**
- **VENDOR BUSINESS PARTNER:**
Vendors/Businesses of all kinds, Hospice, Independent living, nursing homes, Home Health, and any other senior housing/service/care alternatives, including developers or companies in process of building or other companies doing business in Assisted Living industry:
\$500 per year