



## **IAHPC MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM GUIDELINES**

Membership constitutes affiliation in the International Association for Hospice and Palliative Care (IAHPC) and as such, shall be regulated by the Board of Directors. IAHPC shall plan its member programs and services in accordance with its mission and objectives, and shall set the terms and conditions under which members may participate, within the limitations of the Association's Bylaws and of such general policies and procedures as may be adopted from time to time by the Board of Directors.

**Section 1. Eligibility for membership:** Any individual and organization/entity that supports the mission and purpose of IAHPC may apply for membership.

**Section 2. Membership** is granted only after: (i) such individual or organization/entity submits a completed membership application; (ii) such individual or organization/entity pays its annual dues (defined below).

**Section 3. Annual dues:** The amount required for annual dues shall be set and approved by the Board of Directors. The executive office will publish the annual dues for its members. Continued membership is contingent upon being current on membership dues.

**Section 4. Rights of members:** Each member shall be eligible to nominate one candidate for the board of Directors in IAHPC's election of directors, apply for grants programs when applicable, have access to scientific palliative care publications, and all other benefits described in the members' section of the IAHPC website. Membership benefits may be changed and modified as deemed necessary by the Board of Directors. All membership benefits developed and adopted by IAHPC should be consistent with the organization's mission.

**Section 5. Resignation and termination:** Any member may resign by filing a written resignation to the Executive Director of IAHPC. Resignation shall not relieve a member of unpaid dues, or other charges previously accrued. A member can have its membership terminated by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, at the Board's discretion.

The IAHPC reserves the right to refuse/cancel a membership with the IAHPC. If IAHPC refuses a new or renewing membership, registrants will be offered a refund.

Membership cancellations received within 14 days of registration may be eligible to receive a full refund less \$30 service and processing fee. Cancellations received after the stated deadline will not be eligible for a refund.

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