



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE
Promoting Hospice & Palliative Care Worldwide

**IAHPC MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM
GUIDELINES**

Membership constitutes membership 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 membership 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 Board of Directors 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 membership 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 their membership terminated by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, at the Board's sole discretion.

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