



NORTH CAROLINA ALLIANCE FOR HEALTH

Membership Agreement

Dues-paying members receive:

- Collective power-building to influence state-level policy
- The opportunity to make new local, state, and national friends and partners, thereby expanding your network
- A voice and a vote in a state-level policy priority agenda setting process
- NCAH staff dedicated to tracking policies and practices to enhance organizations, create synergies, and to disseminate information
- Legislative updates and action alert tools to share with your staff, membership, and grassroots networks
- Regular information-sharing meetings and continued learning opportunities

Members are asked to make a serious commitment to the NCAH by actively participating in the following ways:

- To the extent possible, the provision of in-kind services
- Attendance by key organization staff or volunteers at NCAH membership and committee meetings.
- Active participation in at least one NCAH committee. Committees will provide the primary opportunities to contribute to the development of policy positions and strategies as well as organizational structure and process. NCAH members are encouraged to participate in as many committees as they have time and resources to devote, though members are expected to participate in at least one policy committee, as the coalition's focus is on policy advocacy. Please select your committee(s) of interest on the Membership Survey.
- When relevant to your organization's mission, support and promote NCAH's policy priorities and/or policy positions, including promotion through your organization's network, such as via e-mail listservs, newsletters, etc.
- Permission to use your organization's name on all NCAH documents and in connection with actions/policies approved by members. Organizations not wishing to have their name printed on NCAH documents may submit a written request to the NCAH Executive Director.
- Adherence to NCAH's informal operating guidelines that include the following:
 - We will strive to make our decisions by consensus.
 - If consensus cannot be achieved, decisions will be made by a majority vote of eligible NCAH members present and voting. Eligible NCAH members are those in good standing, who have submitted a Membership Survey and paid dues.
 - Each eligible NCAH member, whether an individual or organization, in attendance at meetings will have a right to share views and vote.
 - All persons in attendance may choose to abstain from voting when appropriate.

Membership Revocation/Withdrawal: Any member who fails to meet the membership requirements or is determined to have a material and/or perceived conflict of interest with the mission or goals of the NCAH may be removed at any time by the Board of Directors. Any organization being considered for removal may request a vote on the matter by the full NCAH membership. A vote by the NCAH membership on such a matter will supersede a vote by the Board of Directors.

Membership Contributions (additional contributions welcome)

| <u>Organizational Budget</u> | <u>Proposed Dues*</u> | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| \$100,000 or less..... | \$350 | |
| \$100,001 - \$200,000..... | \$450 | |
| \$200,001 - \$300,000..... | \$550 | |
| \$300,001 - \$400,000..... | \$650 | |
| \$400,001 - \$500,000..... | \$750 | |
| \$500,001 - \$600,000..... | \$850 | <u>Student Member</u>.....\$25 |
| \$600,001 - \$700,000..... | \$950 | <u>Individual Member</u>.....\$100 |
| \$700,001 - \$800,000..... | \$1,050 | |
| \$800,001 - \$900,000..... | \$1,150 | <u>Sustaining Member</u>.....\$5,000 |
| \$900,001 - \$1,000,000..... | \$1,250 | <u>Chairman's Circle</u>.....\$10,000 |
| Over \$1,000,000..... | \$2,500 | <u>Health Hero Member</u>.....\$25,000 |

**NCAH does not wish to keep any organization from participating in NCAH activities due to financial concerns. Any organization that finds it difficult to pay the proposed dues amount in full is encouraged to work with Executive Director, Morgan Wittman Gramann, to determine an appropriate dues amount.*