

# Your Guide to Membership ~ Private Duty



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## WHAT SETS MAHC APART FROM OTHER ASSOCIATIONS?

*After 50 years in operation*, the Missouri Alliance for Home Care (MAHC) continues to be the premier trade association for the home care industry in the Show Me state. It is our mission to advance the interests and meet the needs of our members, enabling them to provide the highest quality and most cost-effective home care services throughout Missouri.

MAHC delivers invaluable resources, timely education, and unified advocacy year-round.

- **Who is representing and advocating for the home care issues of concern to you?**
- **How do you keep up-to-date on important home care issues?**
- **Do you regularly communicate and network with your peers about home care issues and concerns?**
- **Do you have access to affordable home care specific education and resources?**



We know that times are tough and we appreciate each and every one of our members' support and dedication. Let MAHC be the industry association that fights for you and your future!

**Join Today and Display Your Membership Proudly!**



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CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP

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## What's In Store As A MAHC Member?

**GET INFORMED AND STAY CONNECTED**—MAHC will be working to organize and assist with local and state-wide Private Duty meetings that address Private Duty home care issues. This will be your opportunity to come together and network while learning from other providers across the State. A members only listserv will allow you to connect and engage with industry professionals across Missouri with the click of a button.

**SAVE MONEY AND GROW YOUR AGENCY**—Members receive discounts up to 50% for events, meetings and webinars. Members also get special discounted rates on products and services from industry partners, including free HR consulting services and discounted rates on SESCO's Comprehensive Wage and Hour Compliance Guide.

**EDUCATE YOUR STAFF**—MAHC offers many webinars and sited training courses designed to sharpen skills and stay up-to-date on industry developments. Many sessions allow members to earn continuing education credits and certifications. In addition, MAHC will soon be launching our MOACES Training Program & On-Line Database which will save training dollars for Private Duty providers.

**GET ACCESS AND GAIN EXPOSURE**—Members have exclusive access to password-protected areas on our website. Our members are also featured in our online member directory, which is utilized daily by discharge planners and the community.

**OPPORTUNITY TO GET INVOLVED**— MAHC serves the Private Duty industry with a Private Duty Committee that works to address the issues you face. Become a member and help shape your industry. Topics to include the development of white papers on industry issues such as risks of private hiring, risks of registries, etc. Other future projects include: 1) the development of a page on MAHC's website tailored to provide assistance and resources for Private Duty, and 2) a certification/gold star program for those who meet minimum industry standards.

**MAHC** continuously asks members to share challenges they are facing. Members receive emails keeping them apprised of the issues that Private Duty providers are addressing, which provides further insight and education about the industry.

**All of us** in the home care industry know that our jobs do not come without serious challenges. It takes unequivocal dedication to run a successful agency these days, and the barriers we face are immense. On the surface, our agencies might look quite different, but at the core our goals are the same: to provide clients with the highest quality of care, all while growing our businesses.



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## Let MAHC Be You Your Voice!

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**Our industry** is facing more burdens and hurdles than ever before. The MAHC team continues to be dedicated in providing top-notch resources, education, and advocacy so that you can not only overcome these challenging times but thrive and grow.

**We know** that times are tough, but we appreciate each and every one of our members' support and dedication to our industry. At the end of the day, we are fighting for your industry, your voice and your future!

### *JUST A FEW OF OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS!*

1. Successful advocacy with the passage of CDS Bill (HB399) - a step to ensure the integrity of the current CDS program while also protecting this critical system that supports the many elderly and disabled to remain independent in the least restrictive environment
2. Continued to be the industry leader working with state departments on issues such as draft Level of Care algorithm, 21st Century Cures Act Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) requirements, MMAC audit issues, HCBS rate study, ongoing Medicaid issues, draft revisions to the Personal Care Program regulations and Medicaid Reform.
3. Established a Home Health Task Force to work on issues specific to funding, regulatory, and emerging trends and practices.
4. Produced and offered a new Alzheimer's/Dementia DVD for required staff training.
5. Successful advocacy with the passage of HBI350—removal of minor or irrelevant violations that required good cause waivers.
6. Developed and provided MAHC members with a HCBS Audit Tool to help prepare for an MMAC audit.
7. Provided guidance and necessary resources on many Department of Labor issues facing the home care industry.
8. Established 3 new task forces to work on issues specific to Pediatric Home Care, the CDS program, State programs and Medicaid that impact on MAHC members.
9. MAHC members, Mo Nurses Association, Ambulance, Fire and EMS organizations worked together to develop guidelines for the Community Paramedic Program law. Out of this group formed the Partnership for Community Care (PCC) where MAHC is a charter member.
10. Held MAHC member Regional meetings to allow members face time with MAHC leadership to discuss issues and concerns in the industry and to network with like providers.
11. Enhance member understanding of the legislative process by continuing to offer timely email updates and Home Care Advocacy Day.