

## Membership Levels

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**Memberships run on a calendar year basis – January through December; and renewal invoices are typically mailed in late October.**

Type	Bed Size or Org. type	Membership
Hospitals and Health Care Systems	0-99	\$1,500
Hospitals and Health Care Systems	100-299	\$3,500
Hospitals and Health Care Systems	300-599	\$5,500
Hospitals and Health Care Systems	600-999	\$6,500
Hospitals and Health Care Systems	1000-1499	\$7,500
Hospitals and Health Care Systems	1500-1999	\$8,500
Organization/business not for profit		\$3,500
Organization/business for profit		\$6,500
Health Plan/Insurer/large group		\$5,500
Government, Non-Profit Trade or Professional Organizations		\$1,650
Clinic/Small group <21 Physicians		\$1,650
Ambulatory Surgery Facility		\$1,650
Residence based facility		\$1,500
Students		Free

## Membership Category Definitions

Benefits of organizational membership apply to all *employees*. For example, all employees of a member hospital receive discounted conference registration. For associations, benefits extend to the association's board and employees but not to the entities that are members of the association. Fees are based on activity in Washington State, e.g., number of hospitals in the state, regardless of total number of hospitals that may be in other states.

**Student Member:** Any one person who is currently enrolled in any health sciences or healthcare program, from associate through doctoral degree level.

**Ambulatory surgery facility:** A medical facility, not part of a hospital or health care system, designed and equipped to handle procedures, surgery, pain management, and certain diagnostic procedures that do not require overnight hospitalization.

**Provider group or clinic (for-profit or not-for-profit):** Any group of licensed health care providers, working together under a single business license. Examples: physicians, dentists, pharmacists, home health, chiropractors, midwives. Dues are based on the number of providers. A small group practice is 20 or fewer physicians.

**Residence-based facility (single facility):** adult family home, assisted living, or skilled nursing facility.

**Residence-based facility system:** An affiliated group or regional chain of residence-based facilities.

### **Hospitals and Health Care Systems (for-profit or not-for-profit):**

Membership is based on licensed bed size for health system. Critical Access Hospitals: per Medicare criteria. A health care system is an affiliated system of health care providers offering a full range of health care services in different settings and/or locations and whose operations are managed jointly. It may include different types of entities, e.g. hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, home health agencies, and others.

**Health Plan and insurer (for-profit or not-for-profit):** Dues are based on number of enrollees or covered lives.

**Government agency; or non-profit trade or professional organization:** Government agency includes city, county, state, federal government. Non-profit trade and professional organizations, and non-profits that have 501(c)6 or 501(c)3 status. Dues are based on annual budget.