

Mission Statement

To promote and maintain safety as a primary function in the delivery of quality health care services. As a statewide organization of professionals, the Association will provide resources, leadership and educational opportunities to its membership and the health care industry.

Vision

The Association will take a leadership role in guiding organizations to provide a safe environment for health care workers, their facilities, communities and their surrounding environment. The Association will assist member organizations by increasing their awareness of the rules and regulations related to safety in health care and to promote the continuous improvement of health care safety.

MICHIGAN HEALTH CARE SAFETY ASSOCIATION



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“Advocating for Safety in Healthcare”



Benefits of Membership

Why Join MHCSA?

Membership provides the opportunity to promote preeminent concepts, practices and principles of healthcare safety. Membership in MHCSA and holding an elected position on the executive board can also be used to demonstrate competency when applying for professional safety recertification of CHSP and other safety certifications. Many of our elected officers and members have served on state-wide task forces addressing state policy and regulatory standards in Michigan. The association also serves a vital role in collaborating with state regulatory agencies in expressing the needs or concerns of the healthcare industry.

Networking

Quarterly membership meetings provide opportunities to collaborate with healthcare safety professionals representing Michigan hospitals, public health and safety agencies. Members share their experiences and best practices and openly discuss ways to meet existing or new regulatory and accreditation standards. The MHCSA also facilitates networking through the listserv, where members can post and engage membership input or share policies and procedures that will benefit the group.

Educational Offerings

MHCSA is dedicated to the continuing education of its membership. An educational session is conducted at each membership meeting on topics of importance to healthcare safety professionals. Presentations are followed by inter-active discussions and shared information.

Additionally, MHCSA periodically sponsors state-wide conferences to provide timely, comprehensive information to the health care industry on topics of interest that impact patient/employee safety, regulatory compliance, accreditation and safety awareness. Members are eligible for discounted registration fees for these conferences.

MHCSA Membership Meetings

Membership meetings are held quarterly in the Lansing area from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Specific locations are listed on the MHCSA website and in the newsletters. Following the general business meeting and member networking session, a guest speaker is scheduled to address a topic from suggestions submitted by the members or executive board. Lunch is provided at all membership meetings.

MHCSA Website & Newsletter

A newly developed website has been created to facilitate timely, accessible information and networking of MHCSA members www.mhcsa.org

A quarterly newsletter is distributed through the association list serve updating members on recent activities and upcoming events, including meeting agenda and minutes, articles, announcements and other newsworthy items.

How do I Join MHCSA?

Annual dues are \$25, payable to the Michigan Healthcare Safety Association. Please visit our MHCSA website at www.mhcsa.org for instructions on how to obtain membership or attend a meeting.

