

COME JOIN US AT A MEETING TO SEE
IF SSWLHC CAN MEET YOUR NEEDS

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MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

Dues: Only \$25 a year! Please make
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(Information used to solicit nominations
for yearly awards.)

The MAINE Chapter, Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care

INVITES ALL
Maine Health Care
Social Work
Leaders

To
Become a member

SSWLHC PURPOSE

SSWLHC is dedicated to:

- ❑ Promoting the universal availability, accessibility, coordination and effectiveness of health care that addresses the psychosocial components of health and illness.
- ❑ Working together for the well-being of our patients and their families.
- ❑ Leading, promoting, developing and supporting social work practice in health care.

MEETINGS

Held 5 times a year – January, March, June, September and November.

11am - 2pm – Chapter meeting/Guest speakers

GUEST SPEAKERS

HAVE INCLUDED: Congressional representatives and officials from B.E.A.S., Bureau Mental Health & Mental Retardation, Elder Independence of ME, Goold Health Systems, Health Care Alliance of ME, Legal Services for the Elderly, ME Hospital Association, ME State Bureau of Insurance, Maine Veteran's Homes, Medicaid and OBRA.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Membership open to:

1. Individuals who have substantial responsibility for leadership of the social work function in a health care organization. To include at least three of the following functions:

- ❑ Planning or directing the provision of social work services
- ❑ Determining social work policy
- ❑ Managing departmental resources
- ❑ Administrative or statistical reporting
- ❑ Program coordination or evaluation
- ❑ Clinical or practicum supervision

2. Social workers who have primary responsibility as consultants in the leadership of social work programs in organizations eligible for membership in the Maine Hospital Association. This consultant role must represent a substantial and regular part of their professional function.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- ❑ Network with your peers who face similar issues and dilemmas.
- ❑ Stay up-to-date on changes in health care that affect social work.
- ❑ Educational conferences are held statewide each year.
- ❑ Detailed minutes and handouts are provided to all members, regardless of attendance at meetings.

EXPANDING MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We welcome ALL health care social work leaders: acute care hospital social workers and professionals who specialize in wellness, mental health, ambulatory care, long-term care, home care, hospice and social work education & consulting.