

SOCIETY FOR SOCIAL WORK LEADERSHIP IN HEALTH CARE

(Formerly known as the Society for Social Work Administrators in Health Care)

ILLINOIS CHAPTER/NATIONAL

The Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care (**SSWLHC**) is an organization of professional social work leaders employed in the health care field. Our mission is to be the primary professional organization that leads, promotes, develops and supports social work values, practice, and leadership in health care. Membership is open to current administrators, supervisors, and managers, etc. as well as those aspiring to these positions (see options below).

The Illinois Chapter of SSWLHC membership is comprised of a wide range of social work and other health care professionals in settings such as hospitals, nursing centers, rehab, home care, and academic institutions. Our membership represents the evolving role of social workers in the health care environment.

SSWLHC offers its members leadership, development, programming and meetings, which include:

- Continuing Education
- Quarterly Newsletter and Web-site that provide information on the latest trends and standards in health care and service delivery
- Networking at the state and local level
- Job opportunities

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

FULL Membership- Eligibility for full membership is open only to those with a social work degree from a CSWE accredited school as well as one of the following criteria:

- A. Employed in a health care setting.
- B. Have primary responsibility as consultants in the administration of social work programs in health care settings.
- C. Have primary responsibility for education in a school accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.
- D. Members in good standing who continue to pay dues, but by nature of a change or advancement of position, no longer meet the eligibility requirements of A, B, or C.

ASSOCIATE Membership- Open to those who meet the eligibility for full membership but do not have a degree in social work. Eligible for all benefits except elective office.

DEVELOPMENTAL Membership- Open to social workers or social work students with an interest in social work health care administration who do not presently meet the eligibility requirements for full membership. Eligible for all benefits except elective office.

TRANSITIONAL Membership- Open to Full or Associate members who, by resignation or termination of employment, no longer meet the eligibility requirements and who consider themselves temporarily unemployed. Eligible for all benefits except elective office.

EMERITUS Membership- Open to retired Full or Associate members who, before their retirement, met the eligibility requirements. Emeritus membership includes those benefits for which the member qualified prior to retirement, excluding offices of president-elect, chairman-elect or member of the Nominations Committee.

- **Annual Membership Dues are \$175.00 (NEW MEMBER \$35.00)**
(Make Check Payable to SSWLHC-Illinois Chapter)

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