

ACHIEVEMENTS

Membership dues are used to:

- Represent nurses and the profession by providing input to the Departments of Public Health and Healthcare & Family services in the development of regulations affecting long term care.
- Participate in conventions and career fairs to promote LTCNA and careers in long term care nursing.
- Provide two \$1,000 scholarships annually for CNAs, LPNs and RNs who are continuing their education.
- Recognize outstanding DON, Nurse, MDS Coordinator, CNA and DSP of the Year at IHCA Annual Convention and Expo.
- Provide input on regulations affecting nurses in long term care including the Nursing and Advanced Practice Nursing Act.

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Strength in **KNOWLEDGE**

Strength in **COMPASSION**

Strength in **NUMBERS**

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STATUS: New Renewal

LICENSURE STATUS: RN LPN Student

STAFF POSITION: DON ADON Supervisor Staff Nurse Other

Name _____

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ANNUAL FEE: \$50 per individual

PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD: AMEX MasterCard VISA Discover

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Mail to: 1029 South Fourth Street, Springfield, IL 62703

GOALS

- To provide educational programs that focus on the needs of long care nurses.
- To support and facilitate the exchange of ideas and information among long term care nurses.
- To enhance member expertise and professional awareness.
- To promote a positive image of long term care nursing.
- To promote a more in depth awareness of residents' needs to other professional, legislative bodies and community groups.

MEMBERSHIP

- LTCNA is open to all nurses or student nurses interested in the practice of long term care nursing for an annual fee of \$50 per individual.
- Facility memberships are available on a limited basis. Contact Debbie Jackson at 800-252-8988 or djackson@lhca.com for more information.
- Individual membership application may be found at www.ltcna.org and submitted via email to djackson@lhca.com or mailed to:

LTCNA
1029 South Fourth Street
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THE LONG TERM CARE NURSES ASSOCIATION

brings together nurses who are committed to education, networking, career advancement opportunities, public relations and resident advocacy. LTCNA works with

the Illinois Health Care Association (IHCA), which represents more than 500 long term care facilities and programs in Illinois.



LTCNA COUNCIL

The Council is the governing body of LTCNA. The Council develops and conducts activities promoting the interests of long term care nurses. As an LTCNA member, you may have the opportunity to serve on the Council.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

- LTCNA offers two \$1,000 scholarships each year for RNs, LPNs and Nurse Aides to further their careers in nursing.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

- Simulation competency testing for nurses brought to your center.
- Resources for Success is a special two-day conference held each spring focused strictly on nursing issues.
- LTCNA members may register for IHCA seminar programs at member rates. Registration for one seminar pays for your membership fee.
- LTCNA members are entitled to attend IHCA's annual Convention and Expo at a significantly reduced rate.

INFORMATION AND NETWORKING

- LTCNA Newsletter is a monthly electronic publication focused on long term care nursing.
- LTCNA website provides 24-hour access to information specifically related to long term care nursing.
- Network with colleagues throughout Illinois.