



## THE BENEFITS OF IARP MEMBERSHIP

Uniting Rehabilitation Professionals  
in their Quest for Education, Professional Growth  
and Expanded Opportunity



*Networking opportunities on the national and state level bring tremendous value and truly serve my professional and personal development. IARP members are a fun group of people!*

*- Elizabeth Watson, CCM, CRC*

# ARE YOU IARP?



IARP unites rehabilitation professionals to promote the availability of effective, interdisciplinary services for persons with disabilities. IARP offers thousands of members a wide array of benefits and personal attention to help them succeed.

#### **ENHANCE YOUR SKILLS**

IARP sponsors conferences throughout the year to meet the needs of its members and the community. These events allow you to network face-to-face and sharpen your skills on topics relevant to forensic rehabilitation, case and disability management, life care planning and SSA vocational expert testimony.

#### **BOOST TRAINING ON DEMAND**

IARP Webinars offer thought-provoking CEU-eligible programs that are easily accessible from any computer. You have the option of viewing the program at your convenience, not just its original broadcast. CEUs are available for all programs, just fill out the evaluation form at the end of the webinar and click submit.

#### **CONNECT WITH COLLEAGUES**

Online discussion forums build a community of professionals who collaborate to answer vexing questions on practice issues, procedures and trends. Members share experiences and knowledge through blogging, document sharing and powerful listservs.

#### **BENEFIT FROM DISCOUNTS**

Firms that grant group discounts immediately enhance the value of IARP membership. Whether you take advantage of group-rate liability insurance, computer software or credit card services, IARP discounts promote cost-effective access to professional services and products that support your practice and career.

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## SECTION MEMBERSHIP

While united as IARP, the association seeks to address the specific needs of its diverse membership through sections focused on particular practice areas.

### CASE MANAGEMENT

The IARP Case Management Section provides professional development, continuing education, research and networking for vocational & medical case managers who coordinate care for individuals with disabilities. This section seeks to promote the diverse practice specialties within rehabilitation case management; expand advanced practice education opportunities and develop, review and apply standards of practice and ethics.

### DISABILITY MANAGEMENT

The IARP Disability Management Section devotes itself to the professional development of disability management service providers by increasing access to education, research, skilled training programs and networking opportunities. Membership in this section affords access to individuals with immediate or ongoing knowledge to improve professionalism.

### FORENSIC REHABILITATION

The IARP Forensic Section provides a venue for rehabilitation professionals who consult in matters of litigation, such as worker's compensation, personal injury, product liability, medical/professional malpractice and catastrophic injury. Membership facilitates the exchange of ideas, professional networking and discussion of forensic rehabilitation and other pertinent topics.

### LIFE CARE PLANNING

The IARP International Academy of Life Care Planners Section promotes high standards of professional performance and ethics, in-service training, networking and cooperative efforts to advance the practice of life care planning. This section is focused on maintaining standards of practice, publishing innovative research, carrying out on-site and online education events and recognizing expertise and experience through a Fellows Program.

### SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION VOCATIONAL EXPERT

The IARP Social Security Vocational Expert Section represents the interests of vocational experts who testify before the Social Security Administration. United through membership in the section, SS-VEs are well-positioned for responsive communication with the federal government.

## CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

State, regional and international chapters serve members' local interests. Professional and Associate members are required to join a chapter if one is incorporated in their area. Typical chapter activities include:

- Local conferences and networking opportunities
- Regional news gathering electronic communications
- Specialized continuing education events
- Jurisdiction-specific government advocacy
- Representation on local boards and committees

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*Contacts I made at IARP conferences and meetings serve me very well personally and professionally, yielding multiple business opportunities.*

*- Phaela Kirchner, CRC, CDMS, CVE, CCM*



## MEMBER TYPES

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Professional members must meet one of the following sets of criteria:

- Master's or doctorate degree in vocational evaluation, rehabilitation, career counseling, nursing, psychology or a related vocational/health service program, plus one year experience in vocational, physical or psychological rehabilitation with individuals who have disabling conditions or diseases;
- Master's or doctorate degree unrelated to rehabilitation, plus five years in rehabilitation services that include at least one year in the rehabilitation of disabling conditions or diseases;
- Bachelor's degree in a rehabilitation program, plus three years in rehabilitation services that include at least one year in the rehabilitation of disabling conditions or diseases;

- Bachelor's degree unrelated to rehabilitation, plus five years in the rehabilitation of disabling conditions or diseases;
- Nursing degree and current R.N. license, plus three years in rehabilitation services that include at least one year in the rehabilitation of disabling conditions or diseases.

### ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Associate members do not meet the qualifications for Professional Membership or prefer to participate as an allied association.

### STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

IARP recognizes that students truly are the future of the profession. That's why we created a special membership category just for you! Student members must be enrolled in a rehabilitation program at an accredited institution.

*My IARP membership has put me in touch with people and resources that are second to none and has allowed me to be a part of a network of peers around the country who I can call upon and receive assistance from at a moment's notice.*

- Jeffrey Carlisle, CDMS, CCM, CRC



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