

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
REHABILITATION PROFESSIONALS

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## THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Uniting Rehabilitation Professionals in their Quest for  
Education, Professional Growth and Opportunities.



*“While I joined IARP for the professional liability insurance, the professional contacts and friendships I have made with peers across the country and over the border have been invaluable. I cannot put a price tag on that.”*

-John M Meltzer, CRC, CDMS, LPC



# WHAT CAN IARP DO FOR YOU?

## **ENHANCE YOUR SKILLS AND GROW PROFESSIONALLY**

Network with your peers at the IARP Annual Conference and the IARP Forensic Conference. CEUs are available towards the following certifications: APA, ARN, CRC, CDMS, CCM, ABVE, CLCP, and CVE.

## **CONNECT WITH OTHER REHABILITATION PROFESSIONALS**

IARP offers several on-line discussion forums to allow you to become part of a community of professionals to get answers to your questions.

## **RECEIVE DISCOUNTS FOR INSURANCE**

IARP members receive a discounted rate for professional liability insurance.

## **STAY INFORMED ABOUT CURRENT INDUSTRY PRACTICES**

IARP members receive the quarterly RehabPro journal. Each RehabPro includes three articles which are pre-approved by CRCC, CDMSC, & CCMC for CEUs. IALCP section members receive the Journal of Life Care Planning instead.

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IARP unites rehabilitation professionals to promote the availability of effective, interdisciplinary services for persons with disabilities. IARP offers its more than 2,500 members a wide array of benefits to help them succeed.

## SECTION MEMBERSHIP

### CASE MANAGEMENT SECTION

This section consists of practitioners who:

- Specialize in a diversity of practice across the care continuum, working in hospitals, private consulting firms, or for third-party companies such as long term disability or Workers' Compensation vendors.
- Work to improve the practice and to establish standards of excellence in case management that includes high-quality, cost-effective care that meets the individual needs of our clients.

### DISABILITY MANAGEMENT SECTION

This section consists of practitioners who:

- Assist individuals to develop return to work programs,
- Design medical care contingency systems and statistical tracking programs.

### FORENSIC SECTION

This section consists of practitioners who:

- Perform litigation services associated with personal injury/civil litigation, employment law, workers compensation, family law, Social Security disability hearings, etc.,
- Perform vocational evaluations to assess earning potential/loss of earning capacity, and/or evaluate the ongoing medical and rehabilitation needs of persons sustaining catastrophic injuries.

### THE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF LIFE CARE PLANNERS

This section consists of practitioners who:

- Prepare Life Care Plans, which is an advanced practice that is collaborative in nature and includes the patient/client, family, care providers and all parties concerned in coordinating, accessing, evaluating and monitoring necessary services.
- Provide information regarding future care needs and costs, and work with all parties involved to ensure the delineation and communication of needs.
- Provide education and leadership for Life Care Planners and contributes to the development of standards, policies, ethics and practice.

## CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

IARP requires Local Chapter Membership of all its Professional Members, if there is a Local Chapter serving their region of residence. Associate and Student Members are also strongly encouraged to join a Local Chapter.

### TYPICAL CHAPTER ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Chapter newsletters and web sites.
- Local meetings and networking opportunities.
- Local continuing education events.
- Lobbying of local governments.
- Regional boards and committees.
- Peer review at the regional level.



## MEMBER TYPES

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

IARP professional members meet one of the following sets of criteria:

- Masters or doctorate degree in vocational evaluation, rehabilitation, career counseling, nursing, psychology or a related vocational/health service program, plus 1 year experience in vocational, physical, or psychological rehabilitation with individuals who have disabling diseases or conditions;
- Masters or doctorate degree unrelated to rehabilitation, and a) 5 years in rehabilitation services, including at least 1 year in the rehabilitation of disabling conditions or diseases; or b) 5 years in the rehabilitation of disabling conditions or diseases;
- Bachelors degree in a rehabilitation program, plus 3 years in rehabilitation services, including at least 1 year in the rehabilitation of disabling conditions or diseases;

- Hold a bachelors degree unrelated to a rehabilitation program, plus 5 years in the rehabilitation of disabling conditions or diseases;
- Diploma in nursing, plus a current R.N. license, and 3 years in rehabilitation services, including at least 1 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

Student members are enrolled in a rehabilitation program at an accredited institution. A limited number of scholarships are available to Student Members.

### SUBSCRIBER

Subscribers receive the *RehabPro* for \$75 a year or the *Journal of Life Care Planning* for \$85/year.

*“I joined in 1981 because I was afraid of feeling alone in my profession. I continue with IARP because of the importance of supporting a professional association of my peers, because of the RehabPro, because of the Forensic Listserve, because of the opportunity to purchase reasonable liability insurance, because of the opportunities for CEUs but primarily because of by attending conferences, I have developed decades old friendships with my peers located all across the country. I never feel alone.”*

-Steven Shedlin, CRC, Past President



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