

# AMRPA State Hospital Association Membership

AMRPA is the national trade association representing over 800 inpatient rehabilitation hospitals and units (IRFs) dedicated to delivering intensive rehabilitation care. AMRPA members provide rehabilitation services across multiple health care settings to help patients maximize their health, functional skills, independence, and participation in society so they can return to home, work, or an active retirement. AMRPA advocates for policies that improve access to and quality of medical rehabilitation services, ensuring patients receive the highest standard of care to regain their independence.



AMRPA engages with a multitude of stakeholders and allies on a regular basis. One area of significant engagement has been with state hospital associations that have medical rehabilitation providers as part of their membership. AMRPA frequently presents to state hospital associations and offers policy analysis on federal regulatory proposals impacting IRF providers, such as prior authorization reform, the IRF Review Choice Demonstration, and the annual IRF payment and quality reporting program rule, among many others. AMRPA has also benefited from hearing firsthand about state-level policy issues of importance to the rehabilitation field.

To formalize our engagement and ongoing partnership, AMRPA has established a new membership classification for state hospital associations. AMRPA is accepting new state hospital association members beginning January 1, 2025.

## State Hospital Association Member Benefits

- Inclusion and participation in new AMRPA State Issues Committee or similar group
- AMRPA policy team presentations and updates on federal policy developments (no more than 4 per year)
- State hospital association staff contact with AMRPA policy staff for questions/analysis
- Discounts on conference registration rates for state hospital association staff
- State hospital association staff attendance on AMRPA Members Only calls
- State hospital association staff receives all AMRPA e-newsletters
- State hospital association staff may be invited to participate on other AMRPA committees

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