



Texas Alliance
for Patient Services

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

(Please type or print, one member per form)

Date _____

First Name _____ MI ____ Last Name _____ Credentials _____

Title _____

Hospital/Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Ph _____ Fax _____

Email address: _____

Membership year is September 1 through August 31.

Please check the appropriate membership type and dues amount. If you join TAPS after July 1, your membership will be processed immediately and annual dues will be applied to the succeeding membership year. (Membership categories described on page 2.)

- \$ 95 Active \$ 47.50 Active pro-rated
- \$150 Associate \$ 75 Associate pro-rated
- \$ 50 Affiliate \$ 25 Affiliate pro-rated

Pro-rated dues: Dues for NEW member applications received between March 1 and June 30 are discounted by one half and grant membership through August 31 of that year.

GROUP DISCOUNT: Submit multiple membership application forms for staff employed by the same healthcare institution at the same time and dues for each person will be assessed per the following table:	
1-5 members	\$95 annual dues each person
6-9 members	\$85 annual dues each person
10 or more members	\$75 annual dues each person

Enclosed is my check payable to TAPS in the amount of \$ _____

or I authorize charge to my: MasterCard Visa American Express

Account Number _____ Expiration Date ____/____

Card Holder Name _____ Zip Code for Card _____

Card Holder Signature _____ Validation Code _____

(must be signed to charge)

Send form and fee to:

TAPS
P.O. Box 140693
Austin, Texas 78714-0693
FAX#: 512-382-0309

Referred by (TAPS member)

TAPS EIN # 03-0467983

TEXAS ALLIANCE FOR PATIENT SERVICES

Membership in the society is available to any individual responsible for patient representation, patient advocates, nurses, social workers, public relations and/or staff responsible for representing patients and serving as liaison between patients, their families and a health care institution.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS PROVIDE

- Opportunities to meet professional colleagues for valuable ideas, information exchange and recognition of shared education and development goals
- Peer recognition of skills and knowledge through an awards program
- Superior educational opportunities at member discounted fees, including annual and special meetings
- Quarterly TAPS newsletter, *The Advocate*
- Opportunities to share information with colleagues who face the same challenges in a rapidly changing industry
- *Texas Hospitals* bi-monthly magazine of the Texas Hospital Association

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP may be granted to those individuals who have responsibility for health care patient representatives, nurses, social workers and/or staff responsible for representing patients and serving as liaison between patients, their families, and a health care institution.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP may be granted to those individuals who have an interest in, but no direct responsibility for patient services or representation in health care activities.

AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP may be granted to those individuals interested in understanding the role of and in associating with patient representatives and related patient services professionals. **Affiliate members are non-voting members.**

Dues payments to the Texas Alliance for Patient Services are deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense for federal income tax purposes. TAPS is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation organized for educational purposes only.

By joining TAPS, you are agreeing to allow the TAPS Communications Team to contact you by e-mail with any information related to the mission of TAPS. Your e-mail will also be shared with the Texas Hospital Association so that you can receive news and publications from them as well. You do have the right to opt out by contacting the TAPS Webmaster at webmaster@taps-online.org. If you choose to opt out, TAPS is not obligated to communicate various benefits of membership with you by other means.

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