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Founded in 1982

"Committed to Health Care Risk Management
& Patient Safety in New York"

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The Association for Healthcare Risk Management of New York, Inc. (AHRMNY) is the official New York chapter of the American Society for Healthcare Risk Management (ASHRM), a personal membership group of the American Hospital Association. AHRMNY is a non-profit organization founded in 1982, first incorporated in New York in 1985, and governed by its elected officers and board of directors.

Membership is comprised of those individuals who are regularly involved in or who have an interest in the risk management functions of a healthcare organization. Our members include hospital and other healthcare risk managers, patient safety officers, administrators, healthcare/medical malpractice defense attorneys, quality assurance professionals, insurance executives, and other healthcare professionals. This diversity makes a variety of viewpoints available to members and contributes to the vitality of the organization. Since its founding in 1982, AHRMNY continues to attract and welcome new members, many of whom are also members of the national organization, ASHRM.

MISSION STATEMENT:

AHRMNY's purpose is to enhance the quality of the delivery of health services and the professional practice of health care and health care related risk management by:

- Conducting educational activities to strengthen the development of healthcare and healthcare related risk management programs & promoting professional development of related staff.
- Providing a medium for the interchange of ideas and methodologies among members and other health professionals.
- Assisting in the development of professional relationships among Association members and other healthcare professionals in order to facilitate the free exchange of information and solution of mutual problems.
- Providing a forum on healthcare risk management issues and explaining the impact of these issues to other appropriate parties including hospital associations, medical societies and civic groups.
- Acting as a central source of information in New York State on the new developments and trends in healthcare risk management.

OBJECTIVES:

- To inform the healthcare community and others involved in patient care safety and quality assurance activities about current issues and trends in risk management.
- To promote a clearer understanding of medical-legal issues, relevant legislation and case law.
- To share ideas about risk management and patient safety including problems, solutions, innovative strategies and new techniques.
- To provide formal and informal opportunities to strengthen the professional risk management network.
- To support the healthcare community's commitment to high quality patient care in NY.

ACTIVITIES:

Each year we will hold at least three educational sessions of which one is a full day session. The full-day session (and annual meeting) is held each June, for which a fee may be required to attend. In addition there may be one or more networking/educational/special event(s), for which members may be required to pay a fee to attend. Some of the topics covered during our conferences include: developments in medical malpractice case law, discoverability of risk management data, physician credentialing, regulatory/statutory issues, EMTALA, discharge planning, long term care, issues related to staffing, child abuse, and contract management.

Our journal, **The Risk Management Quarterly**, is published regularly. It contains scholarly articles, reviews of lectures and other presentations on a wide variety of subjects related to risk management, insurance, patient safety, law and governmental regulations as well as event notices and other information of interest to members. The articles are usually written by AHRMNY members, so the journal also serves as an opportunity for members to exercise their writing talents.

Another important benefit of belonging to AHRMNY is the satisfaction of working on the Association's committees. Members share talents, learn new skills and become acquainted with new colleagues through their work on the Fundraising, Publications, Bylaws, Education, Public Relations, Nominating, Finance and Membership Committees.

TO JOIN AHRMNY

AHRMNY's membership period is generally July 1 through June 30. However, individuals or groups can join at any time. The membership is valid for one year from the payment of dues. Membership will be renewable on the anniversary of the last dues paid. You may renew dues with debit/credit card on our website at www.ahrmny.com, or complete this paper form and mail to the address listed below.

Individual membership is \$100.00 and Group membership is \$250.00 for three (3) members all from the same company.

Please contact the Membership Committee ahrmny@gmail.com or 973-641-5311 with any questions pertaining to membership.

ECONOMIC STIMULUS

A current member who successfully refers two (2) new members, (two persons who are not current members) will receive a complimentary extension of their individual membership for one additional year. A successful referral requires that the prospective members join AHRMNY. If two current members refer the same person(s), only the first referral received will be honored.

Please be advised, the affiliation agreement between AHRMNY and ASHRM requires AHRMNY share the membership list and contact information with ASHRM.

If paying by check/money order, complete application below and mail to: AHRMNY, PO Box 4200, Grand Central Station, New York NY 10163

If paying with debit/credit card, click link to proceed to online application and payment screen → <http://ahrmny.com/join.php>

RATES:

\$100 Individual Membership

\$250 Group Membership – Three (3) employees of the same organization must join at the same time

(three (3) different organizations all in the same Network/System will not qualify)

\$50 Non-Metropolitan Area Membership

\$50 Student

Please be sure to note on the application whether you are a member of the American Society for Healthcare Risk Management (ASHRM). Don't forget to indicate if you are interested in committee work.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Please indicate: Renewal New Member Referred by: _____

Are you a current member of the American Society for Healthcare Risk Management (ASHRM) Yes No

Please specify if you are interested in working on an AHRMNY Committee:

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