



National Private Duty Association 2009 Membership Voting Application

Step One: Company Information: is this application for a: New or Renewing Member

Representative (Person designated to represent your company): _____

Company Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: (_____) _____ **Fax:** (_____) _____

Toll Free Phone: (_____) _____ **E-Mail for NPDA Communications:** _____

E-Mail listed on NPDA Website: _____ **Website:** _____

Alternative Representative (who we can contact in your absence): _____

Date Business Established: _____

Agency Structure: Non-Profit Hospital Based Corporation Franchisee Other

How did you learn of the National Private Duty Association? Website Newsletter Postcard Mailing

Referral – Whom may we thank? _____

Step Two: Services Provided:

Please check what service lines you provide:

<input type="checkbox"/> Attendant Care	<input type="checkbox"/> Case Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Companion Care	<input type="checkbox"/> Home Health Aid
<input type="checkbox"/> Home Maker	<input type="checkbox"/> Infusion Therapy	<input type="checkbox"/> Maternal/Child	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Adult Day Care
<input type="checkbox"/> Pediatrics	<input type="checkbox"/> Respite Care	<input type="checkbox"/> Sitter	<input type="checkbox"/> Skilled Nursing
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	_____		

Step Three: Additional Locations

To be eligible for Additional Location, you must already be a Voting Member in good standing, and are adding an office in addition to your primary Voting location. There is a \$150 charge per additional location.

1. Contact Person (Person designated to receive mailings): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Fax: (_____) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Which NPDA Voting Member location are you owned by: _____

Please complete and sign page two of your membership application. All active and renewing members **MUST** have a completed and **SIGNED application** on file at the NPDA office. Incomplete or unsigned applications will be returned.



Step Four: Dues Schedule

- Voting Membership:** Private duty home care agencies and individual franchises employing at least 90% of their workforce. Voting members shall have voting rights and can hold office or serve as an officer or Director of the Association. They also may chair any standing committee of the Association. \$ 450.00
- Additional locations:** Each additional location is under ownership of a voting member. Additional Location Members shall not have voting rights, but will receive all the same benefits and membership discounts as Voting Members. \$ 150.00

Dues are based on a twelve-month period, for example, if you join in March 2009, your membership will expire April 2010. Contributions to NPDA are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. However, your dues payment may be deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense.

Step Five: Sign and Submit Application with Payment

1. Does your organization employ (issue W-2's) to at least 90% of its field service staff? Yes No
2. Do you directly or indirectly operate a registry model in addition to an agency model (for this purpose, a "registry model" means an entity that employs less than 90% of its direct care staff.)? Yes No

As a member of NPDA I certify that I provide for my clients the following services:

- Creates a plan of care, service plan, or care plan for each of our clients.
- Conducts a criminal background check and checks for references for each of our direct care staff.
- Maintain 24/7 on-call accessibility to a staff member for after hours emergencies.
- Performs periodic supervisory visits for each of our clients.
- Maintain Worker's Compensation coverage and carry professional liability insurance as required by law.

If membership eligibility is questioned, NPDA has the right to require proof of eligibility, including proof of business model. By submitting this application, I certify that our company employs at least 90% of its caregiving staff and does not, directly or indirectly operate a registry model home care business. I hereby verify that the information provided on this application for is, to the best of my knowledge, correct, and that misrepresentation of information can result in denial of our application for membership or later termination of our membership. I understand that if any information furnished at anytime concerning our eligibility for membership is not correct, the dues we have submitted may be forfeited to NPDA. I understand that the membership benefits we receive are to be used only by our company and its branches, if any, listed in Step One and Step Four and their employees. I understand that if we desire to change the Contact Person or Alternative Contact Person for our company, we are required to provide NPDA with a letter notifying NPDA of the change and names(s) of new Contact Person and/or Alternative Contact person. Furthermore, I understand that our membership in NPDA cannot be transferred to anyone. I am aware that information on contacting our company will be available for viewing by the public on the NPDA website. **I certify that the above information is true, and that my home care company does comply with all NPDA membership criteria:**

Contact Person

Date

Payment Information – Payment **MUST** accompany application

Check Enclosed Credit Card: Visa MasterCard

Card # _____ Expiration Date _____ CSC# _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Please make checks payable to:
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Indianapolis, IN 46240
Phone: (317) 663-3637
FAX: (317) 663-3640
www.privatedutyhomecare.org

Contributions to NPDA are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. However, 95% of your dues payment is deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense. The Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1993 provided that a taxpayer would no longer be able to deduct lobbying expenses. For NPDA members, this means that the portion of dues directed to lobbying expenses is not deductible by the member/taxpayer. For 2008/2009, we estimate this to be 5% of your dues payment. 03/09